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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (**APPI**) for March 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

- The prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decrease by 10.5% during March 2017 compared with 2016, where the APPI was 89.5% in March 2017 with base year 2016.
- The prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increase by 1.2% during March 2017 compared with February 2017, where the APPI rose up from 88.4% in February 2017 to 89.5% in March 2017.
- "Eggplant" group contributed by 111.7% in the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices of this group increased by 105.5% and it has a weight of 1.2%.
- "Potato" group contributed by 97.9% in the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices of this group increased by 42.1% and the weight of this group is 2.9%.
- "Hot pepper" group contributed by 55.6% in the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices increased by 5.4% during March 2017 compared with February 2017 and the weight of the group is 10.6%.
- "Cabbage" Group contributed 51.8% in alleviating the overall increase achieved during March 2017 compared to February 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 13.4% and the weight is 4.2%.

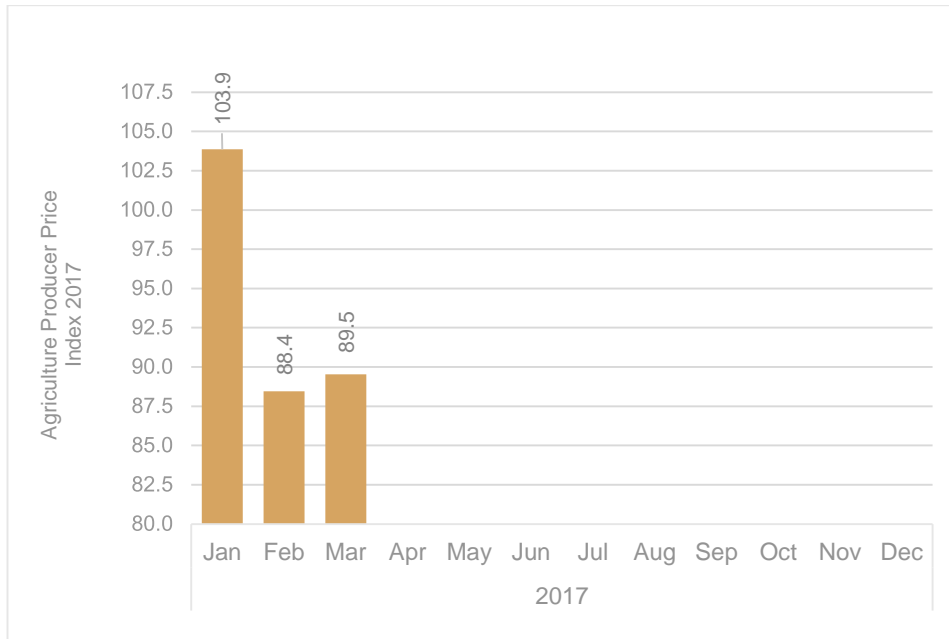
Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each Product to the total change during the month of March 2017 compared to February 2017.

Product	Weight	Percentage Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	42.1	97.9
Cabbage	4.2	13.4-	51.8-
Hot pepper	10.6	5.4	55.6
Paprika	0.2	2.6	0.4
Marrow	5.6	5.6-	32.4-
Eggplant	1.2	105.5	111.7
Cucumber	1.3	25.2-	24.6-
Tomatoes	65.2	0.1	6.7
Red watermelon	0.2	-	-
Melon	0.3	-	-
Lettuce	0.9	13.2-	28.3-
Onions	1.3	11.5-	21.4-
Parsley	0.0	4.2	-
Green beans	0.8	9.6	6.2
Beetroot	0.0	16.3-	0.3-
Carrots	0.2	0.0	0.0
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	8.2	12.1
Pumpkin	1.0	-	-
Coriander	0.0	6.1-	-
Okra	0.0	7.5-	0.3-
Radishes	0.3	11.4	0.5
Corn	2.5	14.2-	32.0-
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	12.2	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Total	100.0	1.2	100.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

(-): were no price during the month

Figure 1: Agricultural 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 <http://www.scad.ae>

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