

**Consumer price index
Rural area in the whole country
March 2009**

	Index in March 2009 compared with (%)				Average index in first quarter in 2009 compared with first quarter in 2008
	<i>Base year 2005</i>	<i>March 2008</i>	<i>Dec. 2008</i>	<i>Feb. 2009</i>	
Consumer price index	146.56	110.82	101.22	99.73	114.33
Food and foodstuff	170.96	115.67	101.45	99.31	121.24
<i>Of which: - Food</i>	188.86	121.60	102.10	100.94	129.62
<i>- Foodstuff</i>	162.38	111.83	100.53	98.28	116.60
<i>- Eating outside</i>	178.13	121.21	103.78	100.42	126.62
Beverage and cigarette	133.22	111.48	103.26	100.27	112.26
Garment, footwear, hat	128.47	110.45	102.29	100.16	111.14
Housing and construction materials ^(*)	141.93	103.62	102.07	100.24	106.45
Household appliances and goods	126.55	110.63	101.73	100.38	111.37
Medical products and health care	122.93	108.51	101.15	100.36	108.85
Means of transport and communication	124.12	96.15	96.11	99.60	100.92
<i>Of which: Postal services and Telecommunication</i>	76.95	90.83	97.23	100.00	90.98
Education	117.08	107.56	100.19	100.08	107.78
Culture, sport and entertainment	109.95	104.21	100.63	99.90	105.61
Other consumer goods and services	137.25	111.59	103.89	100.66	112.26

(*) Including: housing, electricity, water, fuel and construction materials.