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(2018=100)

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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for March 2019 with the base year 2018. 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 3.2% during March 2019 compared with March 2018, where the APPI was 75.4% in March 2019 compared with 77.9% in March 2018.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 11.6% during March 2019 compared with February 2019, where the APPI decreased from 85.3% in February 2019 to 75.4% in March 2019.
- The “Cucumber” group contributed 81.9% to the overall decrease in the APPI in March 2019 compared with February 2019, where the prices of this group decreased by 18.9% with a weight of 50.3%.
- The “Paprika” group contributed 7.8% to the overall decrease in the APPI in March 2019 compared with February 2019, where the prices of this group decreased by 15.3% with a weight of 4.7%.
- The “Marrow” group contributed 6.5% to the overall decrease in the APPI in March 2019 compared with February 2019, where the prices of this group decreased by 21.6% with a weight of 3.5%.
- The "Eggplant" group contributed 4.9% to the overall decrease in the APPI in March 2019 compared with February 2019, where the prices of this group decreased by 17.8% with a weight of 4.0%.
- Despite the decrease of the Agricultural Producers Price Index in March 2019 compared with February 2019, the prices of “watermelon” group increased by 47.6% and contributed 3.7% in offsetting the overall decrease.



Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of March 2019 compared with February 2019. (2018=100)

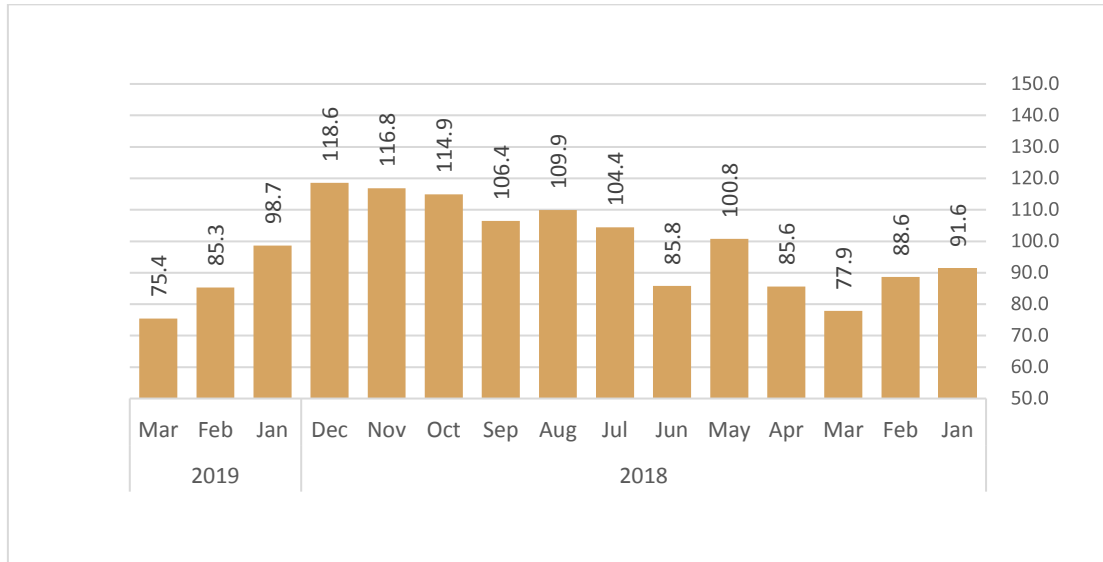
Product	Weight	Percentage Change %	Contribution
Potato	0.8	-4.7	-0.4
Cabbage	2.0	-0.8	-0.1
Hot Pepper	1.1	-6.4	-0.4
Paprika	4.7	-15.3	-7.8
Marrow	3.5	-21.6	-6.5
Eggplant	4.0	-17.8	-4.9
Cucumber	50.3	-18.9	-81.9
Tomatoes	27.7	-2.1	-4.7
Red watermelon	1.1	47.6	3.7
Melon	0.1	-	-
Lettuce	0.6	0.1	0.0
Onions	0.7	-	-
Parsley	0.0	-14.1	0.0
Green beans	0.3	-4.2	-0.1
Beetroot	0.2	-1.3	0.0
Flower/ Cauliflower	0.8	48.8	2.2
Pumpkin	0.7	51.4	2.7
Coriander	0.0	-16.6	0.0
Okra	0.1	4.1	0.0
Radishes	0.1	-3.2	0.0
Corn	1.3	-13.9	-1.6
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Coriander	0.0	-18.9	0.0
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Total	100	-11.6	-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 2018-2019. (2018=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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