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# Agricultural Producers

## Price Index

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## Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for May 2018 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 for the current month compared with the previous month.

## Key Points

- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 1.7% during May 2018 compared with May 2017, where the APPI was 84.0% in May 2018 compared with 82.6% in May 2017.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 0.4% during May 2018 compared with April 2018, where the APPI decreased from 84.4% in April 2018 to 84.0% in May 2018.
- The “Tomato” group contributed 1220.2% to the overall decrease in the APPI in May 2018 compared with April 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 8.1% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The “Flower/Cauliflower” group contributed 174.5% to the overall decrease in the APPI in May 2018 compared with April 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 28.8% with a weight of 1.2%.
- The "cabbage" group contributed to reducing the rate of decline during the month of May 2018 compared with April 2018 which was 0.4%, where the prices of this group increased by 116.8% and contributed more than eight times to offsetting the decline.
- The 32.6% increase in prices of the "Marrow" group contributed by 495.3% to offset the decrease in May 2018 compared with April 2018.

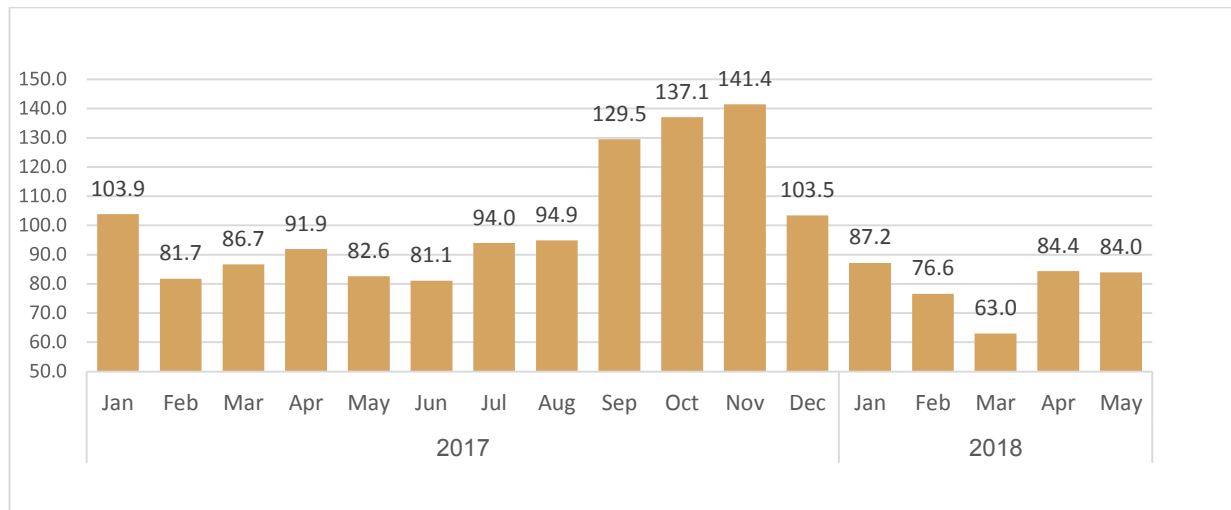
**Table (1):** Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of May 2018 compared with April 2018.

Product	Weight	Percentage Change %	Contribution
Potato	2.9	-13.7	-80.6
Cabbage	4.2	116.8	875.8
Hot Pepper	10.6	2.6	68.7
Paprika	0.2	8.1	2.5
Marrow	5.6	32.6	495.3
Eggplant	1.2	19.7	46.2
Cucumber	1.3	49.2	86.8
Tomatoes	65.2	-8.1	-1220.2
Red watermelon	0.2	67.0	14.0
Melon	0.3	-22.0	-19.8
Lettuce	0.9	-49.8	-147.2
Onions	1.3	-19.1	-63.3
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	-8.5	-16.8
Beetroot	0.0	-11.4	-0.1
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	-28.8	-174.5
Pumpkin	1.0	-21.6	-59.3
Coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	0.7	0.1
Radishes	0.3	-15.4	-2.2
Corn	2.5	24.0	94.6
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-100</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

(-): no price change during the month

**Figure 1: Agriculture Producer Price Index for the months of 2017-2018**



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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