

Income elasticities for foods in India

Food	Income group				
	Very poor	Moderately poor	Non-poor lower	Non-poor higher	All
Rice	0.182	0.102	0.030	-0.025	0.024
Wheat	0.102	0.083	0.070	0.071	0.075
Coarse cereals	-0.123	-0.154	-0.141	-0.095	-0.125
Pulses	0.578	0.423	0.279	0.105	0.219
Milk	0.862	0.694	0.539	0.276	0.429
Edible oils	0.703	0.537	0.375	0.156	0.297
Vegetables	0.693	0.518	0.370	0.174	0.259
Fruits	0.753	0.599	0.492	0.282	0.362
Meat, fish & eggs	1.034	0.900	0.799	0.531	0.669
Sugar	0.337	0.205	0.107	0.010	0.062
Other food commodities	1.160	1.003	0.911	0.638	0.748
Non-food commodities	2.403	2.421	2.321	1.819	1.993

Kumar *et al.* (2011)

Incorporate dietary analysis into decision making and priority setting

