

SAIGON RETAIL PRICES

	Unit	Weight	Jan 4 '71	Year 1/ End	Mar 24 '75	Mar 31 '75	Change from Week Ago	Year 1/ End
FOOD								
Rice (Nang Huong)	a	-	7,400	25,900	25,000	24,800	- 1%	- 1%
Rice (Soc Nau)	a	1,136	4,850	21,200	21,500	21,200	- 1%	- 1%
Rice (No.1, 25% Broken)	a	-	4,450	19,650	19,800	19,600	- 1%	- 1%
Beef, Shoulder Cut	b	405	400	1,700	1,700	1,650	- 3%	- 3%
Pork Bellies	b	688	450	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Pork Boneless Leg	b	509	650	1,525	1,550	1,500	- 3%	- 3%
Chicken Parts	u	346	300	600	600	600	0	0
Duck (live)	w	101	450	830	850	840	- 1%	- 1%
Sea Fish (ca bac ma)	b	440	300	510	480	500	+ 4%	+ 4%
Fresh Shrimp (tom bac)	b	219	250	550	550	550	0	0
Salted Fish (mam man)	b	292	240	465	530	540	+ 2%	+ 2%
Condensed Milk	n	366	50	275	300	300	0	0
Duck Eggs	c	138	20	51	45	45	0	0
Lemon	t	175	70	93	220	250	+ 14%	+ 14%
Bananas	m	218	55	139	135	135	0	0
Cucumber	b	96	60	80	90	85	- 6%	- 6%
Cabbage (Dalat)	b	290	100	108	200	170	- 15%	- 15%
Bean Sprouts	b	164	80	138	145	150	+ 3%	+ 3%
Cooking Oil	e	144	250	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Nuoc Mam (2nd Quality)	e	183	100	388	420	450	+ 7%	+ 7%
Brown Sugar	b	107	55	950	1,350	1,350	0	0
Cooked Fertile Eggs	c	234	30	67	63	62	- 2%	- 2%
Orange (Bireley)	d	162	30	120	120	120	0	0
Rice Alcohol (rice wine)	e	66	105	495	600	600	0	0
Beer	d	73	60	190	200	200	0	0
Index for Food		6,552	100	323.9	350.6	349.5	-0.3%	+7.9%
NON-FOOD								
Electricity	q	175	8	48	48.9	48.9	0	+ 2%
Water	v	169	14	42	42	42	0	0
Kerosene	e	121	12	140	140	140	0	0
Installation of Concrete Slab	f	278	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Small Radio	c	130	4,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0
Mosquito Net	x	129	800	1,650	1,650	1,650	0	0
Laundry Soap	b	128	195	625	640	640	0	+ 2%
APPAREL (Ready Made)								
Men's Shirts	c	216	900	2,700	2,700	2,600	- 4%	- 4%
Men's Trousers	c	215	3,000	6,100	6,000	6,000	0	- 2%
Women's Shoes	p	234	1,000	2,750	2,700	2,700	0	- 2%
TAILORING (Service only, excluding materials)								
Ao Dai	c	58	500	1,400	1,200	1,200	0	- 14%
Men's Trousers	c	49	800	2,000	1,800	1,800	0	- 10%
MISCELLANEOUS								
Visit to Physician	c	127	400	600	600	600	0	0
Chloromycetin	g	228	1,000	3,400	3,600	3,600	0	+ 6%
Men's Haircut	c	167	150	250	300	300	0	+ 20%
Tuition, Elementary Level	r	330	350	800	800	800	0	0
Lambretta Fare	s	107	10	40	40	40	0	0
Gasoline	e	210	18	235	235	235	0	0
Cigarettes	o	283	36	120	120	110	- 8%	- 8%
Newspaper	c	94	15	70	70	70	0	0
Index for Non-Food		3,448	100	370.7	372.9	370.0	-0.8%	-0.2%
Index for All Items		10,000	100	340.1	358.3	356.6	-0.5%	+4.9%

			Percent Change Over	
			Last 4 Weeks	Last 12 months
Consumer Products:				
	Food		+ 3.5%	+ 32.3%
	Non-Food		- 1.3%	+ 8.2%
	All Items		+ 1.7%	+ 22.4%
Imported Produced:				
	W/Rice			
	W/o Rice			

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	Unit	Weight	Jan	Year ^{1/} End	Mar 25 '75	Apr 3 '75	% Change from Week ago Year ^{1/} End	
Rice:								
U.S. Long Grain	a	246	2,200	21,000	21,600	21,600	0	+ 3%
Motor Vehicles:								
Motorcycle, 50cc	c	103	40,000	365,000	395,000	395,000	0	- 5%
Truck, Ton Diesel	c	96	832,000	4,619,000	5,308,979	5,308,979	0	+ 10%
Electrical Apparatus:								
Transistor Radio	c	75	3,376	29,800	30,500	30,500	0	0
Electrical Wire	h	11	740	5,100	4,200	4,100	- 2%	- 7%
Fertilizer:								
Urea	b	31	9.1	164	164	163	- 1%	+ 1%
20-20-15	b	26	9.5	160	165	166	+ 1%	+ 4%
Tricalcium Phosphate	b	7	4.7	*11	*11	*11	0	0
Yarns:								
Rayon, 120 Denier	b	46	225	1,100	970	970	0	0
Spun Cotton, 30/1	i	11	30,500	294 500	295,000	298,000	+ 1%	+ 3%
Chemical & Plastics:								
Caustic Soda	b	7	18	270	290	290	0	+ 7%
Heavy Soda Ash	b	11	15	252	275	275	0	+ 12%
Calcium Carbide	b	10	19.5	269	285	290	+ 2%	+ 12%
Polyethylene, Low Density	b	24	75	841	810	820	+ 1%	+ 2%
Polyvinyl Chloride	b	8	86	839	810	815	+ 1%	+ 1%
Petroleum Products:								
Auto Gas	e	22	9.7	235	235	235	0	0
Kerosene	e	21	9	140	140	140	0	0
Turbine & Hydraulic Oil	j	8	7,808	34,970	34,970	34,970	0	0
Oil (mixing gas)	e	6	32	300	320	320	0	+ 7%
Pharmaceuticals:								
Tetracycline	g	15	700	3,800	3,900	3,900	0	+ 3%
Chloromycetin	g	9	700	3,800	3,900	3,900	0	+ 3%
Penicillin	g	12	300	1,800	1,950	1,950	0	+ 8%
Mixed Vitamins, w/o Mineral	d	10	104	750	800	800	0	+ 7%
Industrial Machinery:								
Industrial Lathe	c	47	173,000	*244,121	*244,121	*244,121	0	0
Building Materials:								
Cement	k	57	280	3,400	3,150	3,100	- 2%	- 6%
Round Bar, 10-12mm	b	14	36	235	205	205	0	0
Wire Rods, 5-6-8mm	b	12	55	378	295	300	+ 3%	0
Galvanized Sheet	l	-	-	** 2,625	2,600	2,600	0	0
Galvanized Pipe	f	13	720	6,200	6,000	6,000	0	0
Sugar:								
Brown Sugar	b	19	26	950	1,350	1,350	0	+ 35%
Refined Sugar	b	23	28	985	1,380	1,400	+ 1%	+ 27%
Index, w/Rice		1,000	100	1,045.6	1,123.6	1,124.9	+0.1%	+6.9%
Index, w/o Rice		754	100	1,075.1	1,169.8	1,171.5	+0.1%	+8.1%

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	A V E R A G E				Mar	Mar
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<u>SAIGON</u>						
US\$ 10 Green	146	435	531	634	820	880
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Gold Leaf ^{1/}	8,053	30,106	54,942	111,263	169,500	173,000
Gold Leaf ^{2/}	6,679	24,971	45,570	92,311	140,588	143,491
Official Exchange Rate	60	425	541	627	725	725
U.S. Dollar Equivalent ^{3/}	111.32	58.76	84.23	147.23	193.91	197.92
<u>FOREIGN</u>						
Cross Rate (HK\$:VN\$ x HK\$:US\$)				639	800	870 ^{4/}

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	Total	+ 1.9%	+ 22.7%
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<u>Rice:</u>								
U.S. Long Grain	: a :	246 :	2,200 :	21,000 :	21,200 :	21,600 :	+ 2% :	+ 3% :
<u>Motor Vehicles:</u>								
Motorcycle, 50cc	: c :	103 :	40,000 :	365,000 :	395,000 :	395,000 :	0 :	+ 5% :
Truck, Ton Diesel	: c :	96 :	832,000 :	4,619,000 :	5,308,979 :	5,308,979 :	0 :	+ 10% :
<u>Electrical Apparatus:</u>								
Transistor Radio	: c :	75 :	3,376 :	29,800 :	30,500 :	30,500 :	0 :	0 :
Electrical Wire	: h :	11 :	740 :	5,100 :	4,200 :	4,200 :	0 :	- 5% :
<u>Fertilizer:</u>								
Urea	: b :	31 :	9.1 :	164 :	165 :	164 :	- 1% :	+ 2% :
20-20-15	: b :	26 :	9.5 :	160 :	163 :	165 :	+ 1% :	+ 4% :
Tricalcium Phosphate	: b :	7 :	4.7 :	*11 :	*11 :	*11 :	0 :	0 :
<u>Yarns:</u>								
Rayon, 120 Denier	: b :	46 :	225 :	1,100 :	960 :	970 :	0 :	+ 2% :
Spun Cotton, 30/1	: i :	11 :	30,500 :	294,500 :	295,000 :	295,000 :	0 :	+ 2% :
<u>Chemical & Plastics:</u>								
Caustic Soda	: b :	7 :	18 :	270 :	280 :	290 :	+ 4% :	+ 7% :
Heavy Soda Ash	: b :	11 :	15 :	252 :	265 :	275 :	+ 4% :	+ 12% :
Calcium Carbide	: b :	10 :	19.5 :	269 :	278 :	285 :	+ 3% :	+ 10% :
Polyethylene, Low Density	: b :	24 :	75 :	841 :	810 :	810 :	0 :	+ 1% :
Polyvinyl Chloride	: b :	8 :	86 :	839 :	810 :	810 :	0 :	0 :
<u>Petroleum Products:</u>								
Auto Gas	: e :	22 :	9.7 :	235 :	235 :	235 :	0 :	0 :
Kerosene	: e :	21 :	9 :	140 :	140 :	140 :	0 :	0 :
Turbine & Hydraulic Oil	: j :	8 :	7,808 :	34,970 :	34,970 :	34,970 :	0 :	0 :
Oil (mixing gas)	: e :	6 :	32 :	300 :	320 :	320 :	0 :	+ 7% :
<u>Pharmaceuticals:</u>								
Tetracycline	: g :	15 :	700 :	3,800 :	3,900 :	3,900 :	0 :	+ 3% :
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Mixed Vitamins, w/o Mineral	: d :	10 :	104 :	750 :	800 :	800 :	0 :	+ 7% :
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Industrial Lathe	: c :	47 :	173,000 :	*244,121 :	*244,121 :	*244,121 :	0 :	0 :
<u>Building Materials:</u>								
Cement	: k :	57 :	280 :	3,400 :	2,350 :	3,150 :	- 6% :	- 5% :
Round Bar, 10-12mm	: b :	14 :	36 :	235 :	205 :	205 :	0 :	0 :
Wire Rods, 5-6-8mm	: b :	12 :	55 :	378 :	295 :	295 :	0 :	- 2% :
Galvanized Sheet	: l :	- :	- :	** 2,625 :	** 2,500 :	** 2,600 :	0 :	0 :
Galvanized Pipe	: f :	13 :	720 :	5,200 :	5,000 :	5,000 :	0 :	0 :
<u>Sugar:</u>								
Brown Sugar	: b :	19 :	26 :	950 :	1,300 :	1,350 :	+ 4% :	+ 35% :
Refined Sugar	: b :	23 :	28 :	985 :	1,350 :	1,380 :	+ 2% :	+ 25% :
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J. Walker's Whisky (Red Label)	England origin	VN\$ 6,800 /bottle	VN\$ 6,800/bottle
J. Walker's Whisky (Black Label)	England origin	10,500 /bottle	10 500/bottle
Hennessy Brandy (Black Label)	French origin	10,000 /bottle	10,000/bottle
Special Rhum	Locally made	1,200 /bottle	1,200/bottle
Strawberry Wine	Locally made	1,200 /bottle	1,200/bottle
Refrigerator	Japan origin (Hitachi brand) Model R-2127	138,000 /each	138 000/each
Television	Japan origin (Sanyo brand 20 inches)	180,000 /set	180,000/set

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MISCELLANEOUS								
Visit to Physician	c	127	400	600	600	600	0	0
Chloromycetin	g	228	1,000	3,400	3,600	3,600	0	+ 6%
Men's Haircut	c	167	150	250	300	300	0	+ 20%
Tuition, Elementary Level	r	330	350	800	800	800	0	0
Lambretta Fare	s	107	10	40	40	40	0	0
Gasoline	e	210	18	235	235	235	0	0
Cigarettes	o	283	36	120	110	110	0	- 8%
Newspaper	c	94	15	70	70	70	0	0
INDEX FOR NON-FOOD		3,448	100	370.7	370.0	370.0	0.0	- 0.2
INDEX FOR ALL ITEMS		10,000	100	340.1	356.6	363.2	+ 1.9%	+ 6.8

				Percent Change Over	
				Last 4 weeks	Last 12 months
Consumer Products:	Food			+ 4.7%	+ 33.0%
	Non-Food			- 1.3%	+ 7.7%
	Total			+ 2.5%	+ 22.7%
Imported Produced:	w/Rice			+ 2.3%	+ 26.7%
	w/o Rice			+ 2.4%	+ 28.4%

IMPORTED COMMODITY PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Weight	Jan	Year ^{1/} End	Apr 2 '75	Apr 9 '75	% Change from Week ago	Year ^{1/} End
<u>Rice:</u>								
J.S. Long Grain	a	246	2,200	21,000	21,600	21,600	0	+ 3%
<u>Motor Vehicles:</u>								
Motorcycle, 50cc	c	103	40,000	365,000	395,000	395,000	0	+ 5%
Truck, Ton Diesel	c	96	832,000	4,619,000	5,308,979	5,308,979	0	+ 10%
<u>Electrical Apparatus:</u>								
Transistor Radio	c	75	3,376	29,800	30,500	30,500	0	0
Electrical Wire	h	11	740	5,100	4,100	4,000	- 2%	- 9%
<u>Fertilizer:</u>								
Urea	b	31	9.1	164	163	162	- 1%	+ 1%
10-20-15	b	26	9.5	160	166	167	+ 1%	+ 5%
Tricalcium Phosphate	b	7	4.7	*11	*11	*11	0	0
<u>Farns:</u>								
Rayon, 120 Denier	b	46	225	1,100	970	960	- 1%	- 1%
Spun Cotton, 30/1	i	11	30,500	294,500	298,000	300,000	+ 1%	+ 3%
<u>Chemical & Plastics:</u>								
Caustic Soda	b	7	18	270	290	295	+ 2%	+ 9%
Heavy Soda Ash	b	11	15	252	275	280	+ 2%	+ 14%
Calcium Carbide	b	10	19.5	269	290	295	+ 2%	+ 13%
Polyethylene, Low Density	b	24	75	841	820	825	+ 1%	+ 3%
Polyvinyl Chloride	b	8	86	839	815	820	+ 1%	+ 1%
<u>Petroleum Products:</u>								
Auto Gas	e	22	9.7	235	235	235	0	0
Kerosene	e	21	9	140	140	140	0	0
Turbine & Hydraulic Oil	j	8	7,808	34,970	34,970	34,970	0	0
Oil (mixing gas)	e	6	32	300	320	320	0	+ 7%
<u>Pharmaceuticals:</u>								
Tetracycline	g	15	700	3,800	3,900	3,900	0	+ 3%
Chloromycetin	g	9	700	3,800	3,900	3,900	0	+ 3%
Penicillin	g	12	300	1,800	1,950	1,950	0	+ 8%
Mixed Vitamins, w/o Mineral	d	10	104	750	800	800	0	+ 7%
<u>Industrial Machinery:</u>								
Industrial Lathe	c	47	173,000	*244,121	*244,121	*244,121	0	0
<u>Building Materials:</u>								
Cement	k	57	280	3,400	3,100	3,050	- 2%	- 8%
Round Bar, 10-12mm	b	14	36	235	205	200	- 2%	- 2%
Wire Rods, 5-6-8mm	b	12	55	378	300	300	0	0
Galvanized Sheet	l	-	-	** 2,625	2,600	2,600	0	0
Galvanized Pipe	f	13	720	6,200	6,000	6,000	0	0
<u>Sugar:</u>								
Brown Sugar	b	19	26	950	1,350	1,350	0	+ 35%
Refined Sugar	b	23	28	985	1,400	1,400	0	+ 27%
Index, w/Rice		1,000	100	1,045.6	1,124.9	1,124.1	-0.1%	+6.9%
Index, w/o Rice		754	100	1,075.1	1,171.5	1,170.4	-0.1%	+8.0%

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| a) 100 kg | f) meter | k) 50 kg | p) Pair | u) ½ Chicken |
| b) kg | g) Tablets | l) Sheet | q) KWH | v) Cubic Meter |
| c) Each | h) Yds | m) Bunch | r) Monthly | w) Per kilo for 1.5 |
| d) Bottle | i) Bale | n) Can | s) Minimum | x) For single |
| e) Liter | j) Drum | o) Pack | | *) Unavailability |
| | | | | ***) Locally produced |

1/ Base for Year End column is an average of prices in last week of December 1974 and first week of January, 1975.