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# Agricultural Producers

## Price Index

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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 October 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 32.1% during October 2019 compared with October 2018, where the APPI was 78.0% in October 2019 compared with 114.9% in October 2018.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 13.3% during October 2019 compared with September 2019, where the APPI increased from 68.8% in September 2019 to 78.0% in October 2019.
- The 'Cucumber' group contributed 61.6% to the overall increase in the APPI in October 2019 compared with September 2019, where the prices of this group increased by 14.4% with a weight of 50.3%.
- The 'Tomato' group contributed 38.7% to the overall increase in the APPI in October 2019 compared with September 2019, where the prices of this group increased by 17.7% with a weight of 27.7%.
- The 'Eggplant' group contributed 8.2% to the overall increase in the APPI in October 2019 compared with September 2019, where the prices of this group increased by 43.5% with a weight of 4.0%.
- Despite the increase of the APPI in October 2019 compared with September 2019, the prices of 'Marrow' group decreased by 20.2% and contributed 6.6% in offsetting the overall increase, the weight of this group is 3.5%.

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

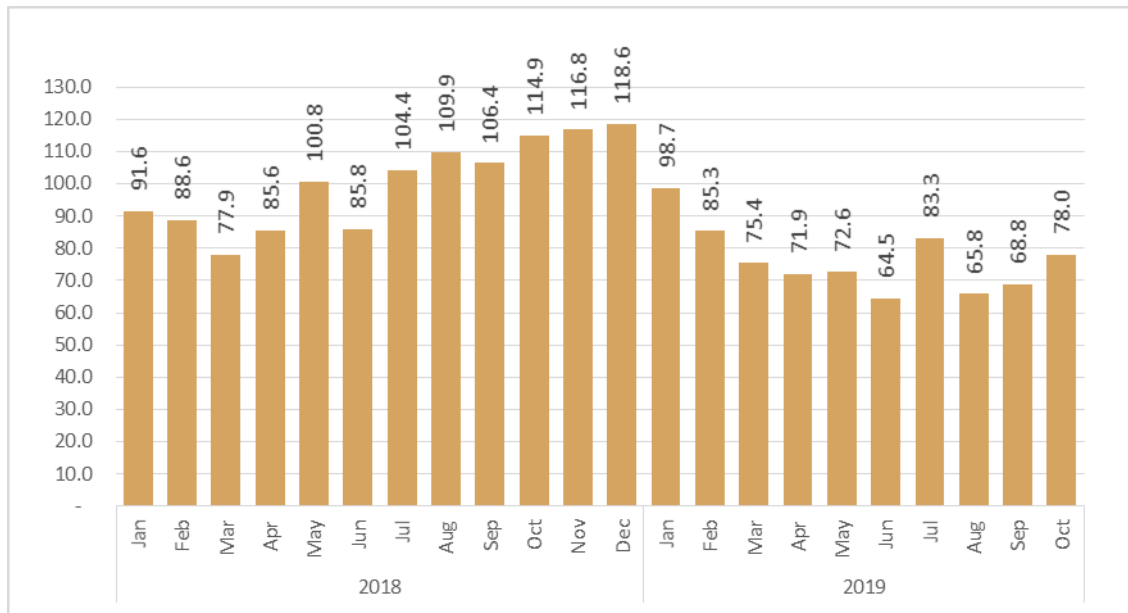
Product	Weight	Percentage Change %	Contribution
Potato	0.8	-	-
Cabbage	2.0	-	-
Hot Pepper	1.1	18.5	1.1
Paprika	4.7	-8.2	-2.9
Marrow	3.5	-20.2	-6.6
Eggplant	4.0	43.5	8.2
Cucumber	50.3	14.4	61.6
Tomatoes	27.7	17.7	38.7
Red watermelon	1.1	-	-
Melon	0.1	-	-
Lettuce	0.6	-	-
Onions	0.7	-	-
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.3	-	-
Beetroot	0.2	-	-
Flower/ Cauliflower	0.8	-	-
Pumpkin	0.7	-	-
Coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.1	-7.2	0.0
Radishes	0.1	-	-
Corn	1.3	-	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-24.0	0.0
Coriander / Green Leaves	0.0	-	-
Ber	0.0	-	-
Fig	0.0	-23.2	0.0
Kale	0.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority. 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.ae>

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