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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for September 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) decreased by 9.4% during September 2018 compared with September 2017, where the APPI was 129.5 % in September 2017 compared with 117.3% in September 2018.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 0.4% during September 2018 compared with August 2018, where the APPI decreased from 117.8% in August 2018 to 117.3% in September 2018.
- The "Tomato" group contributed 365.4% to the overall decrease in the APPI in September 2018 compared with August 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 1.9% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The "Marrow" group contributed 151.1% to the overall decrease in the APPI in September 2018 compared with August 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 8.0% with a weight of 5.6%.
- The "Onions" group contributed 18.1% to the overall decrease in the APPI in September 2018 compared with August 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 12.0%.
- Despite the decrease of the Agricultural Producers Price Index in September of 2018 compared with August 2018, the prices of "Lettuce" group increased by 76.0%, and the prices of "Hot Pepper" group increased by 3.3%.

Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of September 2018 compared with August 2018. (2016=100)

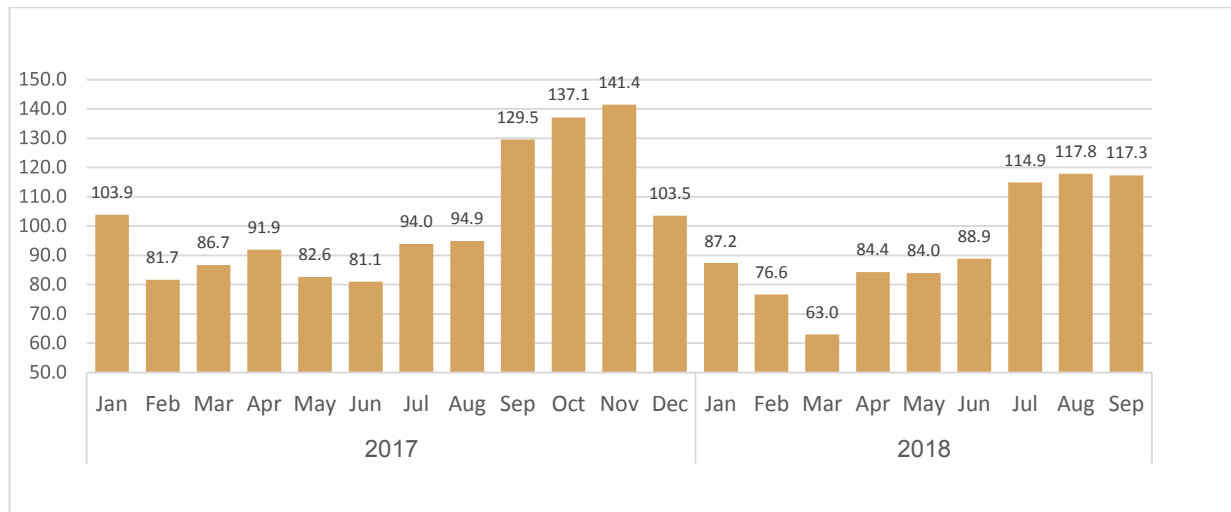
Product	Weight	Percentage %Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	11.2	-49.6
Cabbage	4.2	-	-
Hot Pepper	10.6	3.3	-83.7
Paprika	0.2	37.1	-9.2
Marrow	5.6	-8.0	151.1
Eggplant	1.2	24.1	-48.5
Cucumber	1.3	23.9	-49.6
Tomatoes	65.2	-1.9	365.4
Red watermelon	0.2	95.5	-12.2
Melon	0.3	13.4	-7.2
Lettuce	0.9	76.0	-179.6
Onions	1.3	-12.0	18.1
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	-	-
Beetroot	0.0	-	-
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	-	-
Pumpkin	1.0	-4.0	8.1
Coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	52.6	-4.3
Radishes	0.3	-	-
Corn	2.5	-	-
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-8.9	0.4
Lemon	0.0	-6.1	0.6
Total	100.0	0.4-	100

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

(-): no price change during the month

* Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding

Figure 1: Agriculture Producer Price Index for the months of 2017-2018. (2016=100)



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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.gov.abudhabi>

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