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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 May 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 27.9% during May 2019 compared with May 2018, where the APPI was 72.6% in May 2019 compared with 100.8% in May 2018.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 0.9% during May 2019 compared with April 2019, where the APPI increased from 71.9% in April 2019 to 72.6% in May 2019.
- The “Tomato” group contributed 180.7% to the overall increase in the APPI in May 2019 compared with April 2019, where the prices of this group increased by 3.6% with a weight of 27.7%.
- The “Cabbage” group contributed 106.5% to the overall increase in the APPI in May 2019 compared with April 2019, where the prices of this group increased by 25.6% with a weight of 2.0%.
- The “Eggplant” group contributed 98.3% to the overall increase in the APPI in May 2019 compared with April 2019, where the prices of this group increased by 19.1% with a weight of 4.0%.
- The “Capsicum” group contributed 51.1% to the overall increase in the APPI in May 2019 compared with April 2019, where the prices of this group increased by 5.1% with a weight of 4.7%.
- Despite the increase of the APPI in May 2019 compared with April 2019, the prices of “Cucumber” group decreased by 2.3% and contributed 186.5% in offsetting the overall increase, the weight of this group is 50.3%.

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

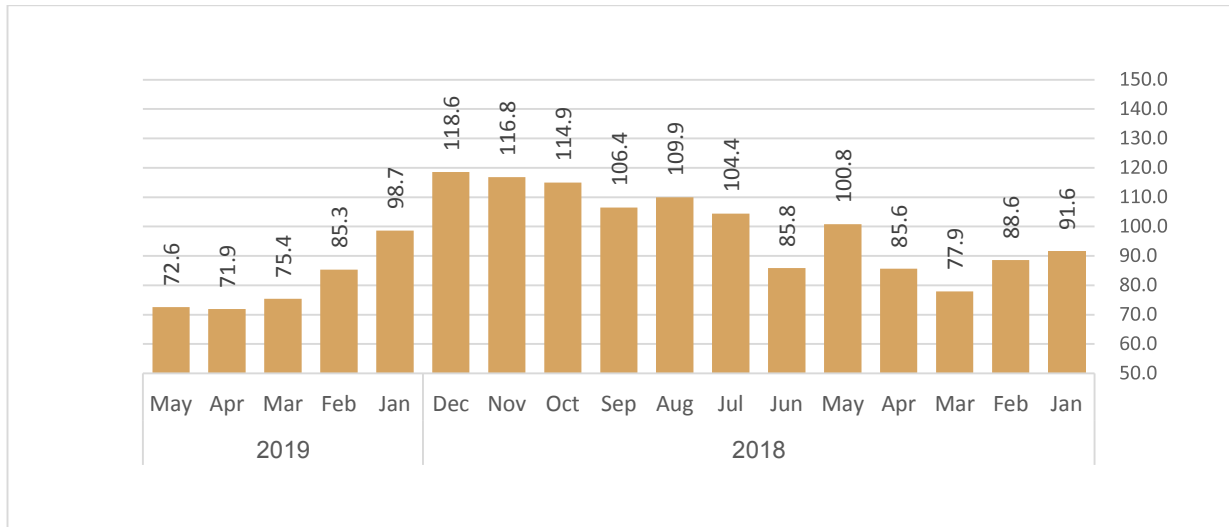
Product	Weight	Percentage Change %	Contribution
Potato	0.8	-5.2	-8.2
Cabbage	2.0	25.6	106.5
Hot Pepper	1.1	13.2	17.0
Paprika	4.7	5.1	51.1
Marrow	3.5	-20.2	-128.2
Eggplant	4.0	19.1	98.3
Cucumber	50.3	-2.3	-186.5
Tomatoes	27.7	3.6	180.7
Red watermelon	1.1	-9.4	-21.2
Melon	0.1		
Lettuce	0.6	25.2	21.2
Onions	0.7	10.5	11.6
Parsley	0.0	231.5	0.8
Green beans	0.3	-19.1	-8.7
Beetroot	0.2	12.6	4.3
Flower/ Cauliflower	0.8	0.0	0.0
Pumpkin	0.7	-26.3	-41.3
Coriander	0.0	33.9	0.1
Okra	0.1	-27.4	-3.2
Radishes	0.1	55.5	5.3
Corn	1.3		
Dates	0.0		
Lemon	0.0		
Coriander / Green Leaves	0.0	37.6	0.3
Ber	0.0		
Fig	0.0	-0.1	0.0
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Total	100	0.9	100.0

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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