## Russia experiencing rapid rise in pork prices

The average price of pork in Russia in October 2014 was RUB 272.38/kg (USD \$5.41) - 1.5% more than in the previous month, and 27.1% higher year-on-year, Russian media Soya News reported, referencing official statistical data.



As of 2nd December, 2014, this was an absolute price record in rubles.

Noteworthy, that despite rapid growth of pork prices in rubles, the price in dollars during the recent months remained almost the same, due to the rapid drop of the exchange rate of the Russian currency against the US dollar. Most experts today say that the price of pork at the market will continue rising in the coming months.

Average consumer prices for pork RUB/kg (USD\$)			
	2012	2013	2014
January	212.22 (4.21)	217.98 (4.33)	214.05 (4.25)
February	214.07 (4.26)	215.50 (4.28)	214.21 (4.26)
March	214.41 (4.27)	212.88 (4.23)	215.93 (4.29)
April	215.29 (4.28)	210.20 (4.18)	224.12 (4.45)
May	216.95 (4.31)	210.75 (4.19)	246.01 (4.89)
June	218.10 (4.33)	210.27 (4.18)	252.84 (5.03)
July	219.18 (4.36)	210.30 (4.18)	255.31 (5.07)
August	219.71 (4.37)	211.66 (4.21)	260.07 (5.17)
September	220.31 (4.38)	213.59 (4.25)	268.41 (5.33)
October	220.74 (4.39)	214.26 (4.26)	272.38 (514)
November	219.89 (4.37)	214.39 (4.26)	
December	220.09 (4.37)	214.18 (4.26)	

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