



Cause of Change Graphs

2025 Fee Rates

In response to producer requests for details about annual changes to material fee rates, graphs have been developed to illustrate the factors driving changes from 2024 to 2025.

In each graph, the 2024 rate is the first bar on the left and the 2025 rate is the last bar on the right. The bars in between indicate if a rate increases or decreases due to that factor and notes the change in cents/kg.

Descriptions of the factors for the program are detailed in the glossary table on the next page. Graphs are presented in the same order as the material categories in the fee schedule presented in the Report to Producers.

Glossary

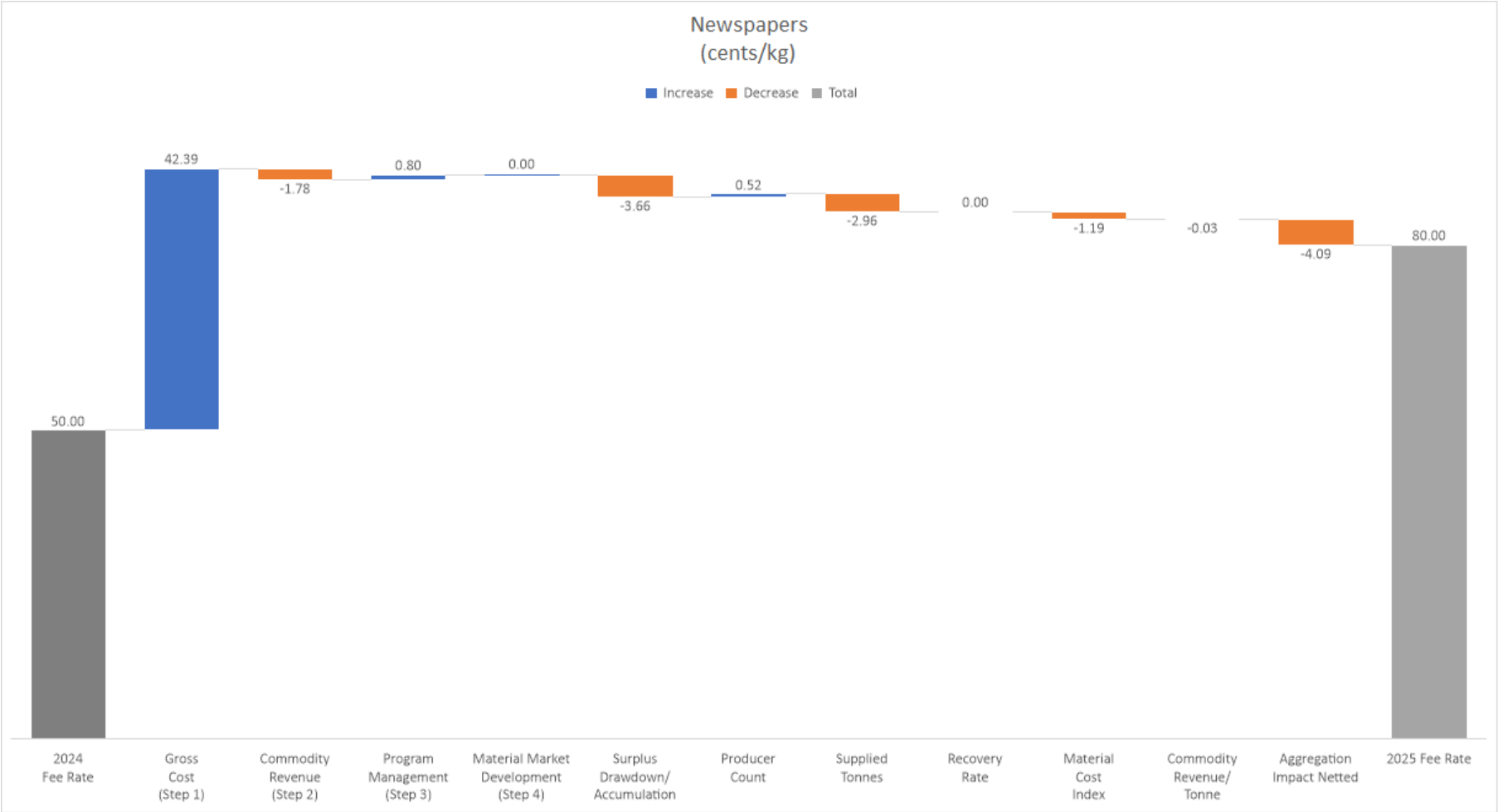
Factor	Description
2024 Fee Rate	Chart begins with the published fee rate for the current year.
Gross Cost (Step 1)	Changes in the program's cost to collect, manage, market and oversee these recycling system activities, maintaining the current year's relative share of supply and collected quantities. Only the gross cost value is updated.
Commodity Revenue (Step 2)	Changes in the program's revenue earned from the sale of materials to recycling end markets, maintaining the current year's relative share of managed quantities. Only the total program commodity revenue is updated.
Program Management (Step 3)	Changes to the program management budget (staff, CM services, office lease, etc.), maintaining the current year's relative share of PM cost and by updating the PM cost budget only.
Material Market Development (Step 4)	Investments needed to improve the materials' recovery performance.
Surplus Drawdown/ Accumulation	Reduction in the fee rate caused by utilization of reserves to finance a portion of the program budget. Or increase in the fee rate caused by accumulation of reserves for the program.
Producer Count	Relative share of program management costs for this material based on the change to the count of producers supplying material in this category.
Supplied Tonnes	The impact on fees caused by an increase or decrease in material's relative share of supply quantities when considering both the change in this material's supply quantity and all other materials.
Recovery Rate	The impact on fees caused by an increase or decrease in material's relative share of managed/collected quantities.
Material Cost Index	Update to the Material Cost Index (MCI) value for calculating each material's relative share of supply and collected/managed quantities.
Commodity Revenue/Tonne	Update to the material's commodity price per tonne and the resultant impact on each material's relative share of the program's total commodity revenue.
Aggregation Impact Netted	The impact caused by the aggregation of materials netted by the impact of rounding for Circular Materials New Brunswick.
2025 Fee Rate	This is the final fee rate for the upcoming year considering all causes of change.

Circular Materials in New Brunswick



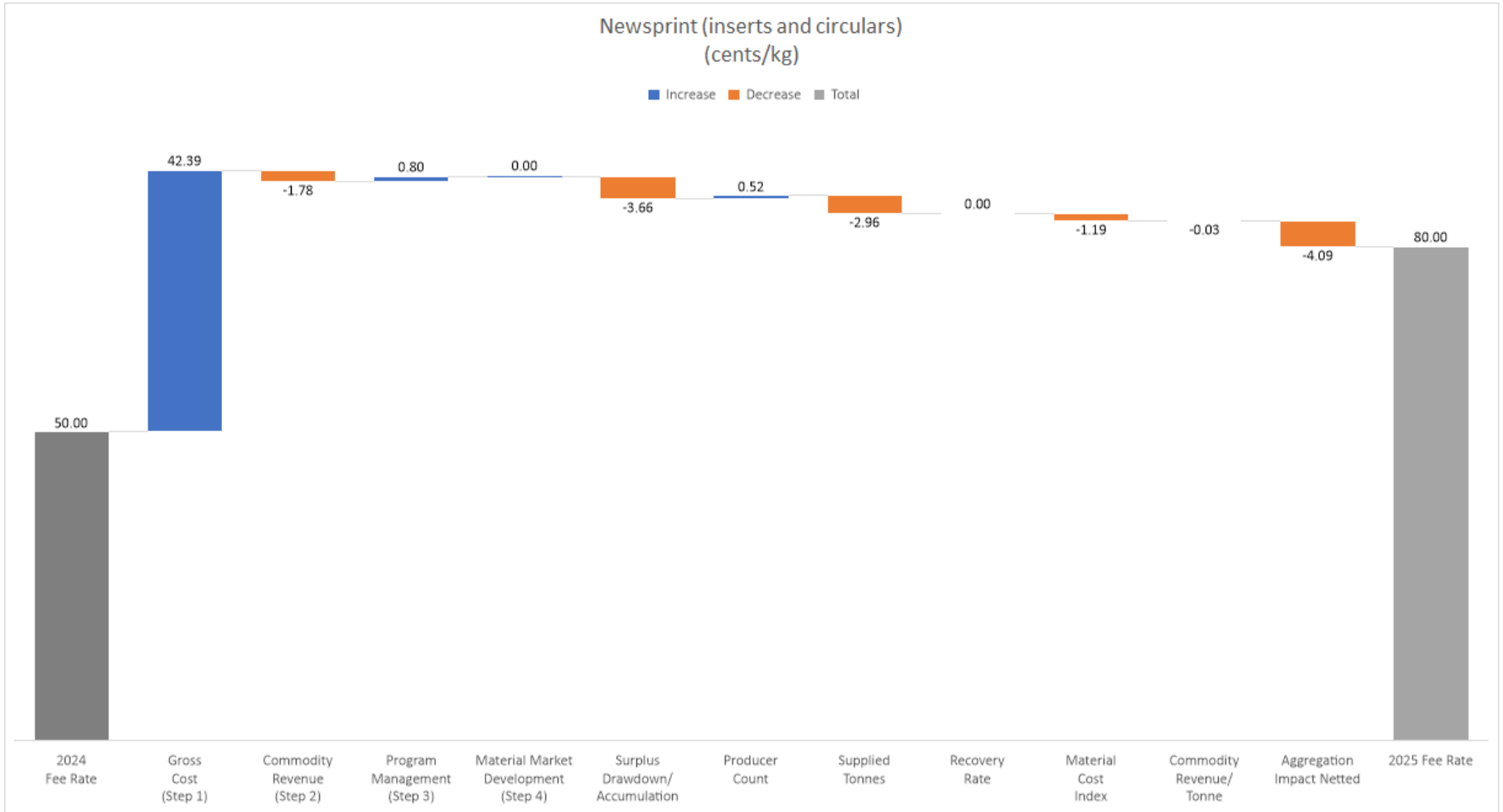
CIRCULAR MATERIALS IN NEW BRUNSWICK FEE SCHEDULE (CENTS/KG)				
Category	Material	2025 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	2024 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	Variance %
PAPER	Newspapers	80.00	50.00	60.0%
	Newsprint (inserts and circulars)	80.00	50.00	60.0%
	Magazines and Catalogues	80.00	50.00	60.0%
	Directories	80.00	50.00	60.0%
	Other Printed Materials	80.00	50.00	60.0%
	Purchased Posters, Calendars, Greeting Cards and Envelopes	80.00	50.00	60.0%
	Paper for General Use	80.00	50.00	60.0%
	Kraft Paper Carry-Out Bags	61.00	39.00	56.4%
	Kraft Paper - Non-Laminated	61.00	39.00	56.4%
	Corrugated Cardboard	61.00	39.00	56.4%
	Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging	61.00	39.00	56.4%
	Gable Top Containers	61.00	39.00	56.4%
	Paper Laminates	61.00	39.00	56.4%
Aseptic Containers	61.00	39.00	56.4%	
RIGID PLASTIC	PET Containers, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres	121.00	73.00	65.8%
	PET Containers, Jars and Jugs >= 5 Litres	121.00	73.00	65.8%
	PET Thermoform Containers < 5 Litres	121.00	73.00	65.8%
	HDPE Containers, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres	57.00	20.00	185.0%
	HDPE Containers, Jars and Jugs >= 5 Litres	57.00	20.00	185.0%
	Expanded Polystyrene	356.00	225.00	58.2%
	Non-Expanded Polystyrene	176.00	103.00	70.9%
	Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above) < 5 Litres	101.00	65.00	55.4%
	Other Plastic Packaging (not listed above) >= 5 Litres	101.00	65.00	55.4%
FLEXIBLE PLASTIC	PLA, PHA, PHB	101.00	65.00	55.4%
	LDPE/HDPE Film	166.00	102.00	62.7%
	LDPE/HDPE Film Carry-Out Bags	166.00	102.00	62.7%
	PLA, PHA, PHB - Plastic Film	166.00	102.00	62.7%
	PLA, PHA, PHB Carry-Out Bags	166.00	102.00	62.7%
METAL	Plastic Laminates	166.00	102.00	62.7%
	Other Steel Containers and Packaging	78.00	59.00	32.2%
	Steel Aerosol Containers	78.00	59.00	32.2%
	Aluminum Food Containers	90.00	64.00	40.6%
	Aluminum Aerosol Containers	90.00	64.00	40.6%
GLASS	Other Aluminum Packaging	90.00	64.00	40.6%
	Clear Glass	60.00	41.00	46.3%
	Coloured Glass	60.00	41.00	46.3%

2025 vs. 2024



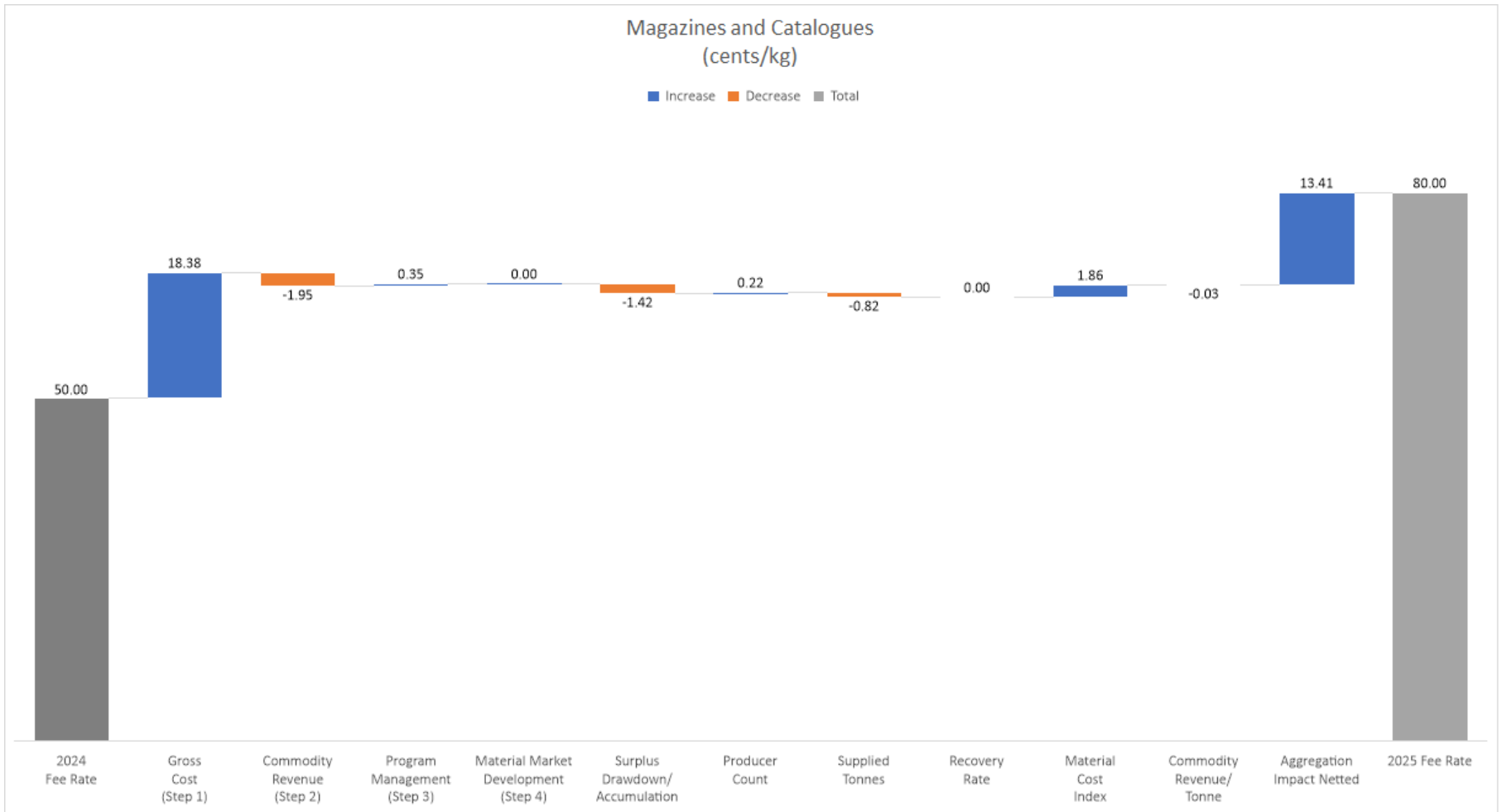
Newsprint (inserts and circulars) (cents/kg)

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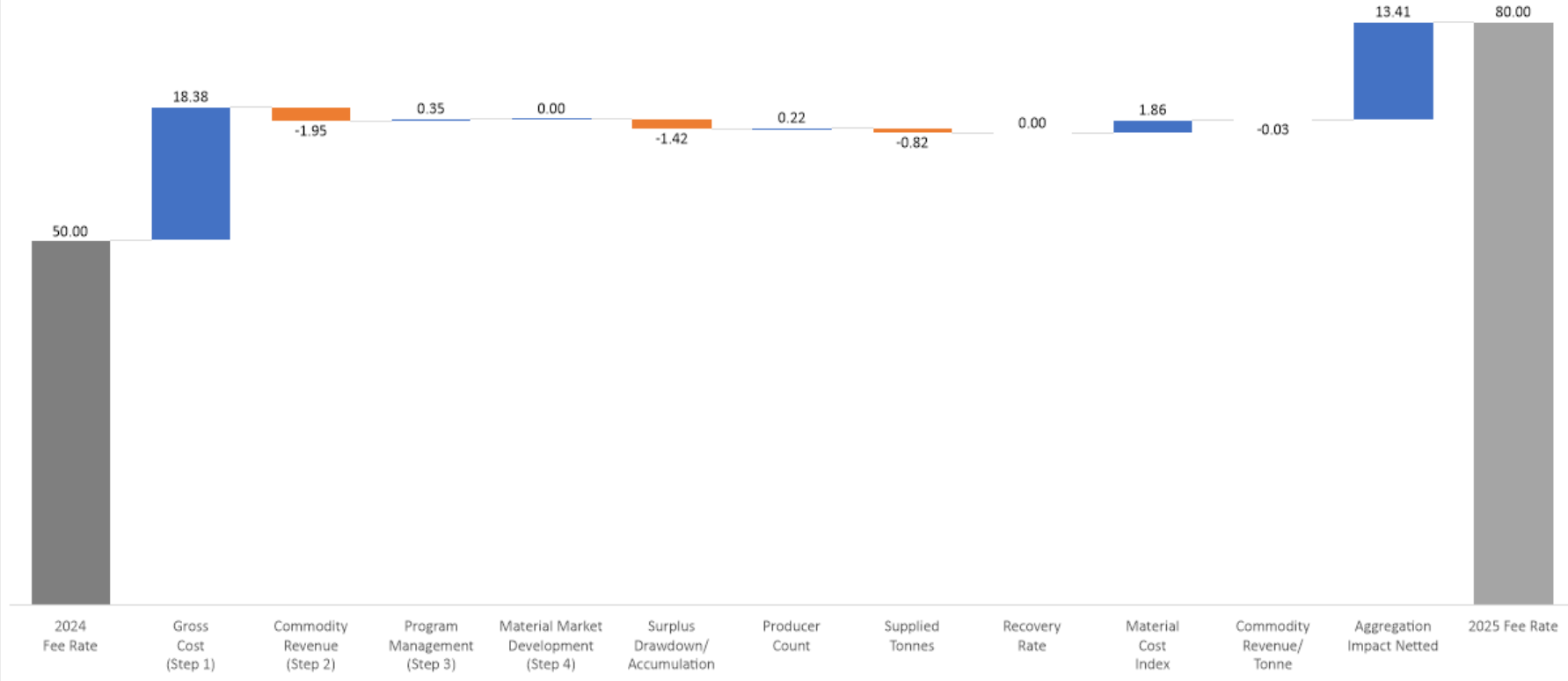
Magazines and Catalogues (cents/kg)

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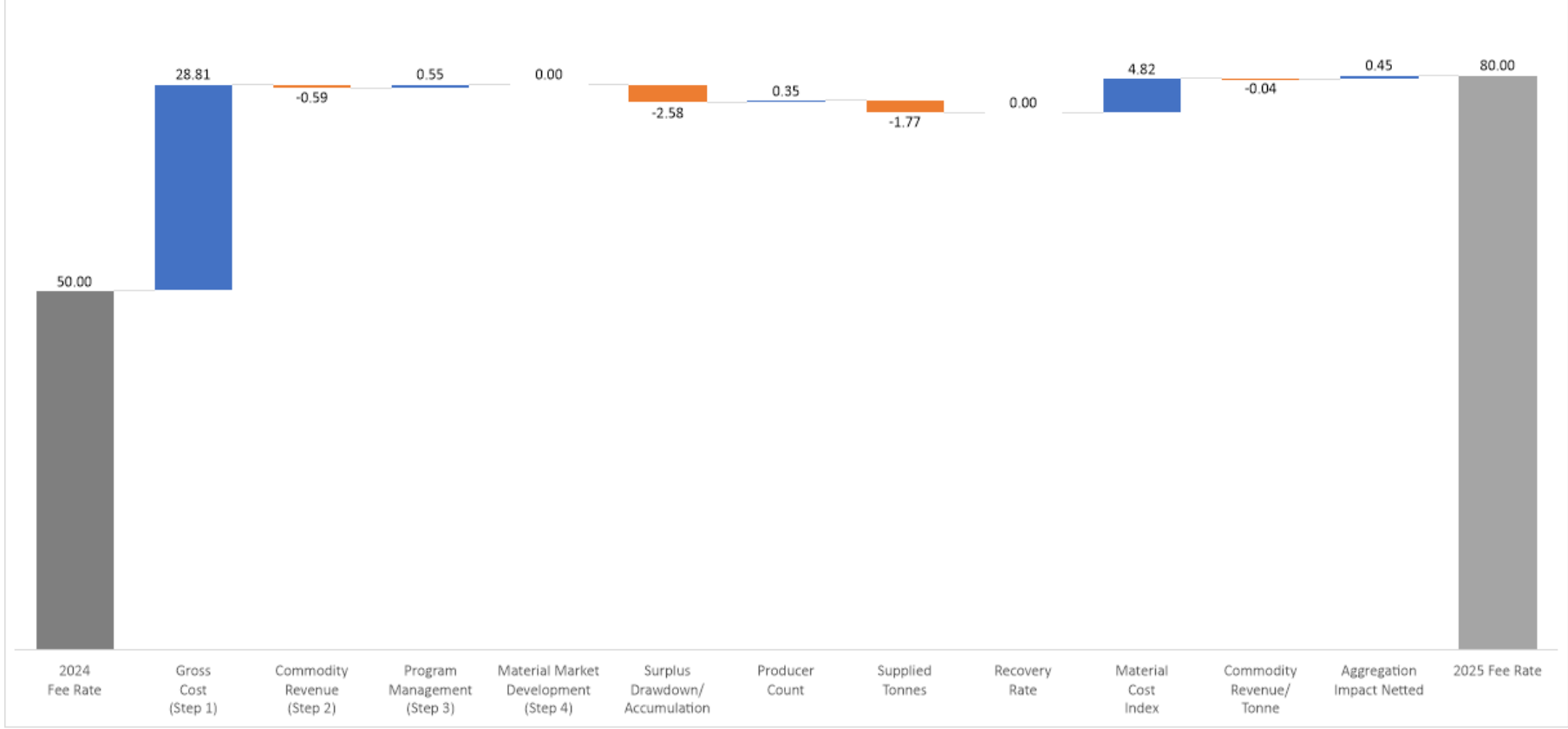
Directories (cents/kg)

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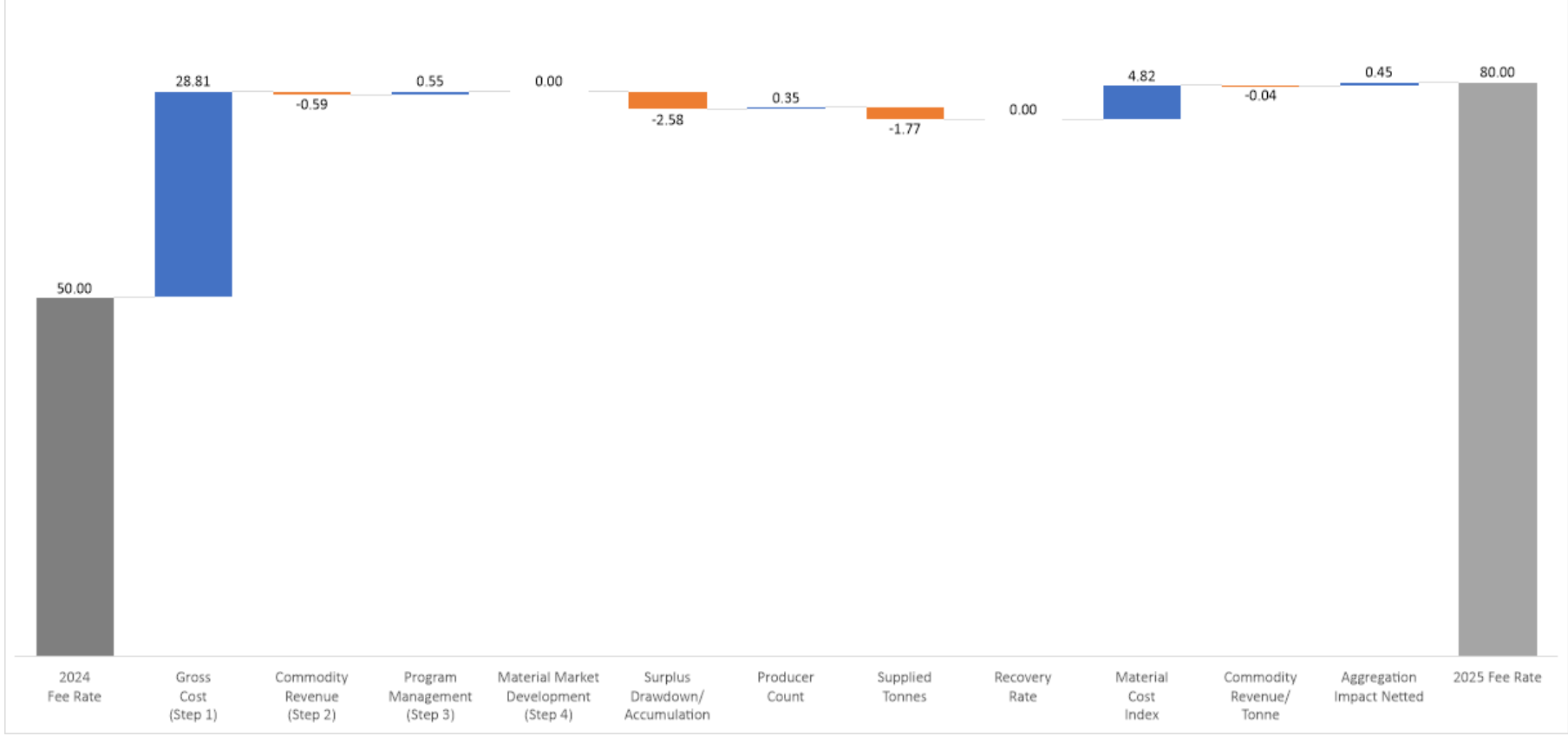
Other Printed Materials (cents/kg)

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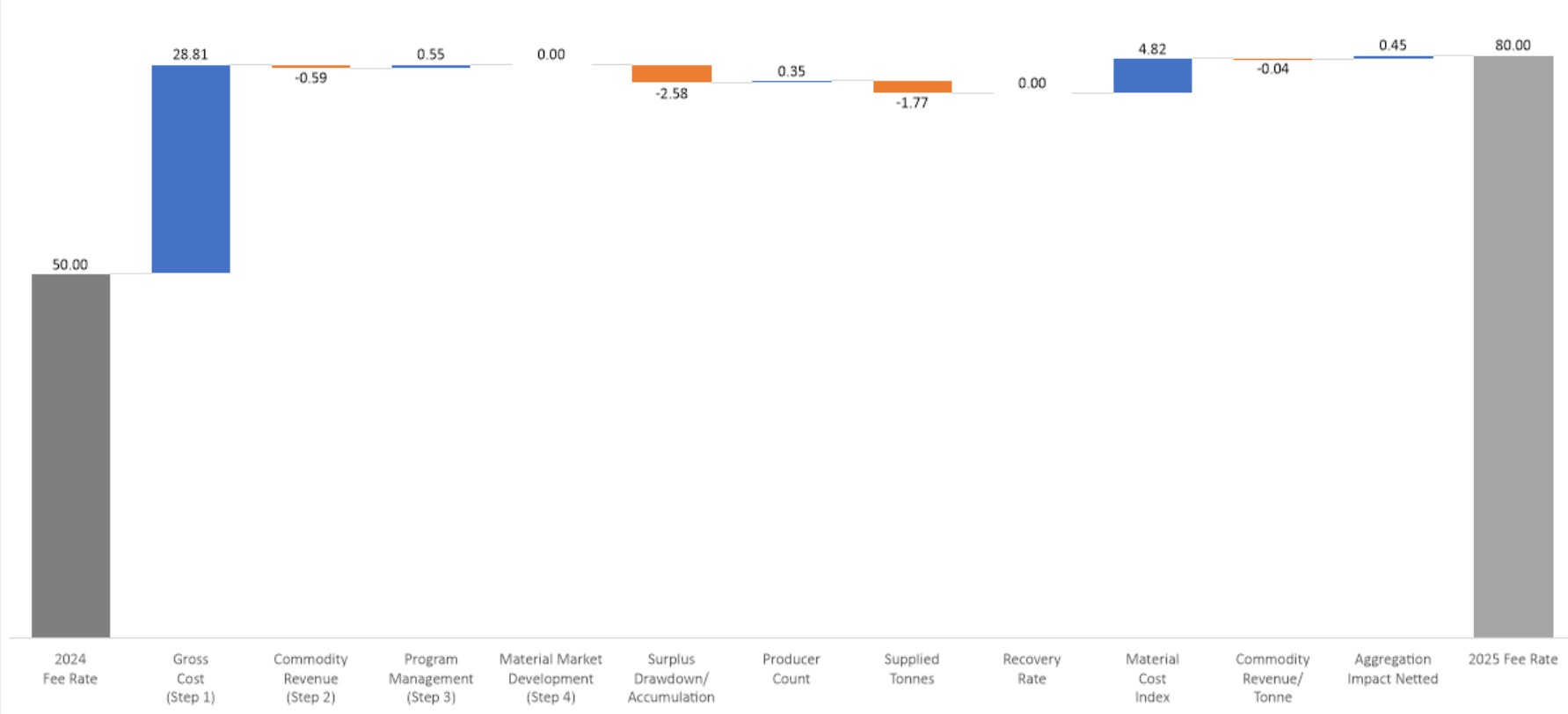
Purchased Posters, Calendars, Greeting Cards and Envelopes (cents/kg)

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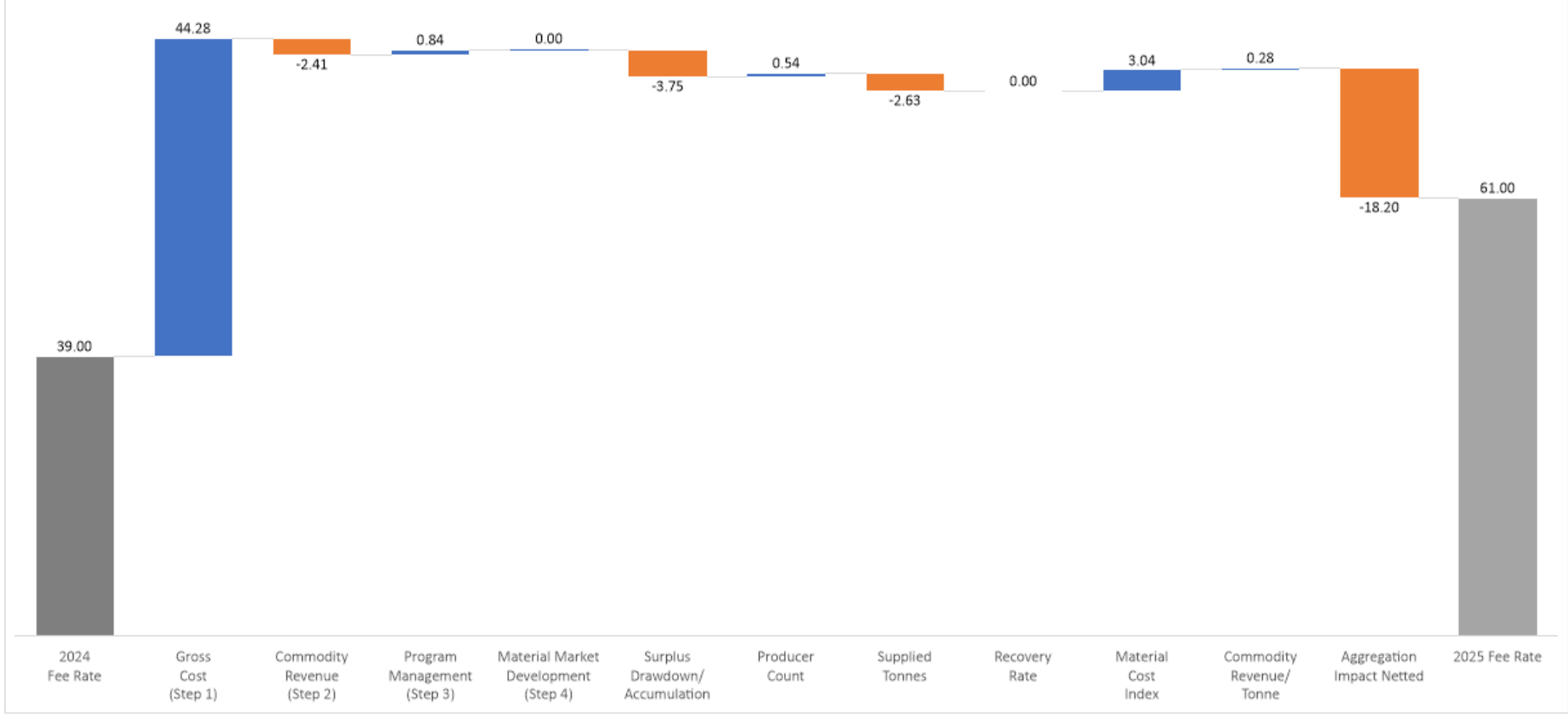
Paper for General Use (cents/kg)

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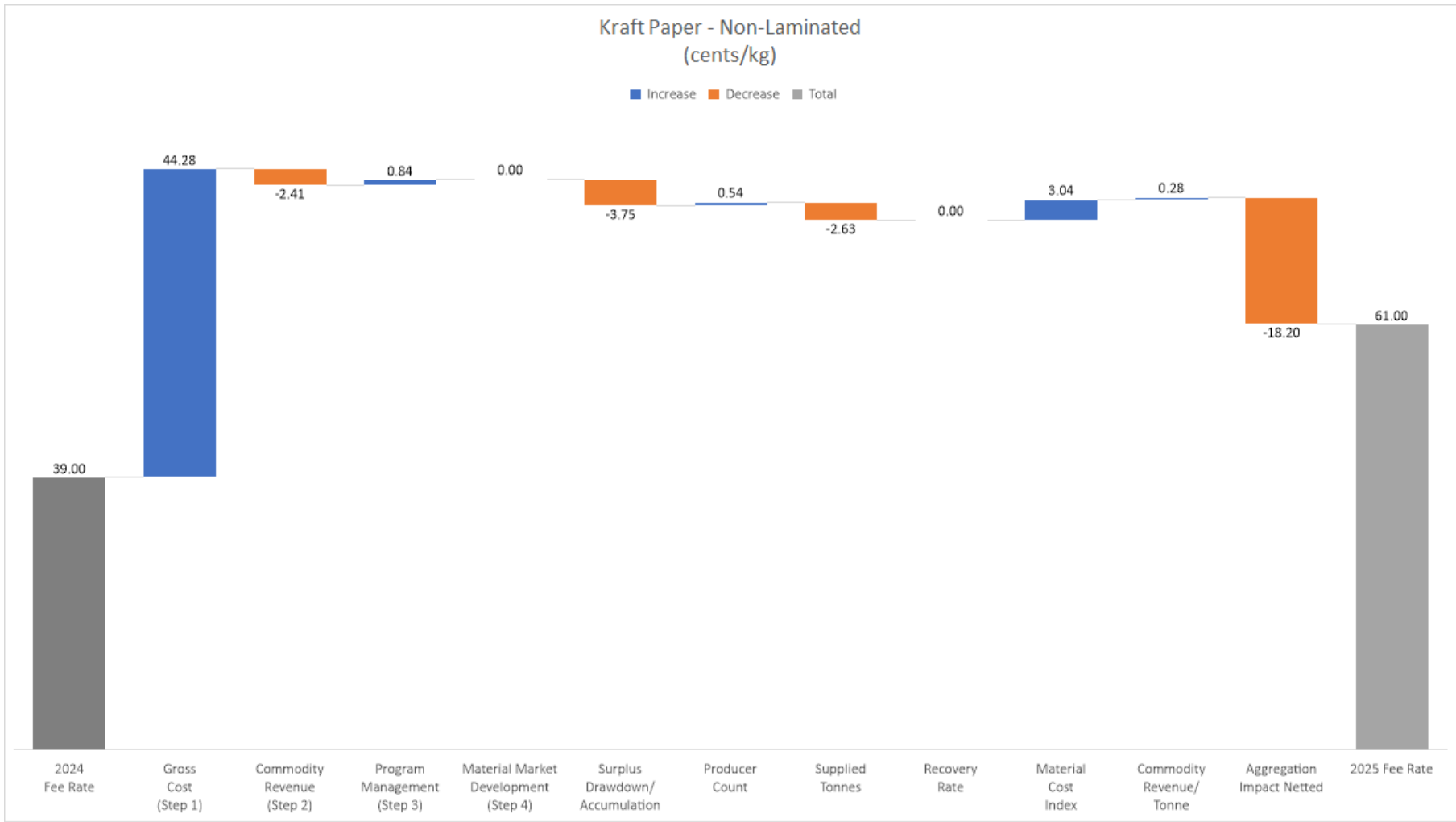
Kraft Paper Carry-Out Bags (cents/kg)

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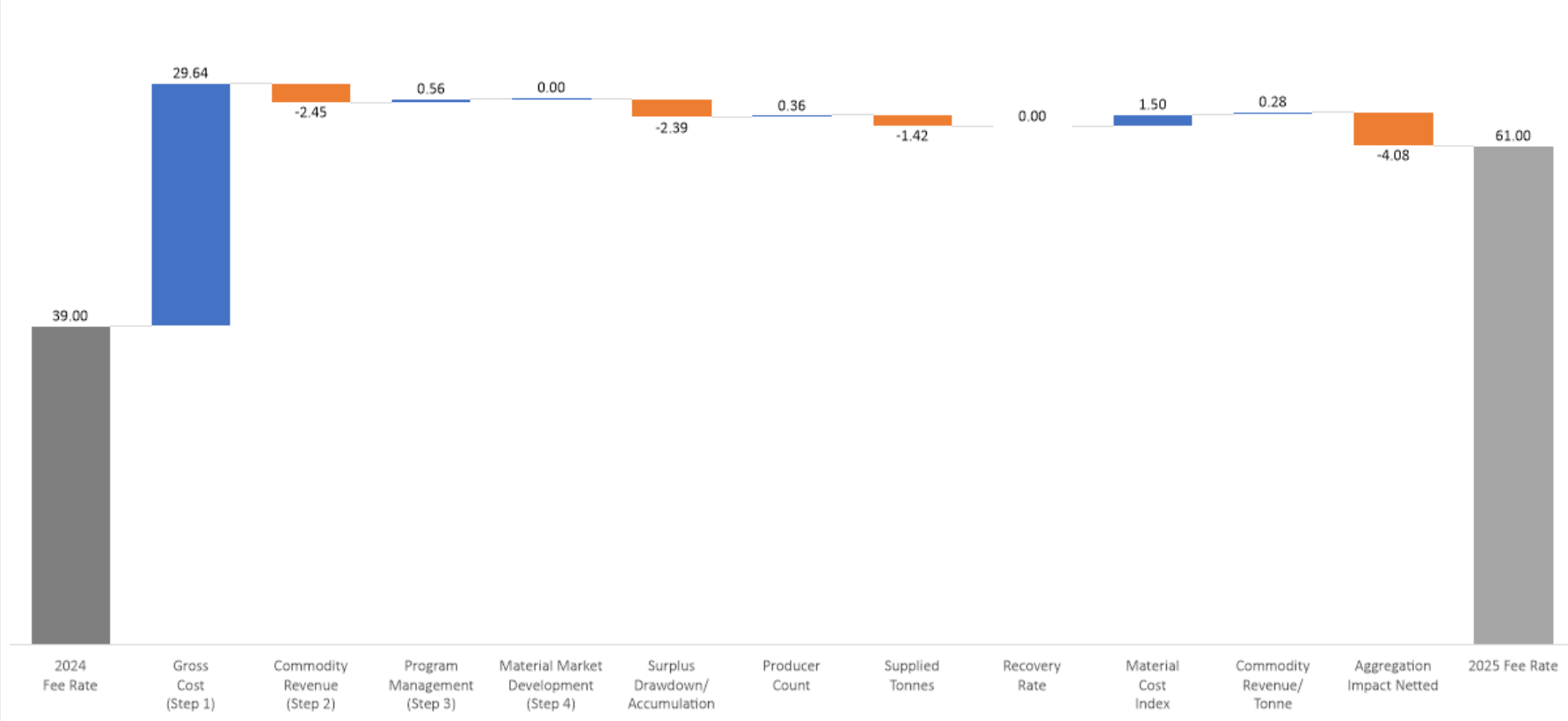
Kraft Paper - Non-Laminated (cents/kg)

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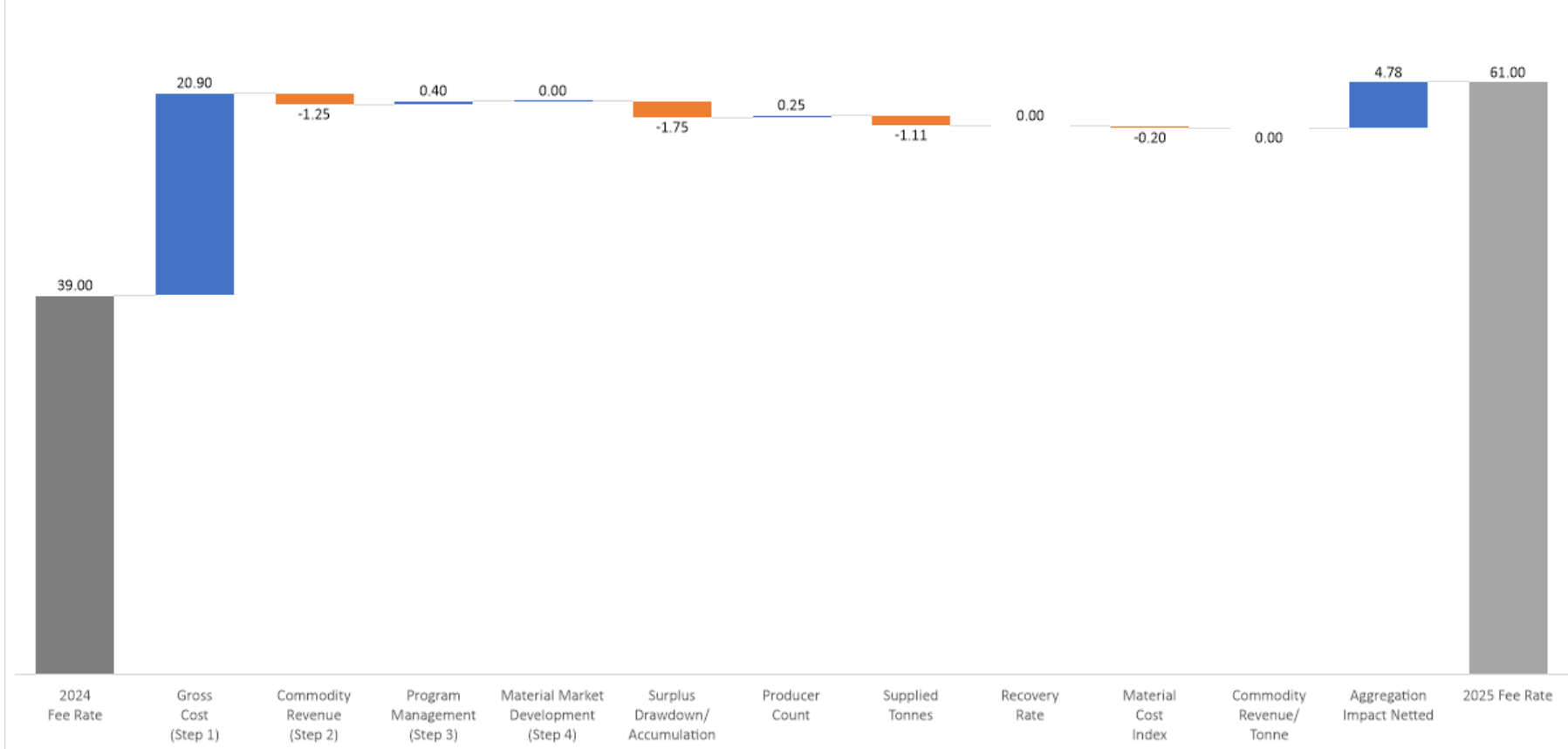
Corrugated Cardboard (cents/kg)

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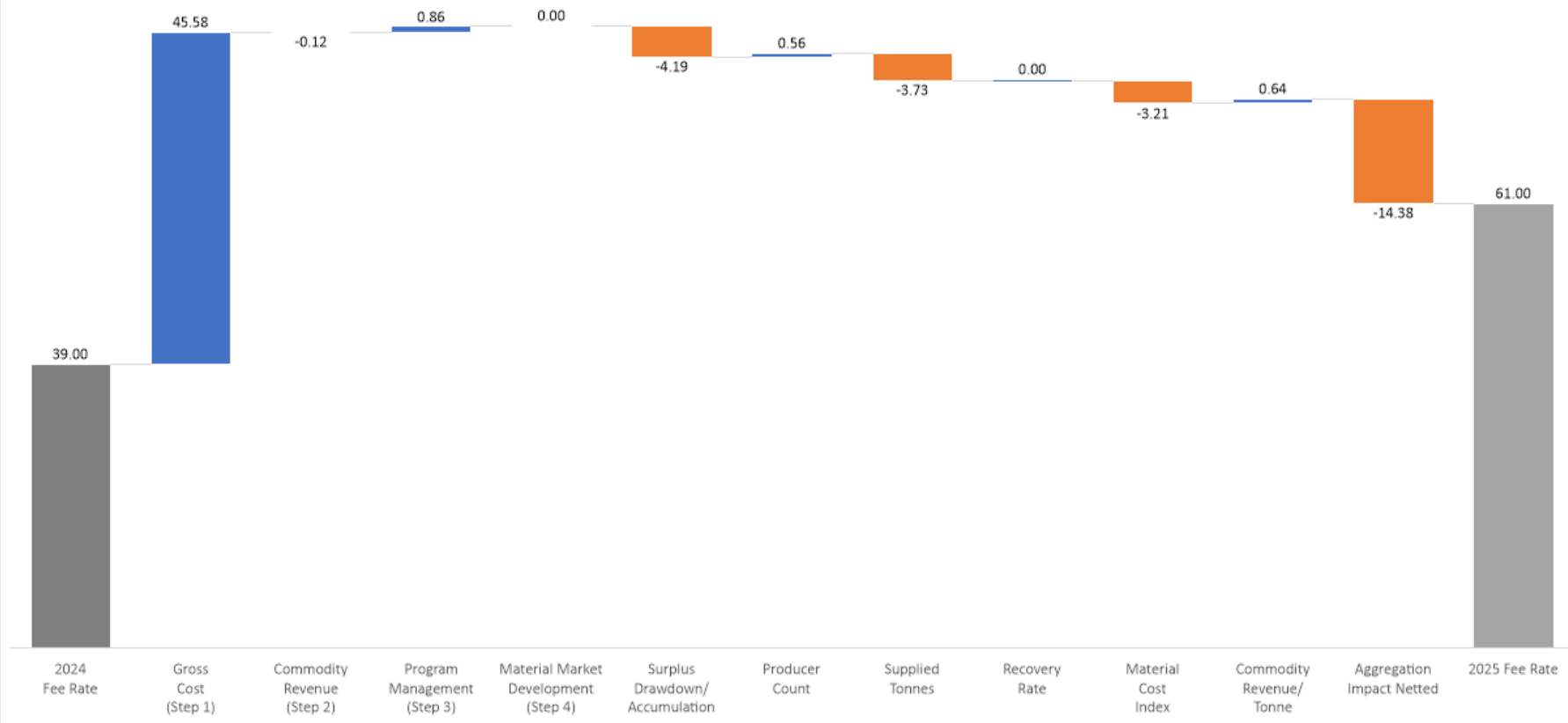
Boxboard and Other Paper Packaging (cents/kg)

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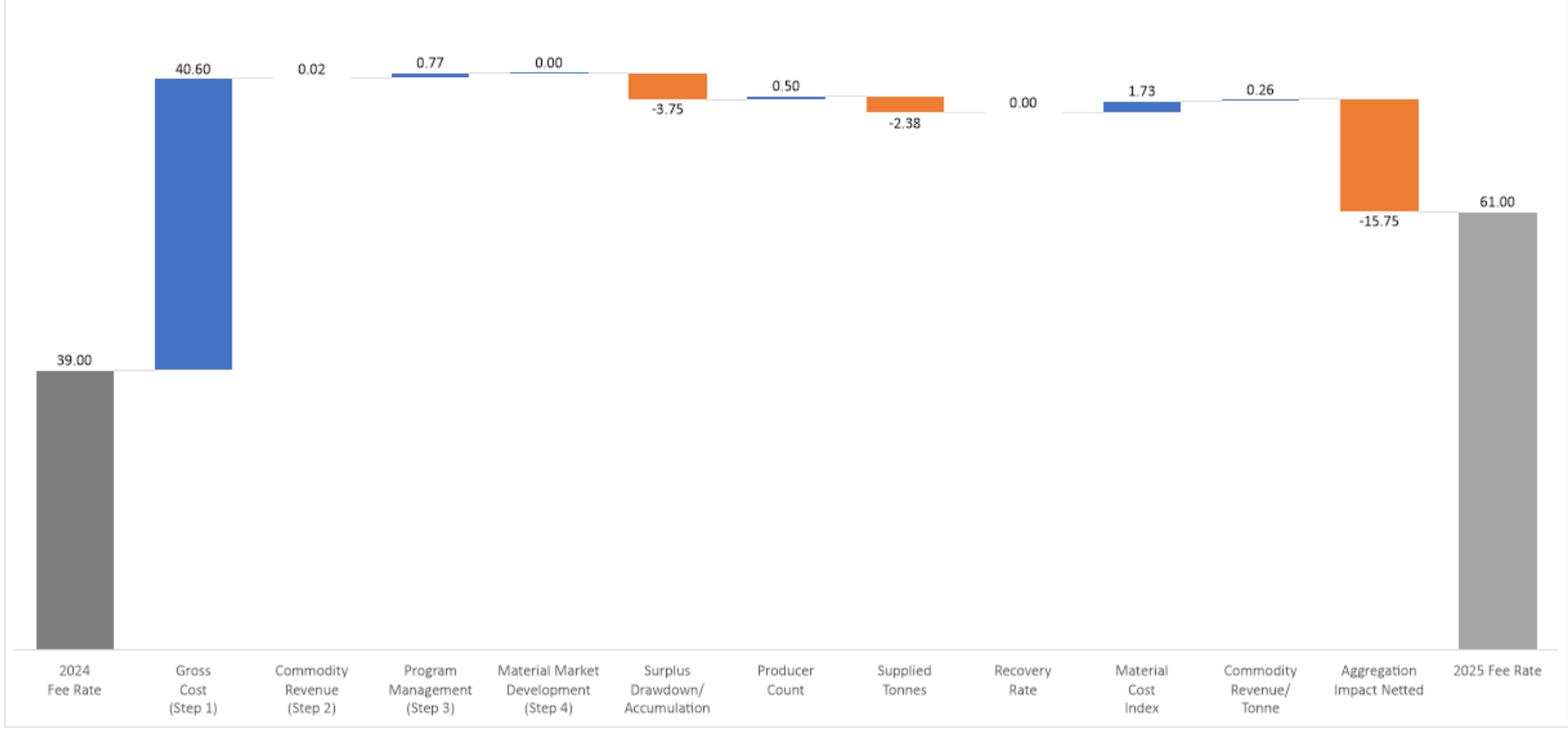
Gable Top Containers (cents/kg)

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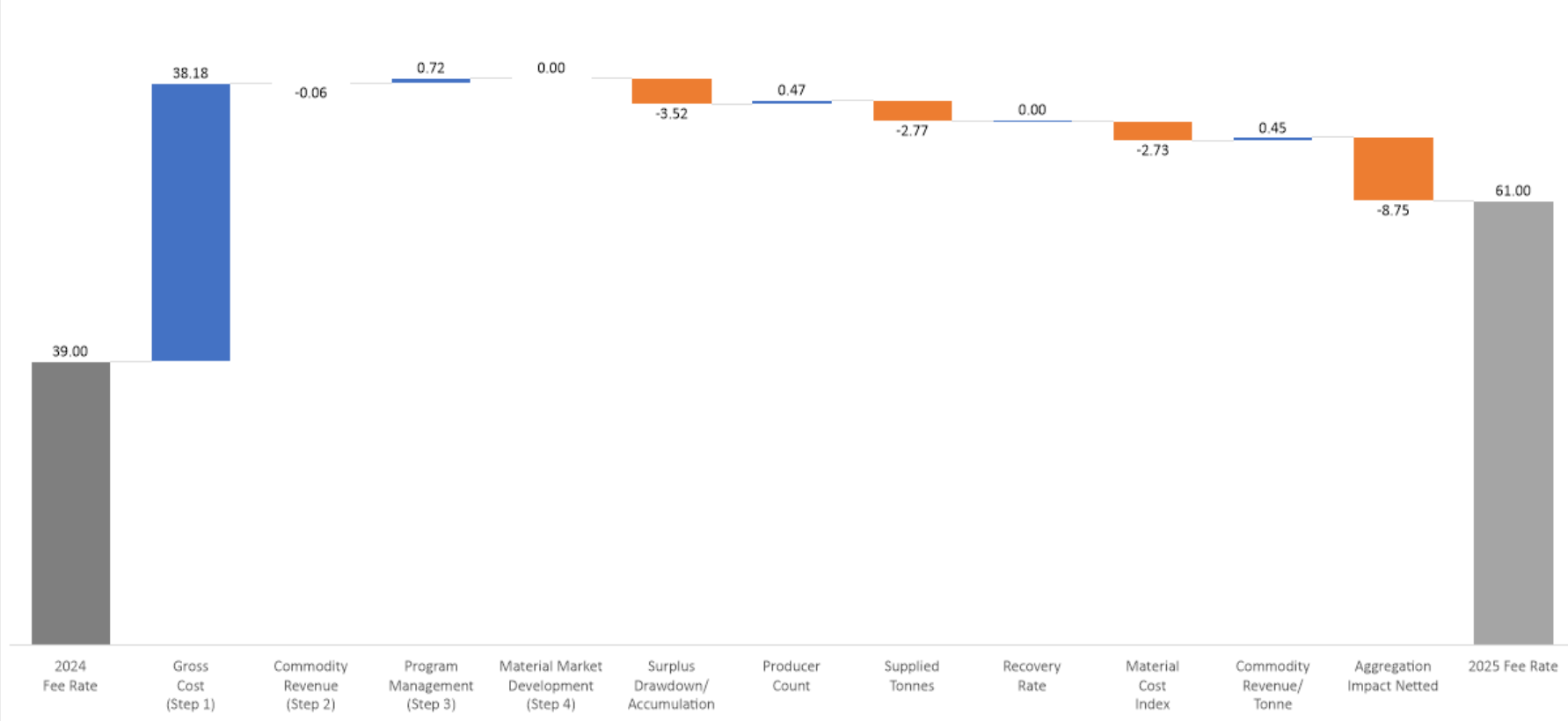
Paper Laminates (cents/kg)

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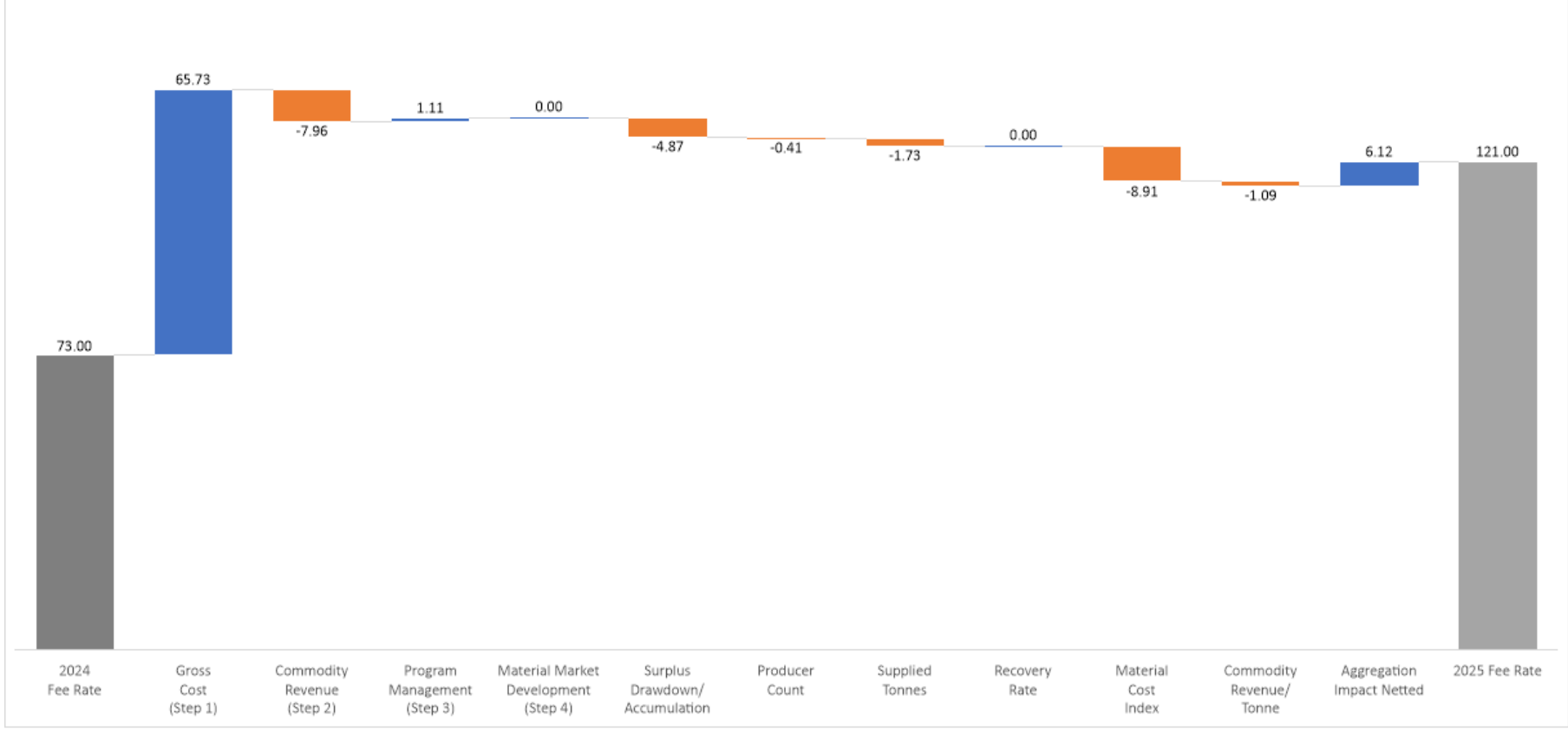
Aseptic Containers (cents/kg)

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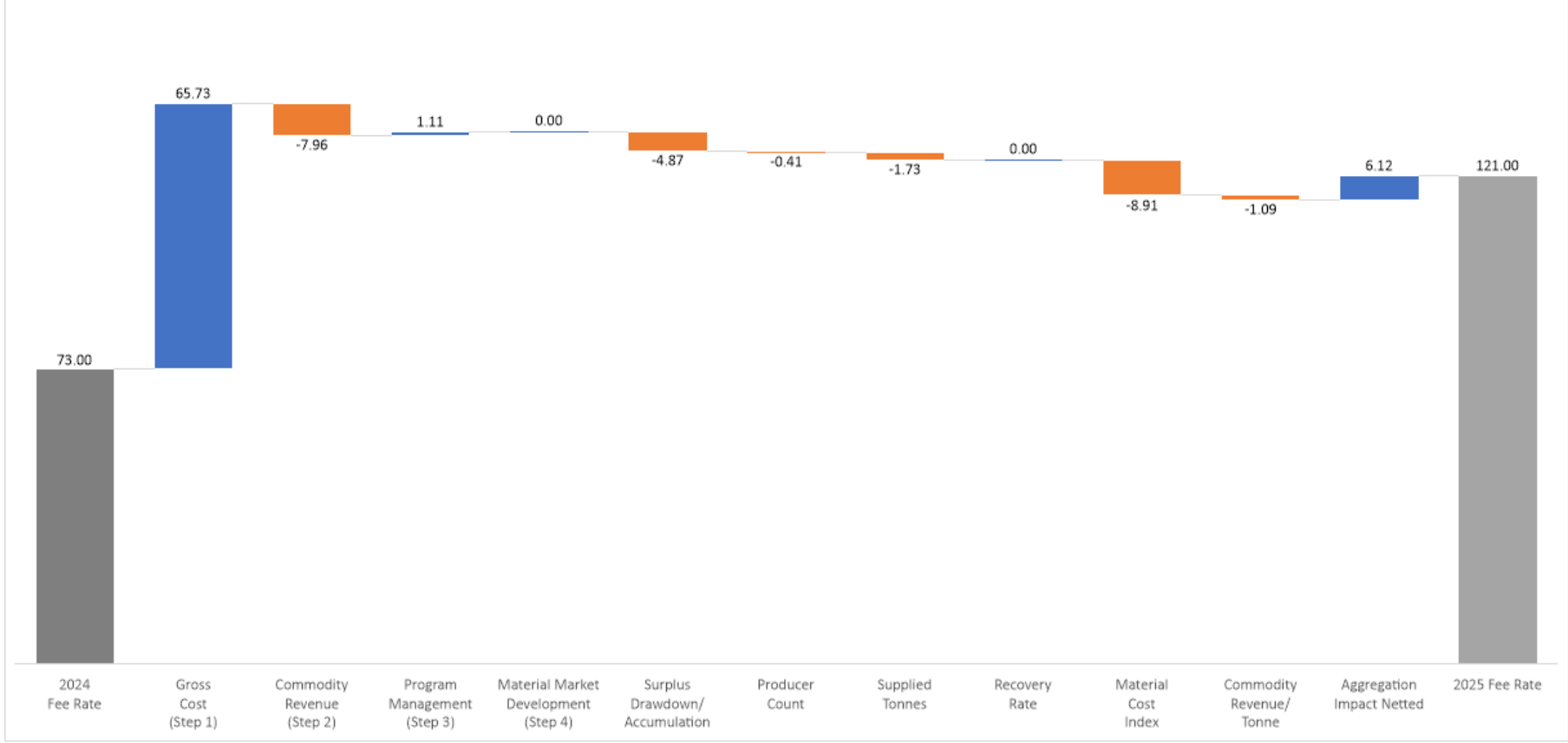
PET Containers, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres (cents/kg)

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PET Containers, Jars and Jugs >= 5 Litres (cents/kg)

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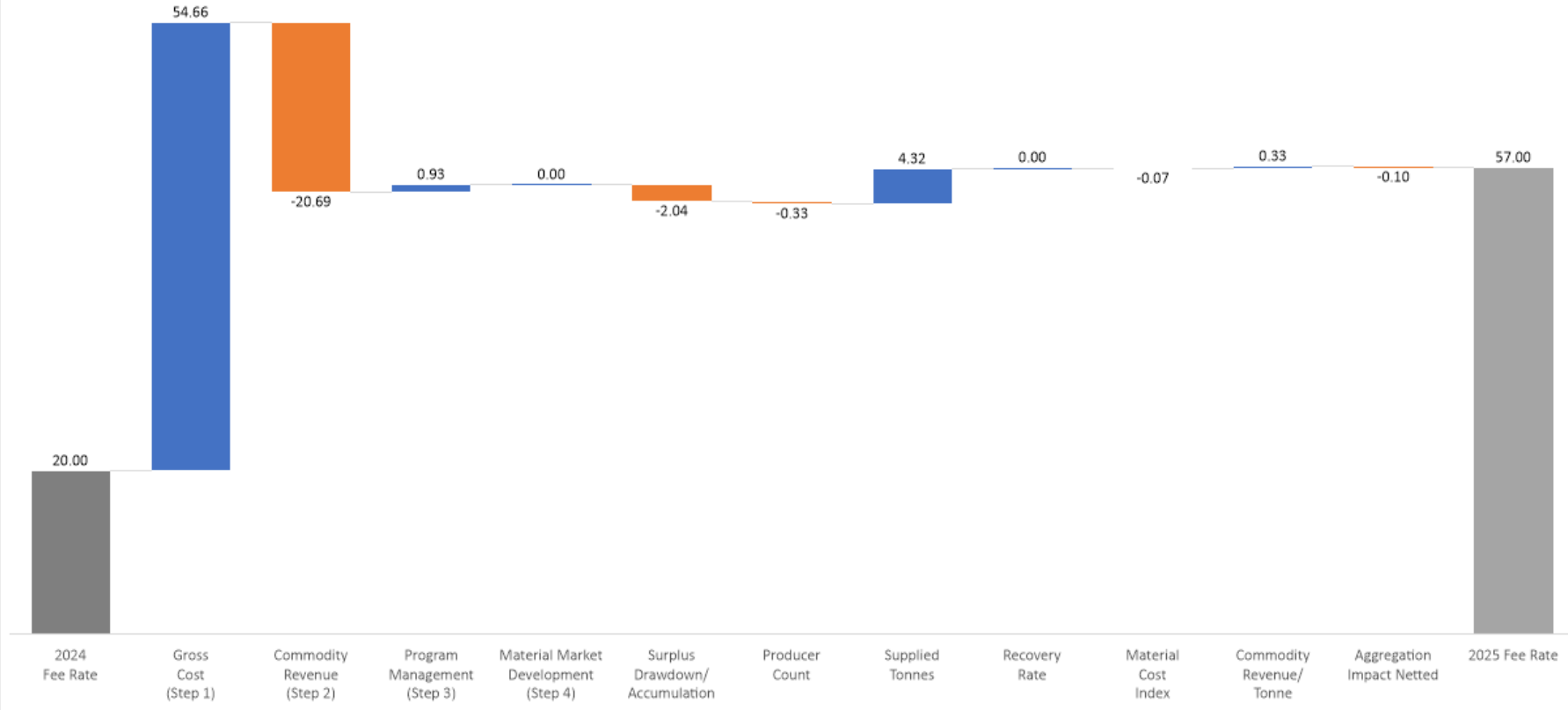
PET Thermoform Containers < 5 Litres (cents/kg)

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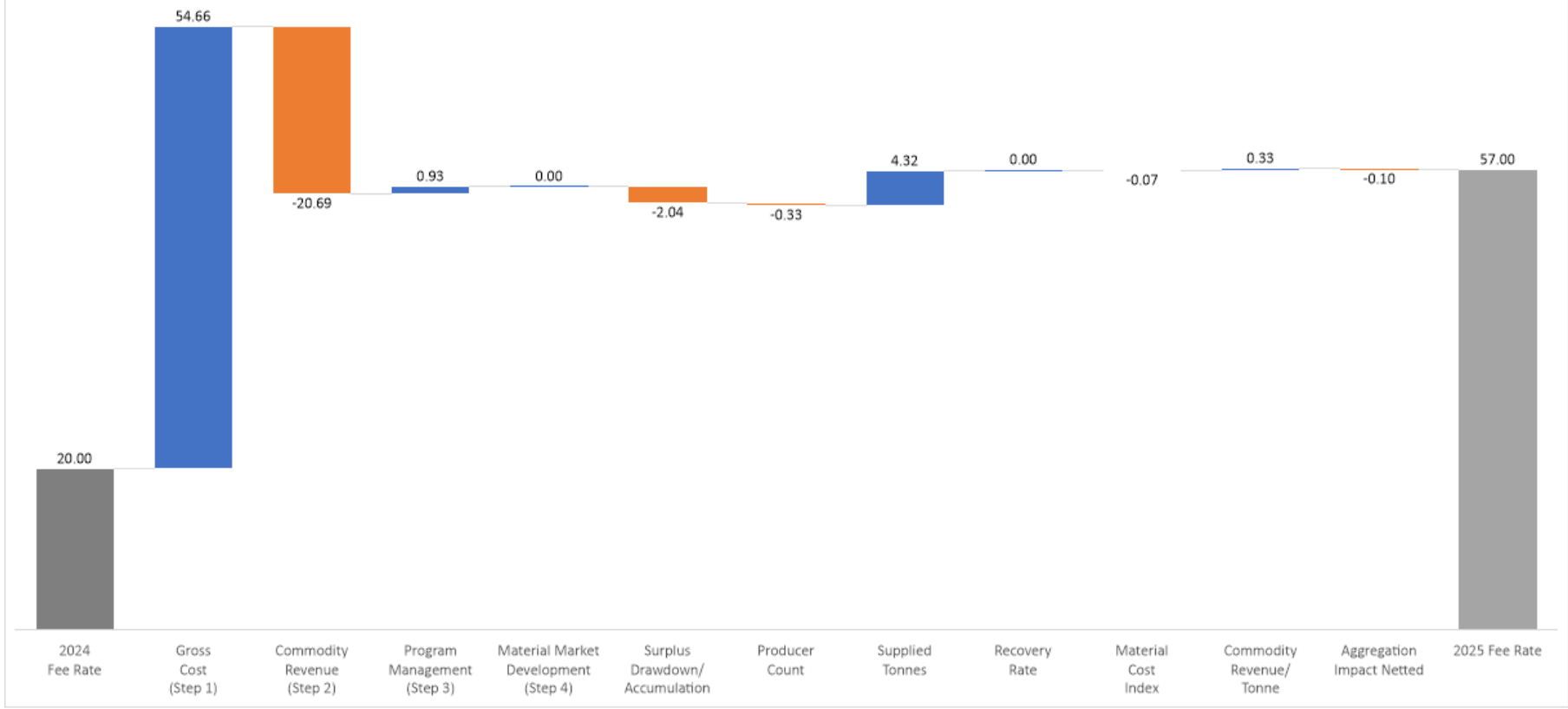
HDPE Containers, Jars and Jugs < 5 Litres (cents/kg)

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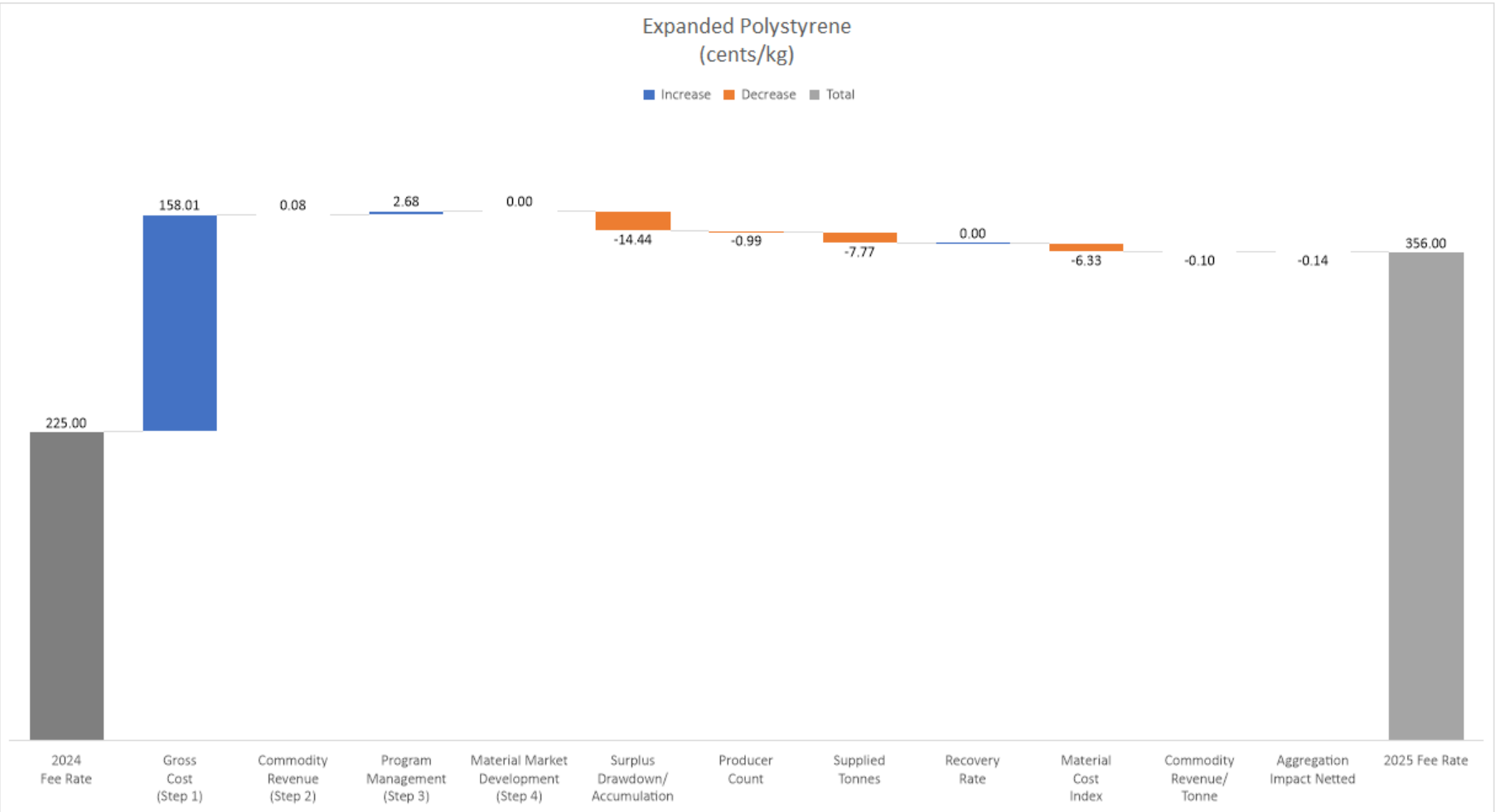
HDPE Containers, Jars and Jugs >= 5 Litres (cents/kg)

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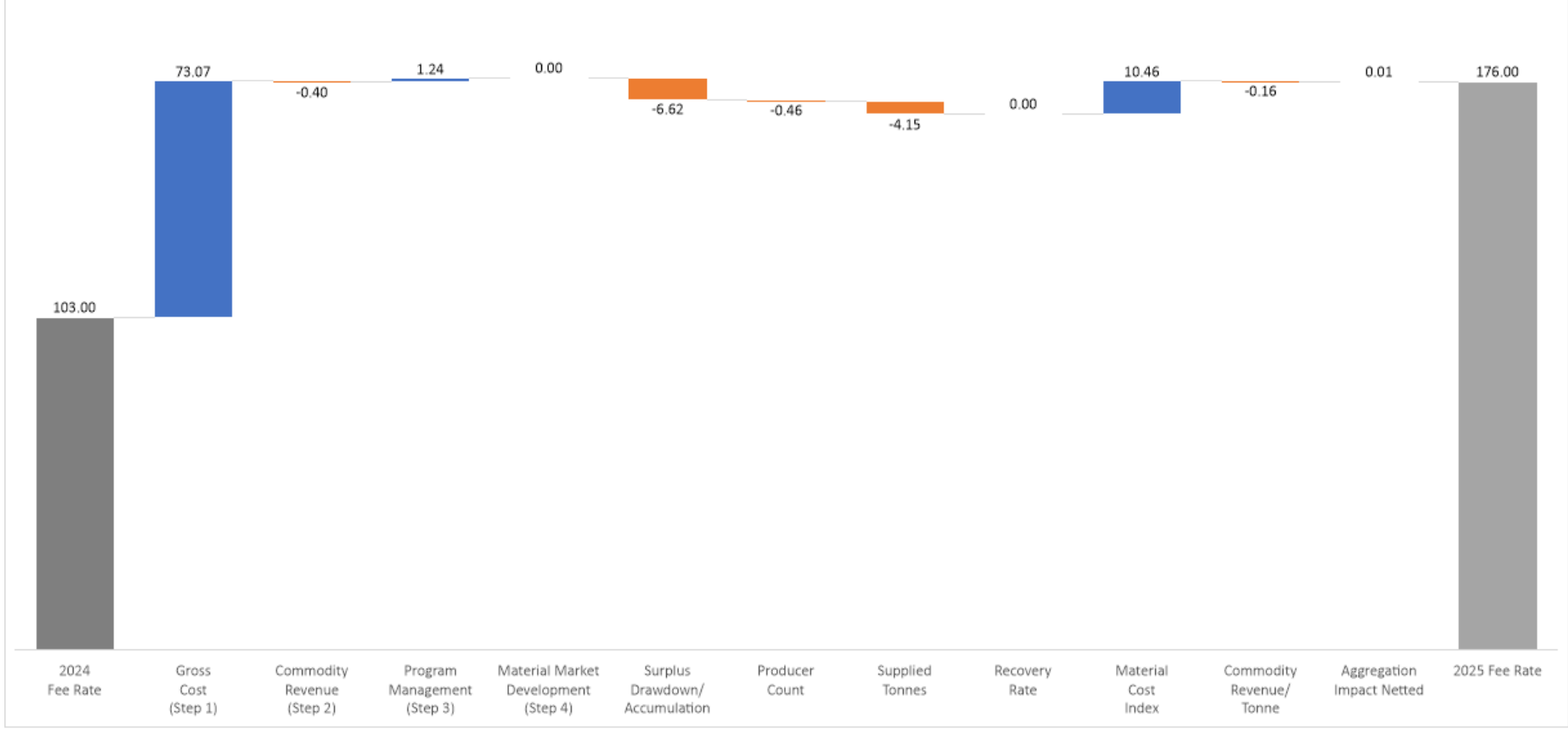
Expanded Polystyrene (cents/kg)

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Non-Expanded Polystyrene (cents/kg)

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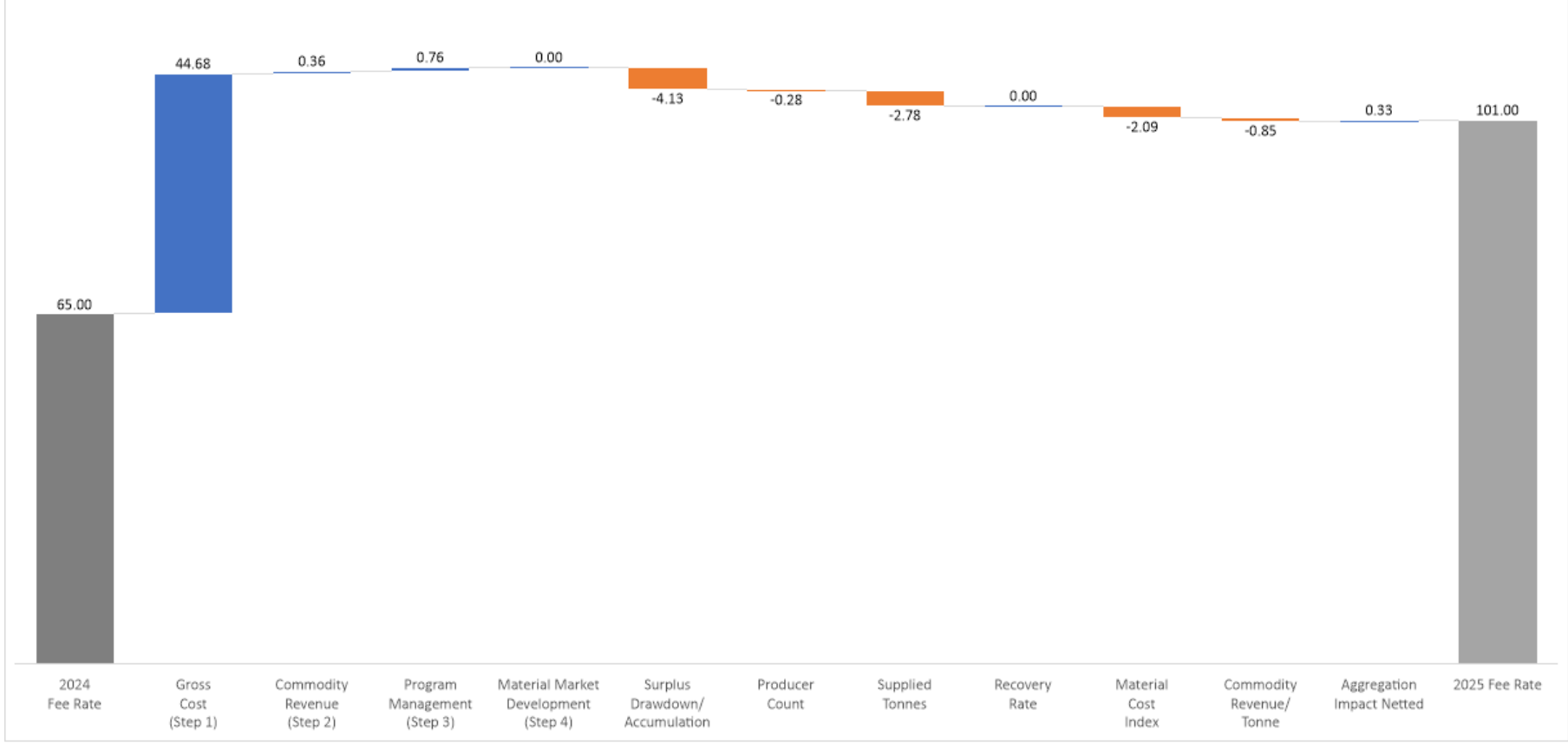
Other Plastic Packaging (not listed Above) < 5 Litres (cents/kg)

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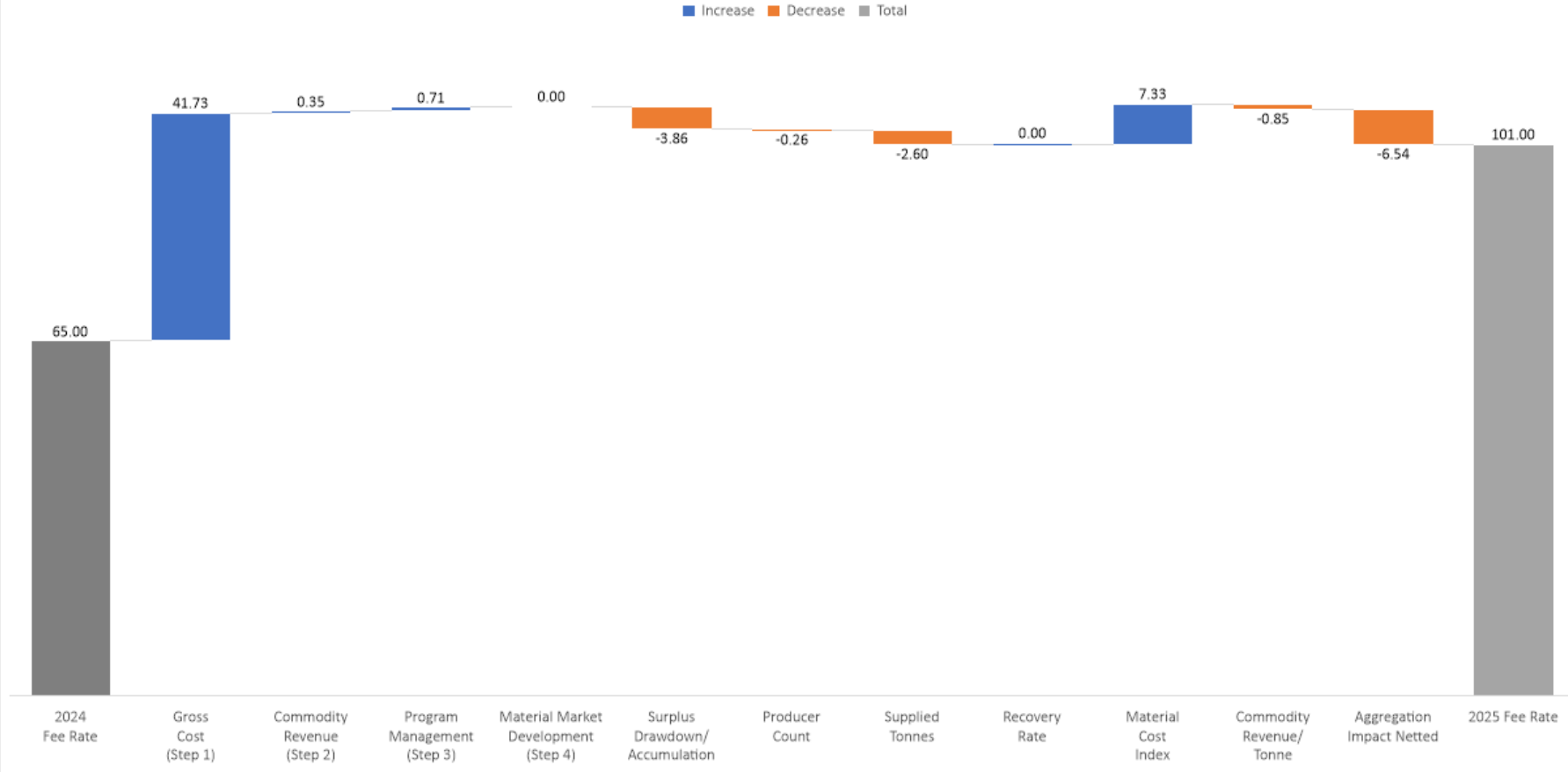
Other Plastic Packaging (not listed Above) >= 5 Litres (cents/kg)

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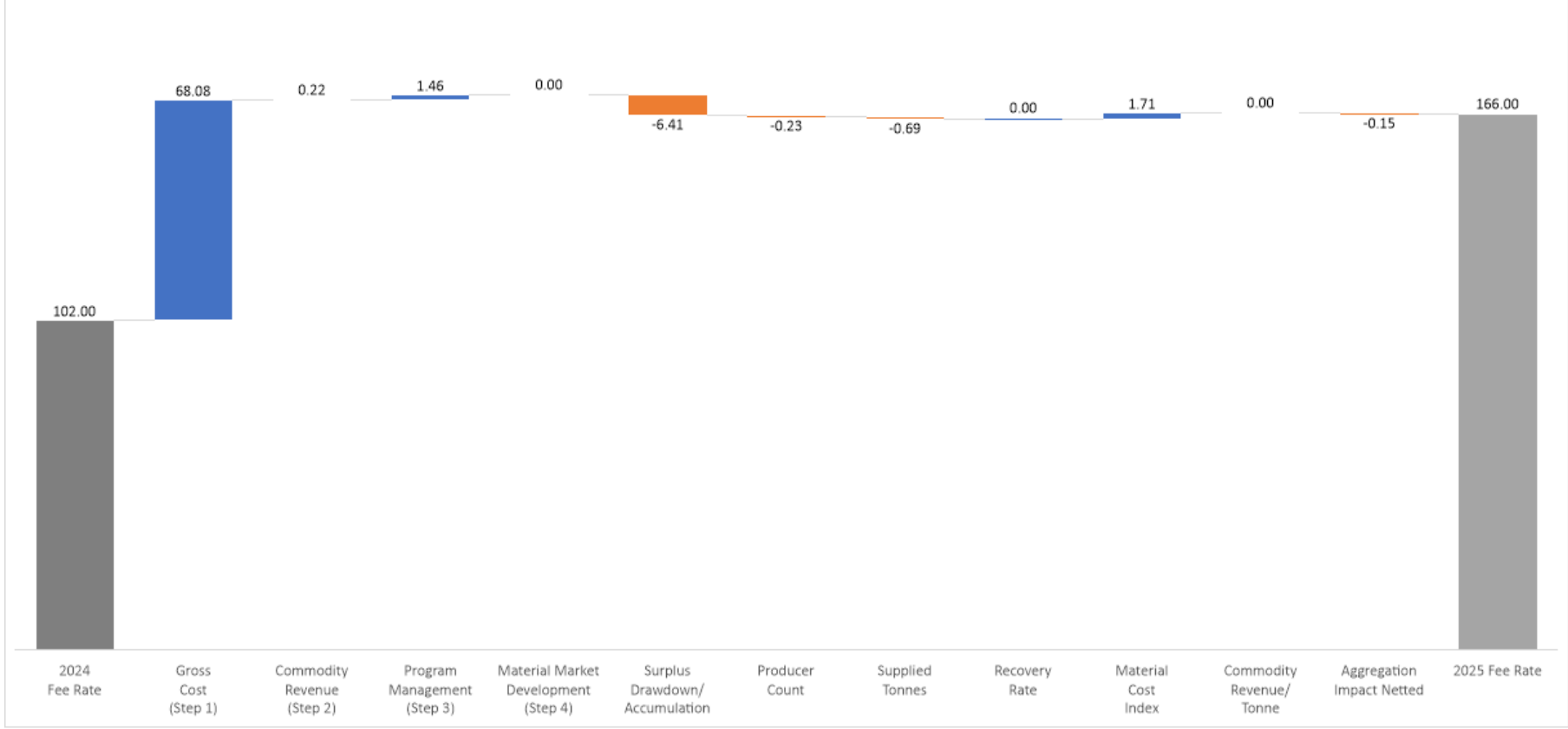
PLA, PHA, PHB
(cents/kg)

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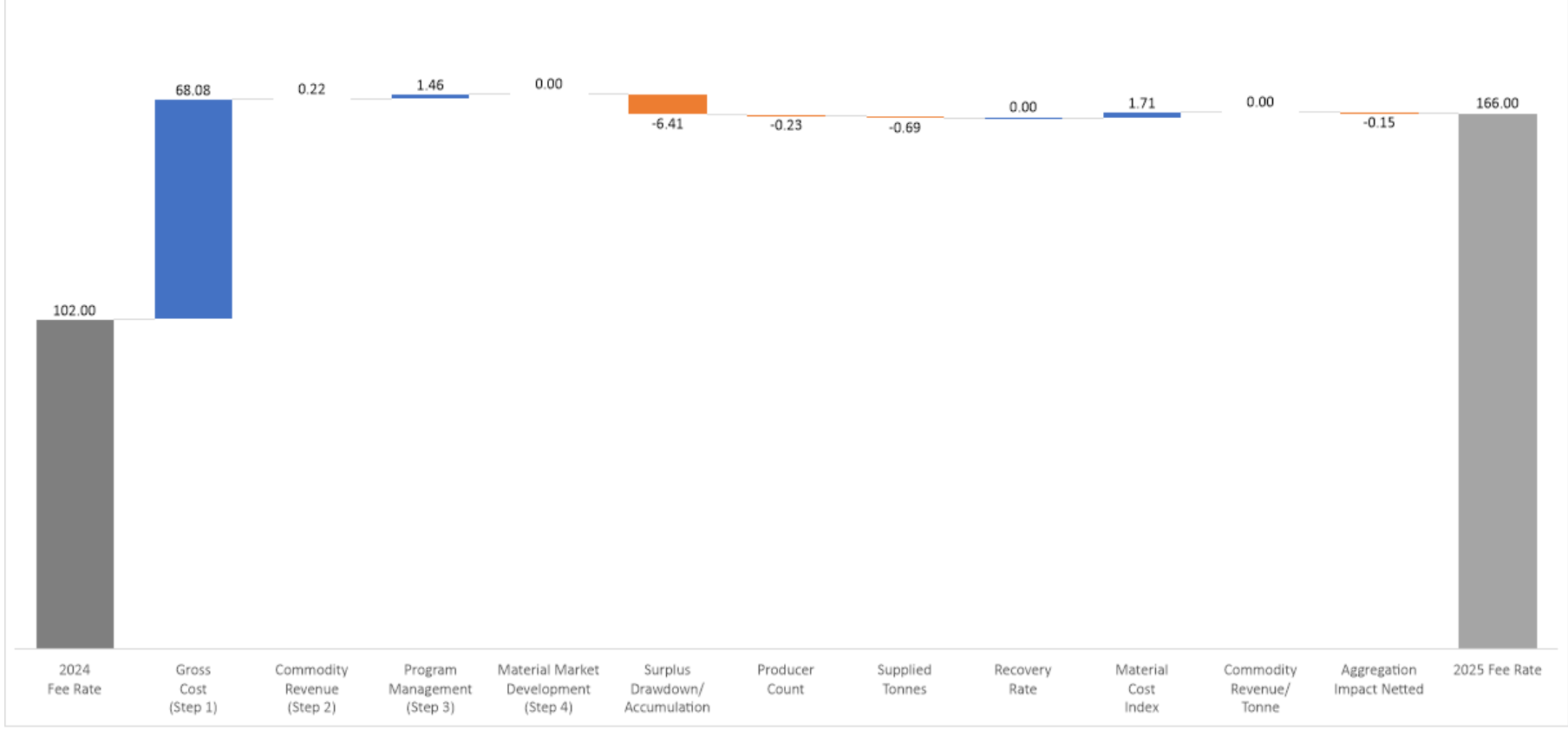
LDPE/HDPE Film (cents/kg)

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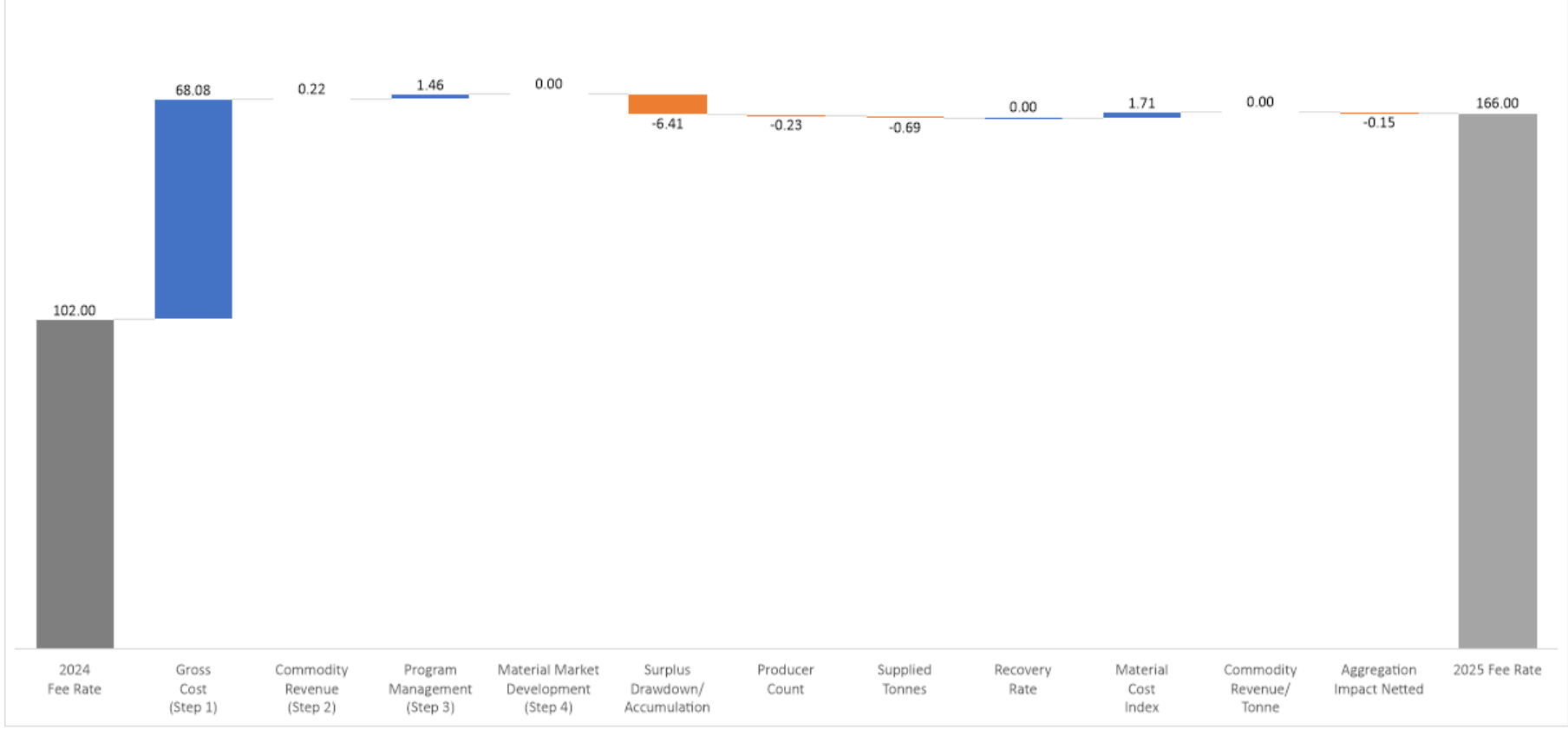
LDPE/HDPE Film Carry-Out Bags (cents/kg)

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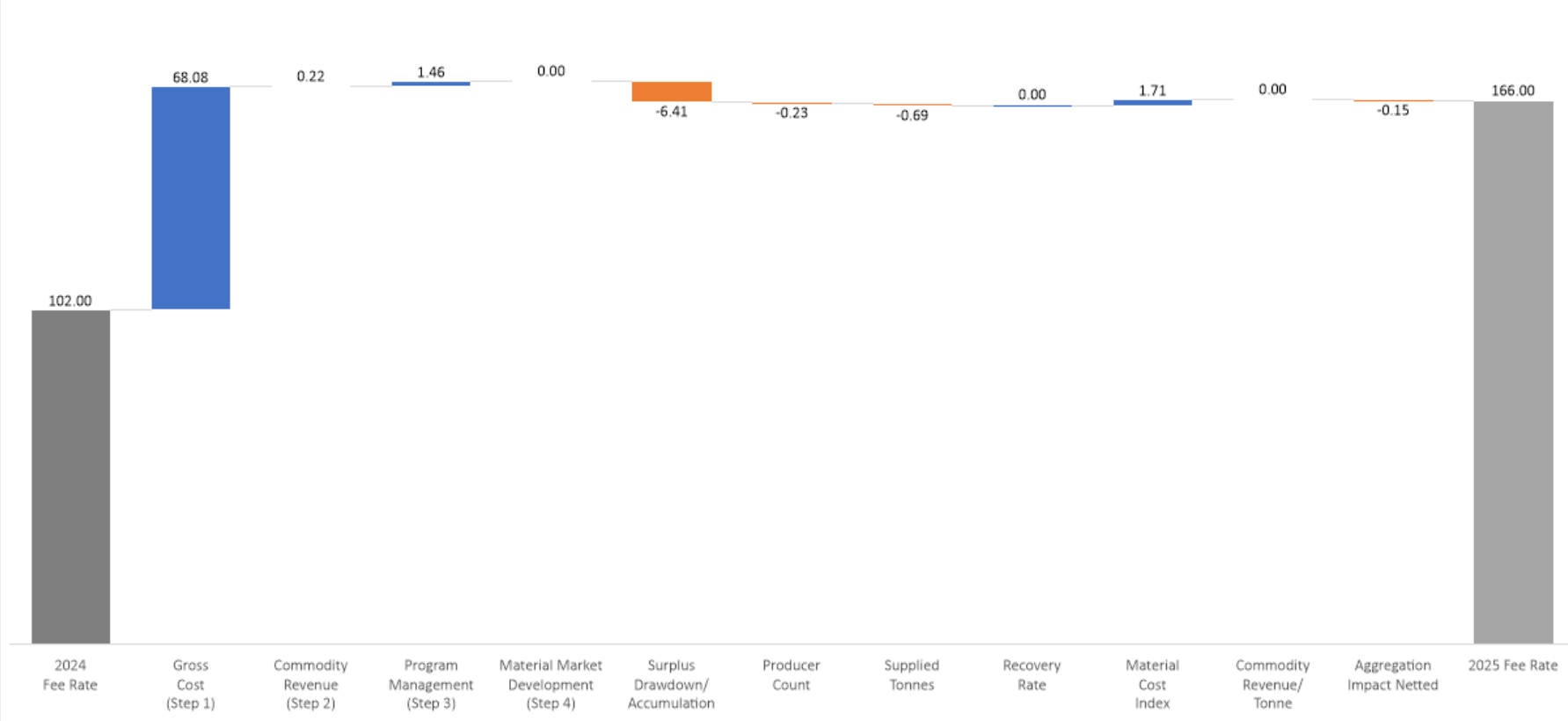
PLA, PHA, PHB - Plastic Film
(cents/kg)

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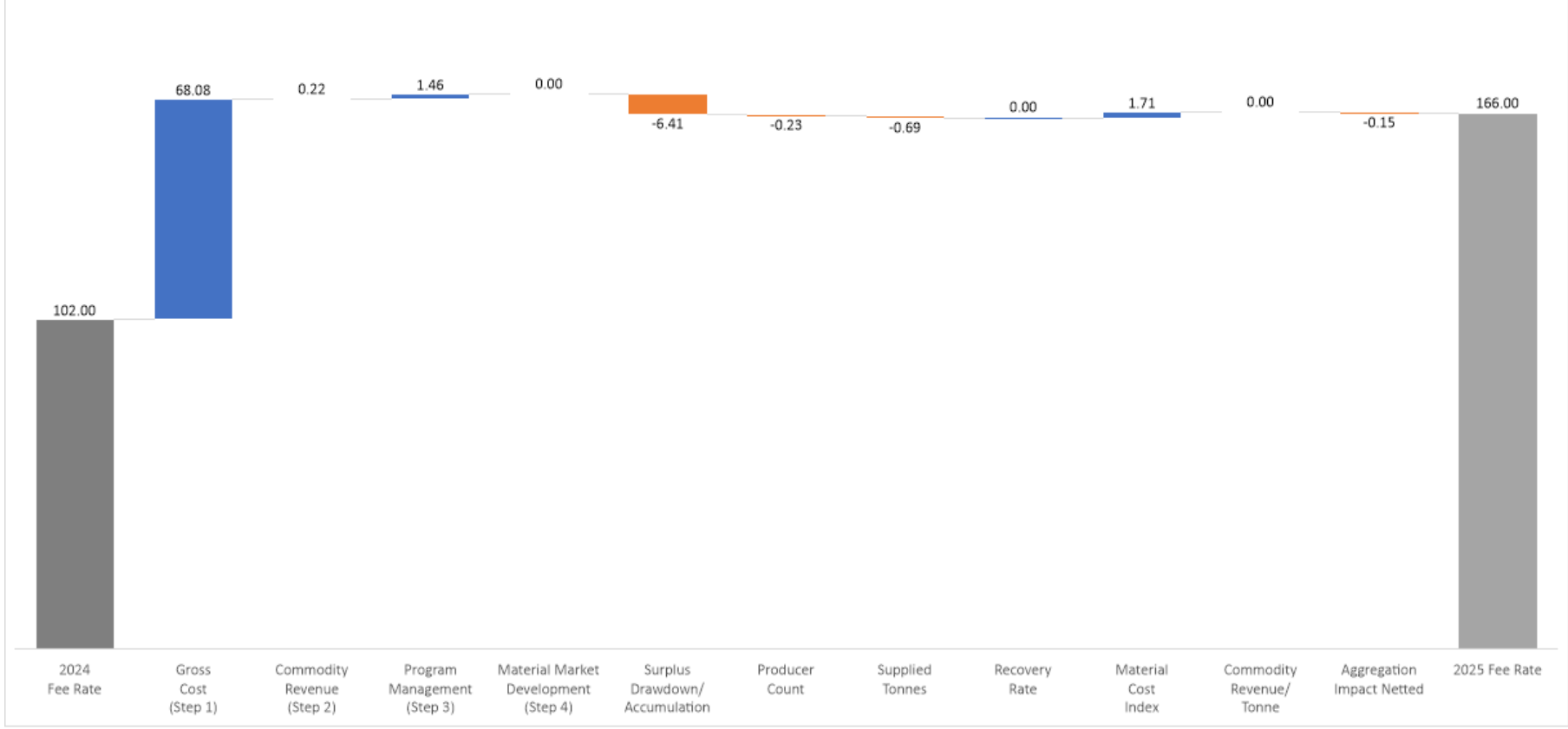
PLA, PHA, PHB Carry-Out bags
(cents/kg)

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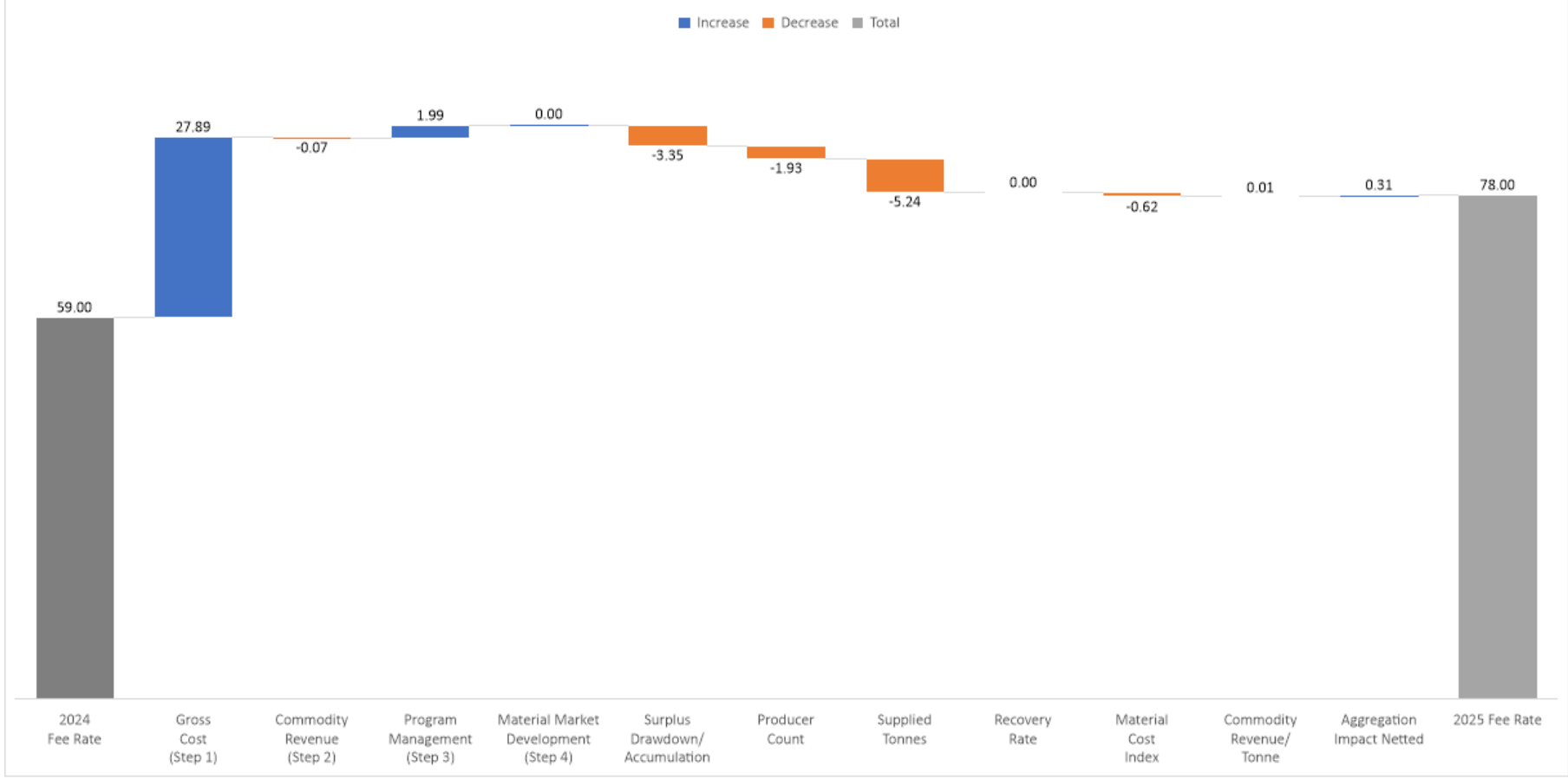
Plastic Laminates (cents/kg)

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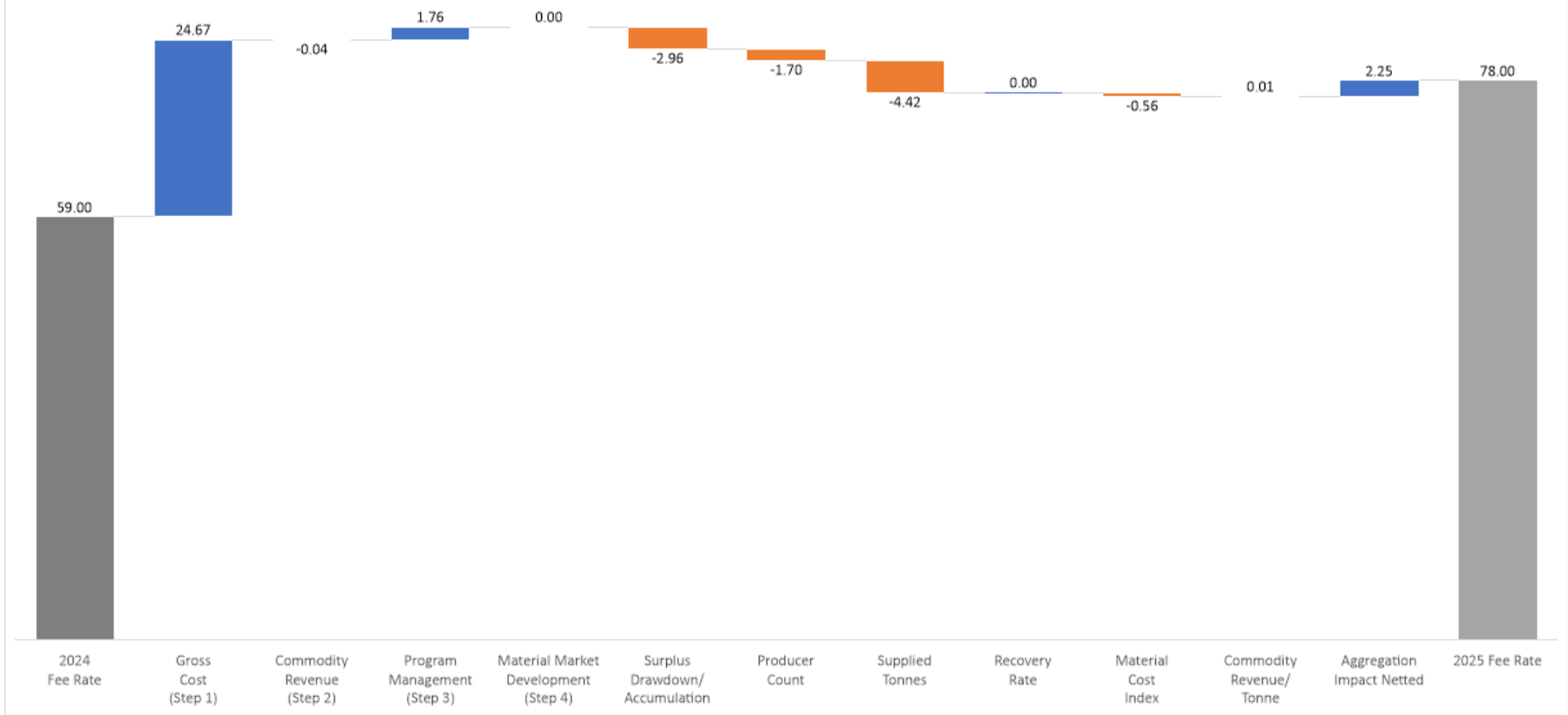
Other Steel Containers and Packaging (cents/kg)

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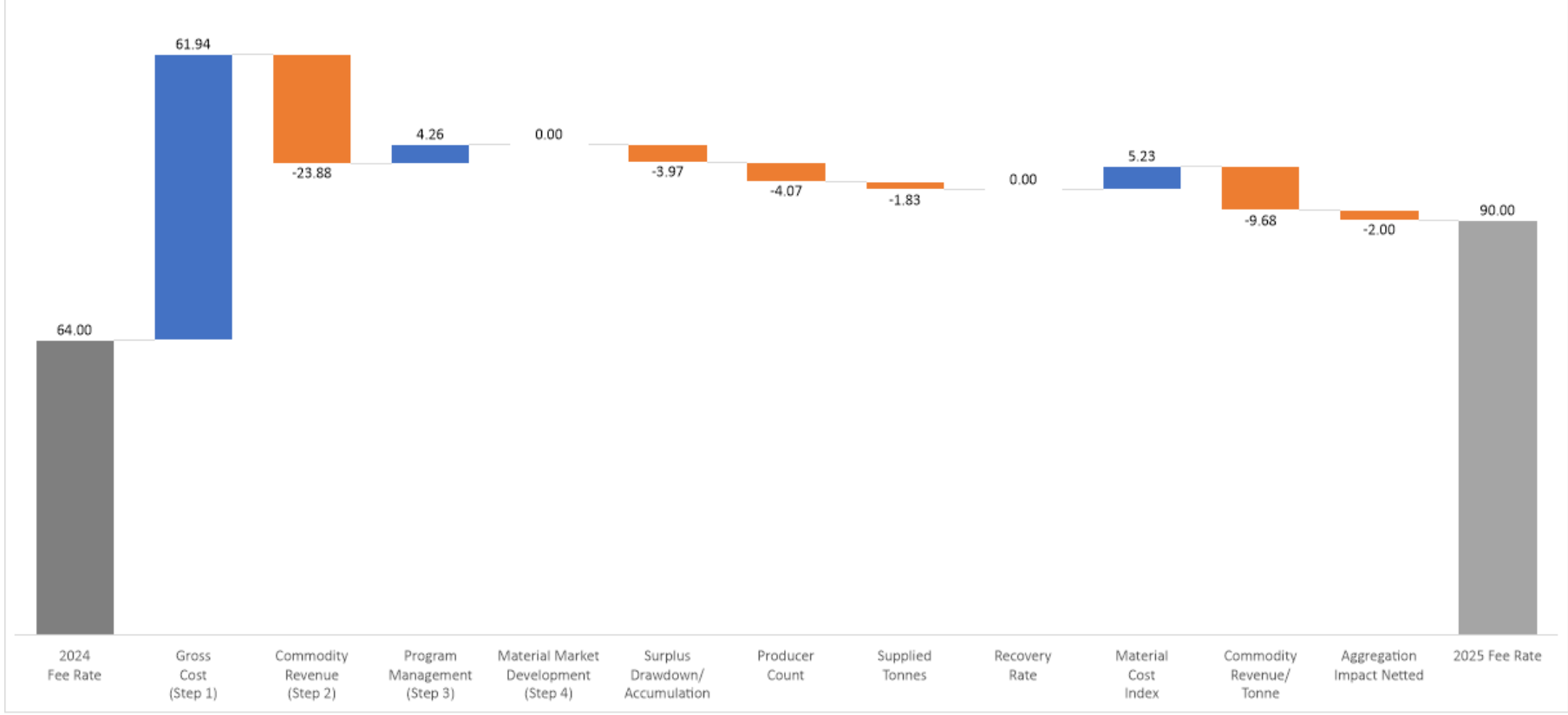
Steel Aerosol Containers (cents/kg)

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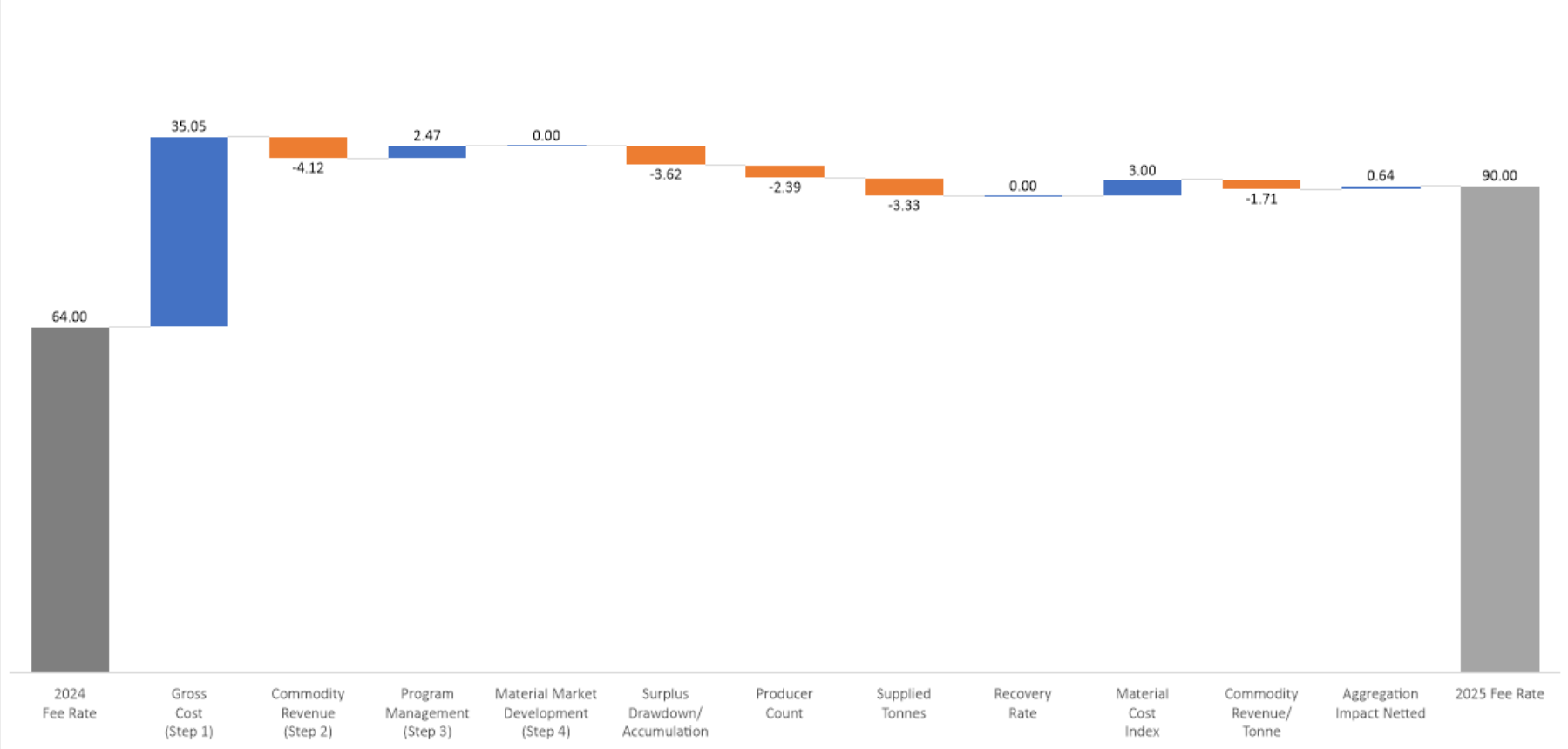
Aluminum Food Containers (cents/kg)

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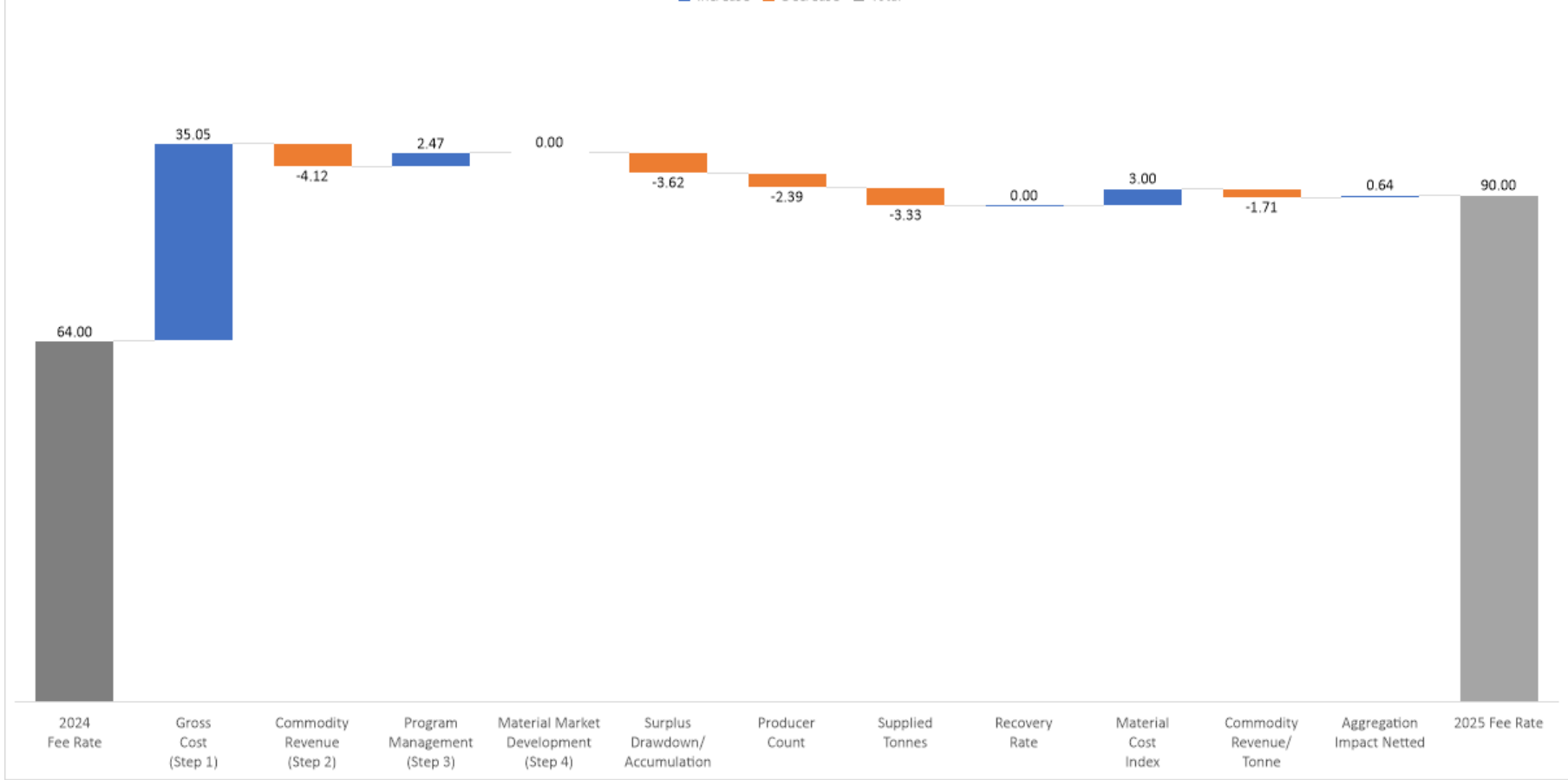
Aluminum Aerosol Containers (cents/kg)

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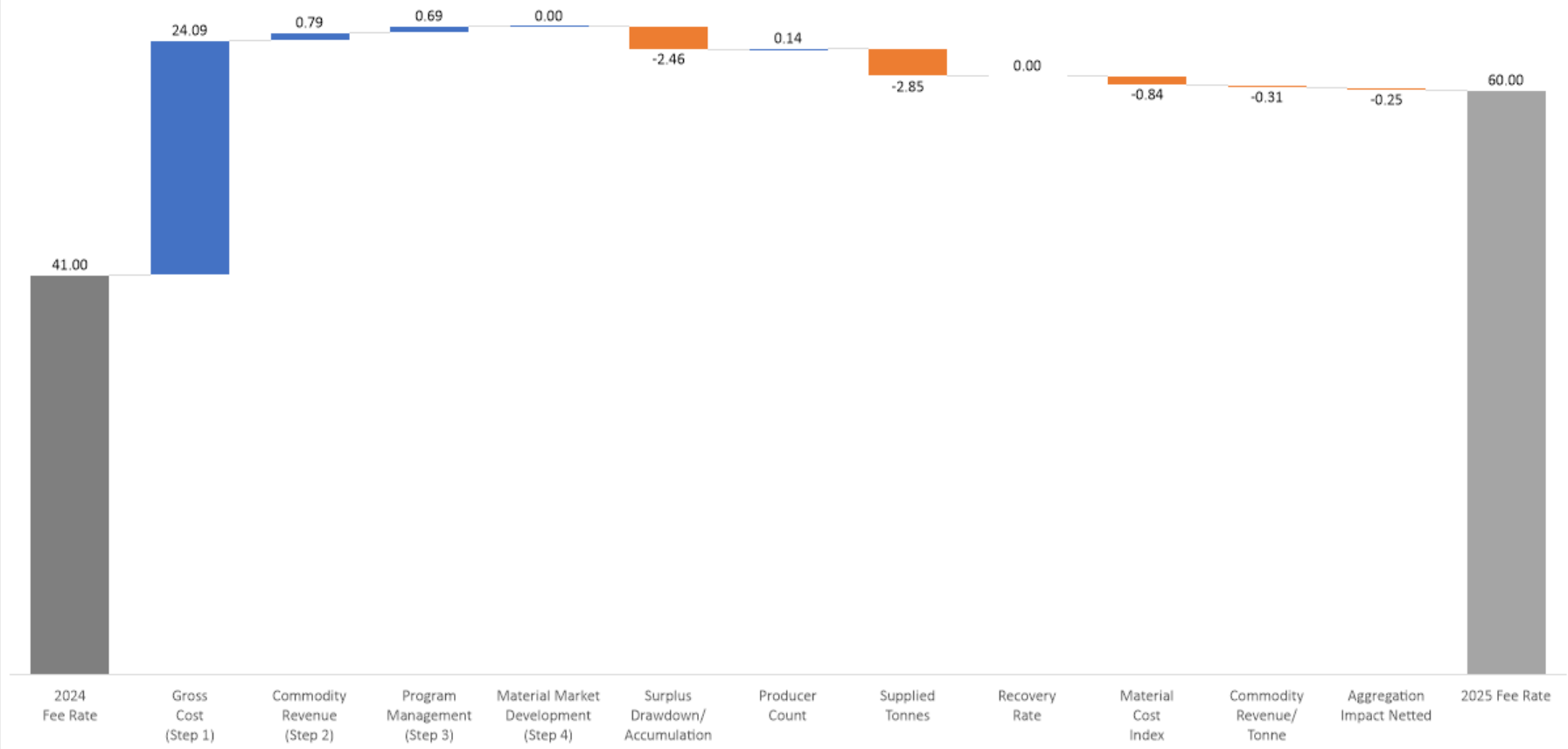
Other Aluminum Packaging (cents/kg)

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Clear Glass (cents/kg)

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Coloured Glass (cents/kg)

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