

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

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 SUBJECT: Statistics on the Wholesale Price Index of Agricultural Products in Porto Alegre
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1. The Development Council of the State of Rio Grande do Sul (CDE) - Conselho de Desenvolvimento do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul - has prepared the following statistics utilizing the base year of 1965 = 100:

Comparative Price Index and Variation
 during the month of December 1966

<u>Items</u>	11/30/66	12/31/66	Variation and Percentage
Unprocessed animal products	143	154	+ 7.69
Processed animal products	96	98	+ 2.08
Unprocessed agricultural products	157	157	-
Processed agricultural products	161	172	+ 6.83
General Index	139	145	+ 4.32

2. In December the price index increased by 4.32 percent compared with November. Except one, all items increased during the month. Unprocessed animal products and processed agricultural products rose significantly.

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