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PRODUCER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION

MANUFACTURING AND UTILITIES – APRIL 2025

1.0 Annual PPI M&U Headline Inflation

The Annual Headline Inflation as measured by the Producer Price Index of Manufacturing and Utilities for the 12 months to April 2025 was registered at 1.1 percent compared to 1.0 percent registered in the year ended March 2025. This was mainly attributed to the Annual Inflation of the Manufacturing sector that registered 1.6 percent in the year ended April 2025 compared to 1.5 percent registered in the year ended March 2025, see table 1 and figure 1 below.

The main driver for the Annual Inflation of the Manufacturing sector was Manufacture of food products whose Inflation was registered 4.7 percent in April 2025 compared to 4.3 percent registered in March 2025 as shown in Appendix Table 2. Specifically, Manufacture of Sugar whose inflation increased to 7.3 percent from 0.5 percent registered in March 2025, and Manufacture of Prepared Animal Feeds inflation which increased to 0.6 percent from minus 12.3 percent registered in March 2025.

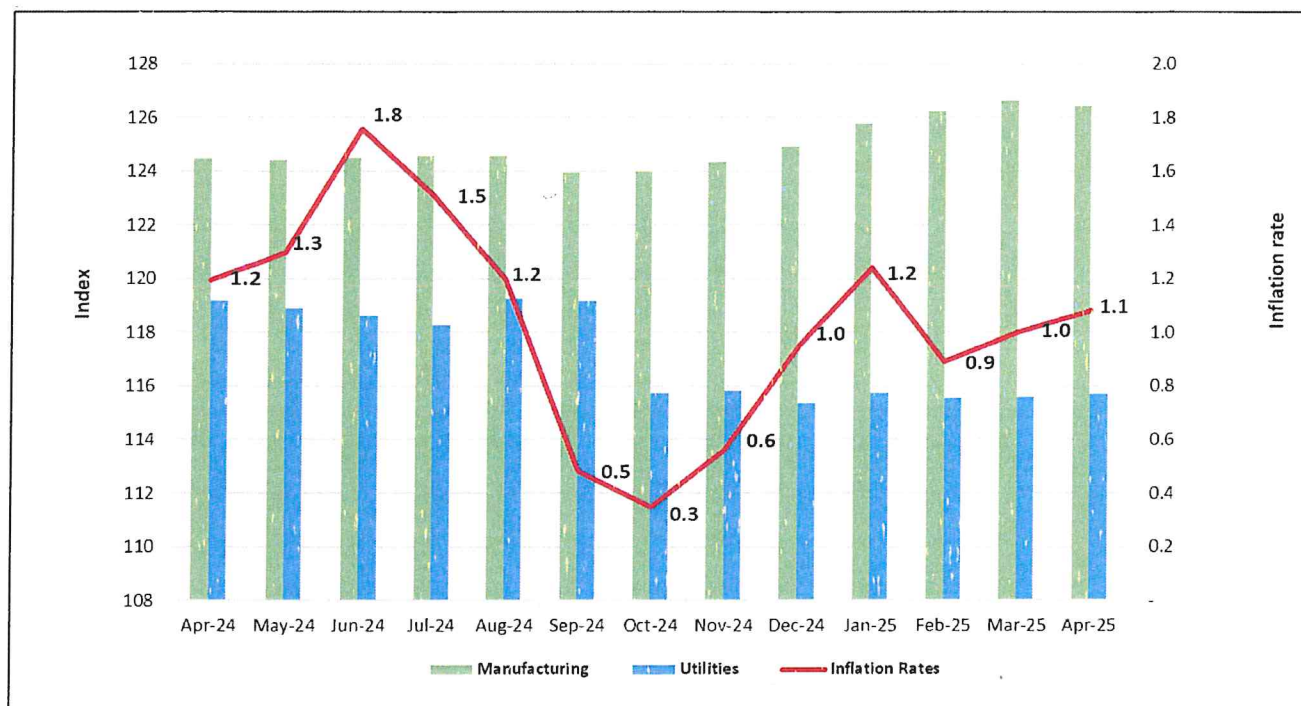
On the other hand, Manufacture of Vegetable and animal oils and fats inflation decreased to 8.2 percent in April 2025 from 12.4 percent in March 2025 and Manufacture of Cement, lime and plaster inflation decreased to minus 0.7 percent in April 2025 from 1.6 percent in March 2025.

The Annual Inflation for Utilities sector was registered at minus 2.9 percent in the year ended April 2025 compared to minus 3.5 percent registered in the year ended March 2025. The main driver to the Annual Inflation for Utilities sector was the Electric power generation inflation which registered minus 7.1 percent in the year ended April 2025 compared to minus 8.3 percent registered in the year ended March 2025 see table 1 below and appendix table 2.

Table 1:PPI M&U Annual Headline Inflation for March 2025 and April 2025

Description	Weights	March 2025	April 2025
Headline	1,000.00	1.0	1.1
Manufacturing	886.44	1.5	1.6
Utilities	113.56	-3.5	-2.9

Figure 1: Annual Headline, Manufacturing and Utilities Inflation: April 2024 – April 2025



The overall Annual Producer Price Indices for the 12 months to April 2025 are shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Overall PPI-M&U Indices and Annual Inflation Rates for April 2024-April 2025

Month	Overall PPI-M&U	PPI-M&U Inflation
April-2025	125.21	1.1
March-2025	125.37	1.0
February-2025	125.04	0.9
January-2025	124.65	1.2
December-2024	123.85	1.0
November-2024	123.37	0.6
October-2024	123.04	0.3
September-2024	123.40	0.5
August-2024	123.97	1.2
July-2024	123.86	1.5
June-2024	123.84	1.8
May-2024	123.78	1.3
April-2024	123.87	1.2

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2.0 PPI M&U Monthly Inflation

The PPI M&U Monthly Headline Inflation for April 2025 decreased by 0.1 percent from 0.3 percent increase registered for the month of March 2025. This was mainly attributed to the monthly inflation for Manufacturing sector which decreased by 0.2 percent in April 2025 from 0.3 percent increase registered in March 2025 as shown in Table 3 below.

This main driver for the Monthly Inflation of the Manufacturing sector was the Manufacture of Food Products inflation which decreased by 0.2 percent in April 2025 compared to 0.8 percent increase registered in March 2025 as shown in Appendix Table 3.

Specifically, producer prices of Processing and preserving of Meat decreased by 1.5 percent in April 2025 compared to 3.8 percent increase registered in March 2025 and producer prices of tobacco products decreased by 10.9 percent in April 2025 compared to 0.1 percent drop registered in March 2025.

However, producer prices of Sugar increased by 2.9 percent in April 2025 compared to 1.9 percent drop in March 2025, similarly, producer prices of Vegetable and animal oils and fats increased by 0.9 percent in April 2025 compared to 0.2 percent drop in March 2025.

The monthly inflation for Utilities sector increased by 0.1 percent in April 2025 from 0.0 percent increase registered in March 2025. This was mainly due to the monthly inflation for Electric power generation that increased by 0.2 percent in April 2025 from the 0.1 percent increase recorded in March 2025. See Appendix Table 3.

The overall Monthly Producer Price Indices for the 12 months to April 2025 are shown in Table 3 below

Table 3: Overall PPI-M&U Indices and Monthly Inflation Rates for April 2024-April 2025

Month	Overall PPI-M&U	PPI-M&U Inflation
April-2025	125.21	-0.1
March-2025	125.37	0.3
February-2025	125.04	0.3
January-2025	124.65	0.6
December-2024	123.85	0.4
November-2024	123.37	0.3
October-2024	123.04	-0.3
September-2024	123.40	-0.5
August-2024	123.97	0.1
July-2024	123.86	0.0
June-2024	123.84	0.0
May-2024	123.78	-0.1
April-2024	123.87	-0.2

APPENDIX

Appendix 1: PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING AND UTILITIES INDEX: April 2024-April 2025 (Base Period 2016/17=100)

Activity	Weight	Apr-2024	May-2024	Jun-2024	Jul-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2024	Oct-2024	Nov-2024	Dec-2024	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025
Manufacturing & Utilities	1,000.00	123.87	123.78	123.84	123.86	123.97	123.40	123.04	123.37	123.85	124.65	125.04	125.37	125.21
Manufacturing	886.44	124.47	124.41	124.50	124.57	124.57	123.95	123.97	124.33	124.93	125.79	126.25	126.62	126.43
Utilities	113.56	119.17	118.91	118.64	118.29	119.27	119.16	115.75	115.84	115.37	115.75	115.58	115.62	115.73
C Manufacturing	886.44	124.47	124.41	124.50	124.57	124.57	123.95	123.97	124.33	124.93	125.79	126.25	126.62	126.43
10 Food Products	358.36	130.93	130.97	131.37	131.83	131.99	131.16	131.35	132.35	133.90	135.76	136.21	137.28	137.03
11 Beverages	74.23	113.24	112.47	112.47	112.32	113.21	112.35	112.35	112.35	113.00	112.86	112.86	112.86	113.37
12 Tobacco Products	9.40	105.48	105.19	104.78	104.39	104.56	104.44	104.03	104.13	104.00	104.23	104.13	104.03	92.70
13 Textiles	22.00	121.09	123.00	123.96	123.96	123.96	123.96	123.96	123.96	123.96	123.96	123.96	123.96	124.02
14 Wearing Apparel	17.78	122.90	122.90	122.90	122.90	123.19	122.90	122.90	122.90	122.90	122.90	122.90	122.90	122.90
15 Leather & Related Products	15.14	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94	109.94
16 Wood And Products Of Wood, Cork, Except Furniture	2.63	104.74	104.69	102.94	102.88	102.91	101.37	99.74	99.39	98.58	98.07	98.41	101.09	96.96
17 Paper And Paper Products	13.19	121.36	121.29	121.19	121.10	121.14	122.92	122.82	122.84	122.35	122.30	122.31	122.30	122.30
18 Printing	12.45	109.08	109.08	108.76	108.76	108.76	108.76	108.76	108.76	108.76	108.76	108.87	108.87	108.87
20 Chemicals And Chemical Products	36.49	138.07	138.31	138.31	138.31	138.31	136.75	136.93	136.93	136.93	137.65	137.78	137.83	138.21
21 Pharmaceuticals, Medicinal Chemical And Botanical Products	73.68	116.61	116.40	116.10	115.41	113.85	113.53	113.23	112.96	111.47	111.63	113.49	112.76	112.40
22 Rubber And Plastics Products	26.98	107.62	107.62	107.65	107.65	107.65	107.61	107.61	107.65	107.73	107.80	107.77	107.83	107.55
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	50.59	105.39	105.39	105.40	105.40	105.40	104.66	104.66	104.66	104.67	104.67	104.67	104.71	104.71
24 Basic Metals	46.93	129.04	128.37	127.84	127.46	127.63	126.69	126.67	126.73	126.04	125.92	125.91	125.77	125.63
25 Fabricated Metal Products	31.27	128.84	128.35	127.64	126.99	125.74	125.55	124.86	124.02	123.79	124.18	124.00	123.79	123.82
27 Electrical Equipment	3.75	111.05	111.03	111.73	111.70	111.71	110.44	110.42	110.42	110.41	110.92	110.92	112.53	112.53
31 Furniture	91.58	130.02	130.02	130.02	130.02	130.20	129.86	129.86	129.86	130.85	131.46	132.63	132.55	132.79
D&E Utilities	113.56	119.17	118.91	118.64	118.29	119.27	119.16	115.75	115.84	115.37	115.75	115.58	115.62	115.73
35 Electricity Generation	52.07	130.64	130.07	129.47	128.70	129.03	128.80	121.37	121.56	120.54	121.36	120.99	121.08	121.31
36 Water Supply; Sewerage & Waste Management	54.54	110.67	110.67	110.67	110.67	112.40	112.40	112.40	112.40	112.40	112.40	112.40	112.40	112.40
37 Sewerage	0.28	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.40
38 Waste Collection, Treatment And Disposal Activities; Materials Recovery	6.66	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01

Appendix 2: PPI M&U Annual Inflation rates by ISIC Divisions : April 2024-April 2025 (Base Period 2016/17=100)

Activity	Weight	Apr-2024	May-2024	Jun-2024	Jul-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2024	Oct-2024	Nov-2024	Dec-2024	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025
Manufacturing & Utilities	1,000.00	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1
Manufacturing	886.44	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6
Utilities	113.56	6.3	6.2	6.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	-1.3	-1.4	-2.9	-2.8	-3.4	-3.5	-2.9
C Manufacturing	886.44	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6
10 Food Products	358.36	-0.5	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.5	-0.3	0.4	1.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.3	4.7
11 Beverages	74.23	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.1
12 Tobacco Products	9.40	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-2.0	-12.1
13 Textiles	22.00	0.5	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
14 Wearing Apparel	17.78	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.0
15 Leather & Related Products	15.14	1.1	1.1	1.1	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16 Wood And Products Of Wood, Cork, Except Furniture	2.63	2.6	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.7	-3.6	-4.0	-4.7	-6.3	-6.1	-3.6	-7.4
17 Paper And Paper Products	13.19	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8
18 Printing	12.45	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.1	2.1	-0.2	-0.2
20 Chemicals And Chemical Products	36.49	-2.3	-2.4	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4	-2.5	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
21 Pharmaceuticals, Medicinal Chemical And Botanical Products	73.68	-3.1	-2.3	-1.2	0.6	-0.9	-1.5	-1.8	-2.2	-3.5	-3.6	-2.4	-3.7	-3.6
22 Rubber And Plastics Products	26.98	-2.9	-2.9	-1.9	-2.0	-2.0	-1.9	-1.6	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	50.59	6.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.6	-0.6
24 Basic Metals	46.93	-1.5	-1.6	-0.3	0.3	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.1	-2.4	-2.8	-3.5	-2.6
25 Fabricated Metal Products	31.27	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.0	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	-2.9	-3.9
27 Electrical Equipment	3.75	-1.0	-1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	1.3	1.3
31 Furniture	91.58	6.7	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.3	4.7	2.6	1.7	2.1
D&E Utilities	113.56	6.3	6.2	6.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	-1.3	-1.4	-2.9	-2.8	-3.4	-3.5	-2.9
35 Electricity Generation	52.07	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.0	-4.1	-4.3	-7.2	-6.9	-8.0	-8.3	-7.1
36 Water Supply; Sewerage & Waste Management	54.54	10.5	10.5	10.5	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
37 Sewerage	0.28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
38 Waste Collection, Treatment And Disposal Activities; Materials Recovery	6.66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Appendix 3: PPI M&U Monthly Inflation Rates by ISIC Divisions: April 2024-April 2025 (Base Period 2016/17=100)

Activity	Weight	Apr-2024	May-2024	Jun-2024	Jul-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2024	Oct-2024	Nov-2024	Dec-2024	Jan-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025
Manufacturing & Utilities	1,000.00	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Manufacturing	886.44	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.2
Utilities	113.56	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.1	-2.9	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1
C Manufacturing	886.44	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.2
10 Food Products	358.36	-0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.8	-0.2
11 Beverages	74.23	0.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
12 Tobacco Products	9.40	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-10.9
13 Textiles	22.00	0.0	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14 Wearing Apparel	17.78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 Leather & Related Products	15.14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16 Wood And Products Of Wood, Cork, Except Furniture	2.63	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.5	-1.6	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	0.4	2.7	-4.1
17 Paper And Paper Products	13.19	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	1.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18 Printing	12.45	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
20 Chemicals And Chemical Products	36.49	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3
21 Pharmaceuticals, Medicinal Chemical And Botanical Products	73.68	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-1.3	0.1	1.7	-0.6	-0.3
22 Rubber And Plastics Products	26.98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	50.59	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24 Basic Metals	46.93	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
25 Fabricated Metal Products	31.27	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
27 Electrical Equipment	3.75	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.0
31 Furniture	91.58	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.2
D&E Utilities	113.56	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.1	-2.9	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1
35 Electricity Generation	52.07	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	-5.8	0.2	-0.8	0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.2
36 Water Supply; Sewerage & Waste Management	54.54	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37 Sewerage	0.28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
38 Waste Collection, Treatment And Disposal Activities; Materials Recovery	6.66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0