

Prices of essentials go up

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Prices of almost all kinds of essentials including rice have gone up in the city market.

The prices of different types of rice, which had remained steady for ever a year, have gone up by Tk 20 to Tk 60 per maund.

According to rice wholesalers at Badamtoli, the price-hike was caused by rice suppliers. "Supply is low due to lack of transportation facilities affected by the rainy season" some other rice wholesalers told The Daily Star.

A maund of patjam was sold at Tk 420 in the whole sale market on Saturday. A couple of weeks ago the price was Tk 400 per maund. Similarly, the price of Kataribhoga rose to Tk

525 or Tk 575 according to its quality from Tk 500 or Tk 540 per maund and the price of IRR rose to Tk 360 from Tk 300 per maund.

The price of Nazirshahi increased up to Tk 560 per maund from Tk 520 while the price of fine rice, which often went high during the last one year, shot up to Tk 950 from Tk 920 per maund. "The farmers will not be benefited by this price hike," the wholesalers said.

The price of soyabean oil, meanwhile, in harmony with the price of rice, slipped up to Tk 1450 to 1460 per maund from Tk 1410 in the whole sale market.

Sugar also registered a sharp rise by Tk 20 per maund last

week. Which now sells at Tk 1040 per maund.

Price of salt, which is now entirely supplied by TCB at a price of Tk 7 per kg, shows as no trend of going down below Tk 10 per kg at the retailers' market.

Fish is going beyond the buying capacity even rich people. The only fish that has been selling at comparatively reasonable prices was hilsa. The bigger size of hilsa was selling between Tk 120 to Tk 150 per piece while the smaller ones were selling between Tk 35 to 50. "It is relatively cheaper because we are getting a very good supply," fish vendors in new market said.

The prices of pangas, shrimp, katla, ruhi, aeer and all others enhanced by Tk 10 to Tk 40 per kg. Pangas now sells at Tk 135 per kg, ruhi between Tk 150 to 220 per kg aeer between Tk 140 to 180 per kg, the smaller shrimp around Tk 100, the medium shrimp Tk 260 and the bigger ones vary between Tk 500 and Tk 800.

The price of ginger sharply rose to Tk 38 per kg from Tk 24 during the last few weeks. While garlic price increased by Tk 5 per kg-selling at Tk 27.

Butterfly brand butter oil registered a price-hike of Tk 7 per tin. Price of Triptee brand ghee rose to Tk 90 from Tk 82 per 900 gram tin.

Dry chilly costs a buyer Tk 50 per kg (best quality). Weeks ago, its price was Tk 30 per kg.

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Demand for small brokens, fannings marks weekly tea sale in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Aug 18: The weekly tea sale held here yesterday was marked by stronger demand for small brokens and fannings by Pakistani buyers while Russia and Poland were active for other categories of teas, market sources said, reports BSS.

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Fine young hyson sold at Taka 55/- while young hyson sold at Taka 54/50 and hyson sold at Taka 52/- per kg. On offer 4177 chests of dust category once again met with a strong demand at firm to dearer rates following quality. Churamoni dust were the strongest feature of the sale.

Internal traders accounted for the bulk on the tea on offer. There were 19,857 chests and 20 paper sacks of teas on offer.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on August 18, 1993

Index continues to fall

Index on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) continued to decline on Wednesday.

The DSE All Share Price Index fell to 415.8689 from Tuesday's 416.0107 showing a loss of 0.141 point.

Turnover in volume term also dropped to 29238 issues from 35135, a fall of 16.783 per cent while turnover in value increased from Taka 2237013.00 to Taka 4241678.00, a gain of 89.613 per cent.

A total of 47 stocks were traded on the floor. Of these, 14 gained, 17 lost and 16 others traded at previous rates.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index	415.8689
Market Capitalisation	15627972673.46
Turnover in Volume	29238
Turnover in Value (Tk)	4241678.00

Company's name	Previous Price	Closing Price	Change (absolute)	Change (%)	Number of shares
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Gains (14)

Company's name	Previous Price	Closing Price	Change (absolute)	Change (%)	Number of shares
Rahim Textile	88.00	92.70	4.70	5.340	100
Cig Cement	171.33	178.76	7.43	4.336	270
Monno Jutech	330.00	340.00	10.00	3.030	25
Apex Shoe	650.00	675.00	25.00	3.846	25
Bata Shoe	40.01	40.75	0.74	1.849	260
Peoples Insurance	305.00	310.27	5.27	1.727	10
TBL	69.00	70.00	1.00	1.449	10
Atlas BD	42.70	43.00	0.30	0.702	50
GQ Ball Pen	76.50	78.74	2.24	2.931	425
Islami Bank	1400.00	1403.33	3.33	0.237	03
Talsh Spinning	95.50	95.71	0.21	0.219	160
Eastern Cables	84.58	84.75	0.17	0.200	10
Bengal Food	117.00	117.23	0.23	0.196	22

Losses (17)

Company's name	Previous Price	Closing Price	Change (absolute)	Change (%)	Number of shares
IFIC	190.00	185.00	-5.00	-2.632	10
Green Delta	208.00	205.00	-3.00	-1.442	260
United Insurance	208.00	205.00	-3.00	-1.442	440
Wata Chemical	124.00	122.00	-2.00	-1.613	60
Cig Vegetables	63.00	62.00	-1.00	-1.587	40
Zel Bangla	6.60	6.50	-0.10	-1.515	220
Umaria Glass	264.00	261.00	-3.00	-1.136	50
Dhaka Vegetables	67.00	66.25	-0.75	-1.119	70
Beximco	20.10	19.95	-0.15	-0.746	1000
Bengal Carbide	273.00	271.00	-2.00	-0.732	25
Monno Ceramic	282.55	280.67	-1.88	-0.665	45
Singer BD	800.00	795.00	-5.00	-0.625	10
Shaham Textile	97.50	97.00	-0.50	-0.512	60
5th ICB M Fund	226.00	225.00	-1.00	-0.442	20
Asia Pipe	175.70	175.50	-0.20	-0.113	100
Apex Footwear	73.00	72.97	-0.03	-0.041	17924

Traded at previous rates (16)

Shares: 4th ICB M Fund (40), 6th ICB M Fund (60), BSS (53), Churnamoni (10), Garments (10), Panna (10), Quasem Silk (100), Tamjuddin Textile (30), Bangla Process (20), Beximco Infusion (200), Beximco Pharma (4700), Pharmaco (59), Apex Tannery (850), Savar Refractories (50).

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Company	EV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)	Market Jute	100/5	105/00
Northern Jute	100/5	105/00	NT		
Shamser Jute	100/5	100/00	NT		
Specialised Jute	100/5	100/00	NT		
Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	111/00	NT		
Sorali Aarsh	100/5	105/00	NT		

BANKS (12)

Bank	EV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)	Alhaj Textile <th>10/50 <th>NT</th> </th>	10/50 <th>NT</th>	NT
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	800/00	Arbee Textile	100/10	112/00
A.B. Bank	100/5	200/00	Ashraf Textile	10/50	30/07
City Bank	100/5	320/00	IDLC Ltd	10/50	NT
Eastern Bank	100/20	110/00	IFIC	100/5	185/00
DFC Ltd	100/5	180/00	Islami Bank	100/5	11403.33
IFIC	100/5	180/00	National Bank	100/5	85/00
Islami Bank	100/5	11403.33	Pubali Bank	100/5	100/00
National Bank	100/5	85/00	Rupali Bank	100/10	65/00
Pubali Bank	100/5	100/00	U.C.B.L	100/5	83/00
Rupali Bank	100/10	65/00	Utara Bank	100/5	90/00
U.C.B.L	100/5	83/00			
Utara Bank	100/5	90/00			

INVESTMENT (08)

Company	EV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)	Quasem Textile <th>10/50</th> <th>3/30</th>	10/50	3/30
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	375/00	Rahim Textile	100/5	92/70
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	185/00	Saitam Textiles	100/5	20/00
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	185/00	S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	130/00
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	157/00	Styleram	100/5	10/00
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	97/00	Talsh Spinning	100/10	95/91
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	57/50	Tamjuddin	100/10	160/00

VEHICLES READY

Company	Ready no	Sting	ULA	17/8
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VEHICLES NOT READY

Company	Sea Nymph	19/8	Cement	Sting	USTC	02/8
Tanary Star	20/8 <td>Cement</td> <td>Sting</td> <td>PSAL</td> <td>14/8 <td></td> </td>	Cement	Sting	PSAL	14/8 <td></td>	
Ingenuty		Cont	Col	BTSA	17/8 <td></td>	

VEHICLES AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Company	Banglar Sampa <th>19/8</th> <th>Cement</th> <th>Mong <th>BSC R/A (8/8)</th> </th>	19/8	Cement	Mong <th>BSC R/A (8/8)</th>	BSC R/A (8/8)
Tony Best (Atach: 22/7/93)		Cement	Mong	Acha	27/8

VEHICLES NOT ENTERING

Company	Promthlav	Scraping	Sting	ARL	05/6
Viaditav (Ex Orshal)	Scraping	Sting	UMALR/A (26/7)		
Parizanskaya Slava	Scraping	Mong	CT	14/8	
Kuldiga	Scraping	Cal	CT	15/8	
Lily	Urea		Seacom R/A (16/8)		

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 19/8/93

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting
J/1 Nand Sriathi	DOJ B Shourabh	
J/2 Cattleya	J/3 Top Sea Nymph	
J/3 Cattleya	J/4 Chrysanthi	
J/4 Cattleya	RM/3 Chem Noon	
J/5 Cattleya	RM-6 Skipper	

The above were the Wednesday's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth	Name of vessels	Cargo	L Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Nand Sriathi	Pulses/Wheat	Aust	MSA	1/8	
J/2	Maro	Salt (TCB)	Kand	MSPL	17/8	22/8
J/3	Cattleya	GI	Hong	Prog	15/8	19/8
J/4	Danching Sister	Sugar	Kand	OWSL	3/8	18/8
J/6	Sea Rhapsody	Pulses	Yang	PSAL	15/8	18/8
J/7	Chippam	Urea	Tittz	PSAL	14/4	20/8
J/8	Vila Moosum	Urea	Pena	B Bay	10/8	18/8
J/9	Mukachevo	Urea	Mong	RRSA	15/8	25/8
J/11	Nezabudka	Salt (TCB)	Tutt	MSPL	13/8	22/8
MPB/1	Eporyma	Cont	Sing	CTS	14/8	18/8
MPB/2	I Yamburenko	Cont	Sing	CT	16/8	20/8
CCJ	Banglar Banzl	C Cltrk	Vish	BSC	8/8	25/8
GSJ	Dolores		Seacom	R/A	21/8	
TSP	Banglar Kiron	Repair	BSC	R/A	19/8	
DOJ	Banglar Shourabh	C Oil	BSC	R/A	18/8	
DD	Marine Three	Repair	BML	R/A	25/8	
DDJ/1	Banglar Robi	Repair	BSC	14/8	28/8	
DDJ/2	Banglar Asha	Repair	BSC	R/A	20/8	
CUFJ	Golden Star	Urea	BML	R/A	21/8	

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Chrysanthi	18.8.93	Sing	USTC	Copra	
Mun Su Bong	18.8.93	Xin	Prog/M.Seeds & R.Seeds		
Regine	18.8.93		Prog R Equip & Mater.		
Wellington Star	18.8.93		UMAL For Strapping		
Vishva Nandrit	18.8.93		Mong SSL G Dundee UK		
NCS Express	18.8.93	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Menado	20.8.93	Sing	AML	GI (Copra)	Indo
Mandalay	20.8.93	Yang	MTA		
Optima	21.8.93	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Banglar Mori	21.8.93	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Meng Lee	22.8.93	Sing	AML	Cont	Cal
Fong Yun	22.8.93	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Qing He Cheng	22.8.93	Sing	BDShip	GI	
Karabaverrit	22.8.93	Sing	EBPL	GI	
Boris Lavrenyov	22.8.93	Pena	USTC	GI	
Kota Buana	24.8.93	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Ilgenia	24.8.93	Kand	MSPL	Salt In Bag	
Aspasta-L	25.8.93		Lufail	P Equip	
State of Nagaland	25.8.93		SSL	GI	
Al Swamruz	26.8.93	Rang	ASLL	GI/GL Sing Bang	
Rafah	30.8.93	Niko	Dynamic	M Seeds	
Green Island	30.8.93		Karna	GI(Lash)	
Amrita Jaya	31.8.93		BBA	GI	
Fong Shin	31.8.93	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing

TANKER DUE

Company	Chem Noon <th>19.8.93 <th>Sing <th>TS/CRUDE P. Oil (RM/3)</th> </th></th>	19.8.93 <th>Sing <th>TS/CRUDE P. Oil (RM/3)</th> </th>	Sing <th>TS/CRUDE P. Oil (RM/3)</th>	TS/CRUDE P. Oil (RM/3)
Skipper Lt	19.8.93	Sing	ECSLF	Oil (RM/3)
Aakhhabad	25.8.93		Seacom	CDSO (RM/3)
Leontas	25.8.93		BSL	Crude Oil

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date
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