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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for December 2017 with the base year 2016. In addition, the publication provides the results of calculating the contributions ratios of the Agriculture groups in the overall percentage change.

Key Points

- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 3.5% during December 2017 compared with 2016, where the APPI was 103.5% in December 2017 compared with the base year 2016.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 26.8% during December 2017 compared with November 2017, where the APPI dropped from 141.4% in November 2017 to 103.5% in December 2017.
- The "Tomato" group contributed 86.9% to the overall decrease in the APPI in December 2017 compared with November 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 31.6% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The "Hot pepper" group contributed 10.4% to the overall decrease in the APPI in December 2017 compared with November 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 24.1% with a weight of 10.6%.
- The 13.6% rise in prices of the "Marrow" group offset the decrease in December compared with November 2017 by 1.3%. The weight of this group was 5.6%.



| Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total |
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| change during the month of December 2017 compared with November 2017. |

| Product | Weight | Percentage Change | Contribution |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| Potato | 2.9 | - | - |
| Cabbage | 4.2 | - | - |
| Hot pepper | 10.6 | 24.1- | 10.4- |
| Paprika | 0.2 | 0.5- | 0.0 |
| Marrow | 5.6 | 13.6 | 1.3 |
| Eggplant | 1.2 | 49.6- | 1.4- |
| Cucumber | 1.3 | 22.7- | 0.6- |
| Tomatoes | 65.2 | 31.6- | 86.9- |
| Red watermelon | 0.2 | 11.1 | 0.0 |
| Melon | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Lettuce | 0.9 | 1.3- | 0.0 |
| Onions | 1.3 | | |
| Parsley | 0.0 | | |
| Green beans | 0.8 | 42.1- | 1.3- |
| Beetroot | 0.0 | 41.7- | 0.0 |
| Carrots | 0.2 | | |
| Flower / Cauliflower | 1.2 | | |
| Pumpkin | 1.0 | 60.8- | 1.6- |
| Coriander | 0.0 | | |
| Okra | 0.0 | 21.4- | 0.0 |
| Radishes | 0.3 | 57.9- | 0.1- |
| Corn | 2.5 | 24.1 | 1.1 |
| Broccoli | 0.1 | | |
| Green pumpkin | 0.0 | | |
| Dates | 0.0 | | |
| Lemon | 0.0 | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 26.8- | 100- |

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

(-):no price change during the month



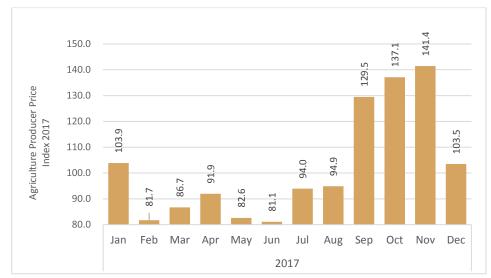


Figure 1: Agriculture Producer Price Index for the months of 2017

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi



Notes

Technical notes

For better understanding of the statistical indicators mentioned in this summary, please refer to the accompanied technical notes on the SCAD website.

Data sources

Data are obtained through the Farmers Service Center in Abu Dhabi. The data are processed and passed to the Prices and Income Section at Statistic Centre – Abu Dhabi for further editing and compilation.

More information and detailed release

For more information about the Agriculture Producer Price Index **(APPI)** and other official statistics, please visit the statistics link on the SCAD website at <u>http://www.scad.ae</u>

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