

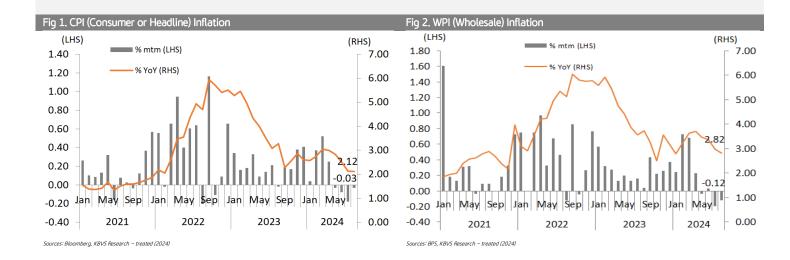
# Deflation Continues for Four Consecutive Months

As expected, monthly deflation occurred for the fourth consecutive time in Aug '24, with the monthly CPI inflation rate at -0.03% MoM or 2.12% YoY (Cons: 0.00% MoM or 2.10% YoY, KBVS: -0.03% MoM or 2.21% YoY, Prev: -0.18% MoM or 2.13% YoY). Among the components contributing to inflation, the Volatile Foods group was the primary driver of deflation at -0.20% MoM during the same month, mainly due to the significant price decreases in cayenne pepper (-18.9% MoM) and red chili pepper (-7.9% MoM). This situation was largely influenced by harvests in several regions, such as the cayenne pepper harvest in Karanganyar and Kediri Regencies, as well as the onion harvest in Kendal, Brebes, and Sleman Regencies. This trend is also reflected in the deflation of the Foodstuffs group, which recorded -0.20% MoM deflation in the same month.

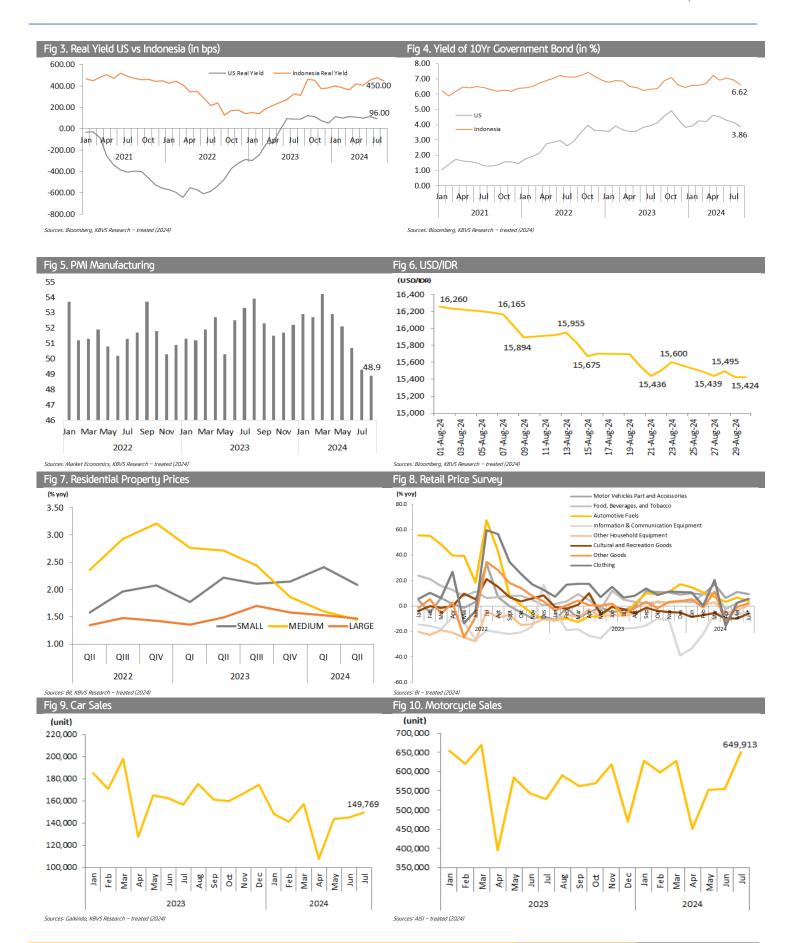
Meanwhile, the Administered Price group experienced inflation of 0.04% MoM, along with the Core Inflation group, which saw inflation of 0.13% MoM. This was also driven by the Energy Component inflation of 0.03% MoM, influenced by the adjustment of non-subsidized fuel prices by non-government operators as of Aug 1, '24, with increases ranging from 3.36% (BP 92) to 5.14% (Shell Super).

However, concerns over deflation accompanied by a decline in purchasing power remain a topic of debate. On one hand, the farmer's exchange rate, an indicator of rural purchasing power, recorded a 0.20% MoM or 7.38% YoY increase in Aug '24. This was driven by a 0.08% MoM increase in the price index received by farmers, while the price index paid by farmers decreased by – 0.12% MoM. On the other hand, car sales in Jul '24 continued to contract by –7.88% YoY, despite motorcycle sales increasing by 2.50% YoY. Additionally, total third party funds (or DPK) as of Jul '24 rose by 7.72% YoY, although the growth in savings below IDR100 mn (the lowest tiering) only increased by 4.9% YoY.

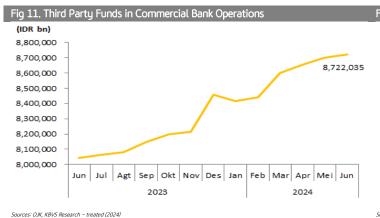
Looking ahead, ongoing harvests in several regions—particularly for commodities like chili, onion, and rice—coupled with the potential appreciation of the Rupiah in line with a possible Fed Rate cut in mid–Sep 2024, are expected to further drive deflation throughout Sep '24. However, concerns about the potential impact of La Niña, which is expected to last until Oct '24, along with the dynamics surrounding the upcoming Regional Elections on Nov 27, '24, could spur inflation. As a result, we anticipate a narrow fluctuation between inflation and deflation in Sep 2024.

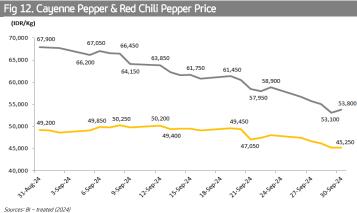


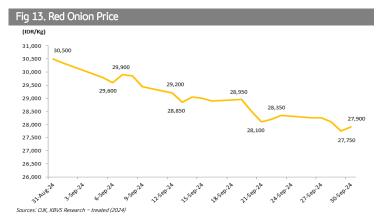












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Indicators	Latest	M-1	MoM	YoY	
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	106.06	106.09	-0.03%	2.12%	
Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	108.66	109.23	-0.52%	3.39%	
Clothing and Footwear	103.16	103.07	0.09%	1.19%	
Housing,Water, Electricity,and Household Fuels	102.43	102.40	0.03%	0.57%	
Equipment, Tools, and Routine Household Maintenance	103.63	103.59	0.04%	1.05%	
Health	103.92	103.85	0.07%	1.72%	
Transport	110.08	109.84	0.22%	1.42%	
Info, Comm. and Financial Services	99.54	99.56	-0.02%	-0.16%	
Recreation, Sport and Culture	104.02	103.98	0.04%	1.52%	
Education Services	104.53	103.86	0.65%	1.83%	
Food and Beverages Services/Restaurants	105.88	105.76	0.11%	2.24%	
Personal Care and Other Services	110.73	110.18	0.50%	6.04%	
Core inflation	104.59	104.38	0.20%	2.02%	
Administered Price	108.95	108.70	0.23%	1.68%	
Volatile Food	108.61	109.97	-1.24%	3.04%	
Wholesale Price Index (WPI)	119.39	119.39	0.00%	2.98%	
Agriculture	114.78	114.78	0.00%	5.09%	
Mining and Quarrying	126.52	126.52	0.00%	1.46%	
Manufacturing	120.44	120.44	0.00%	2.53%	
Farmer Exchange Rate	119.85	119.61	0.20%	7.15%	
Farmers Price Received Index	144.73	144.61	0.08%	10.49%	
Farmers Price Paid Index	120.76	120.91	-0.12%	3.12%	



No.	Commodity	Price (Rp per Kg)					Monthly Price Change
		31/ 07/ 2024	07/ 08/2024	14/ 08/ 2024	21/ 08/ 2024	31/ 08/ 2024	(%, ptp)
ı	Rice	15,350	15,350	15,300	15,250	15,250	-0.65%
1	Lower Quality Rice I	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,000	-0.71%
2	Lower Quality Rice II	13,850	13,850	13,900	13,850	13,700	-1.08%
3	Medium Quality Rice I	15,450	15,450	15,450	15,400	15,300	-0.97%
4	Medium Quality Rice II	15,350	15,350	15,300	15,300	15,250	-0.65%
5	Super Quality Rice I	16,900	16,850	16,850	16,850	16,800	-0.59%
6	Super Quality Rice II	16,350	16,300	16,300	16,300	16,250	-0.61%
II	Chicken meat	34,850	35,800	35,450	35,100	35,150	0.86%
1	Fresh Race Chicken Meat	34,850	35,800	35,750	35,700	35,150	0.86%
Ш	Beef	135,300	135,300	135,350	135,450	134,950	-0.26%
1	Quality 1 Beef	138,800	138,800	138,800	138,850	138,550	-0.18%
2	Quality 2 Beef	130,100	130,050	129,850	130,050	129,500	-0.46%
IV	Chicken eggs	29,900	29,850	29,700	29,400	29,350	-1.84%
1	Fresh Chicken Eggs	29,900	29,850	29,750	29,600	29,350	-1.84%
٧	Red onion	30,500	29,900	29,050	28,100	28,100	-7.87%
1	Medium Shallot	30,500	29,900	29,150	28,500	28,100	-7.87%
VI	Garlic	42,400	42,200	42,050	41,950	42,150	-0.59%
1	Medium Size Garlic	42,400	42,200	42,100	42,150	42,150	-0.59%
VII	Red chili pepper	49,200	49,750	49,500	47,050	46,150	-6.20%
1	Large Red Chili	47,900	48,450	47,750	47,050	44,750	-6.58%
2	Curly Red Chili	50,200	50,550	50,650	49,850	46,650	-7.07%
VIII	Cayenne pepper	67,900	66,600	61,600	58,450	55,050	-18.92%
1	Green Cayenne Pepper	56,950	54,550	51,350	52,300	50,650	-11.06%
2	Red Cayenne Pepper	77,250	76,550	71,200	66,700	56,200	-27.25%
IX	Cooking oil	19,200	19,200	19,200	19,150	19,300	0.52%
1	Bulk Cooking Oil	16,750	16,750	16,850	16,850	16,950	1.19%
2	Branded Packaging Cooking Oil 1	20,750	20,750	20,750	20,750	20,750	0.00%
3	Branded Packaging Cooking Oil 2	19,500	19,500	19,550	19,550	19,650	0.77%
Χ	Sugar	18,500	18,400	18,350	18,350	18,450	-0.27%
1	Premium Quality Sugar	19,200	19,150	19,200	19,200	19,250	0.26%
2	Local Sugar	17,900	17,800	17,800	17,850	17,850	-0.28%

Sources: BI, KBVS Research - treated (2024)

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