





Price Index

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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (**APPI**) for April 2017 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.

Key Points

- The prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decrease by 8.1% during April 2017 compared with 2016, where the APPI was 91.1% in April 2017 with base year 2016.
- The prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increase by 2.7% during April 2017 compared with March 2017, where the APPI rose up from 89.5% in March 2017 to 91.9% in April 2017.
- "Tomato" group contributed by 202.1% in the overall increase in the APPI in April 2017 compared to March 2017, where the prices of this group increased by 9.0% and it has a weight of 65.2%.
- "Eggplant" group contributed by 41.8% in the overall increase in the APPI in April 2017 compared to March 2017, where the prices of this group increased by 53.4% and the weight of this group is 1.2%.
- "Green beans" group contributed by 1.5% in the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices increased by 6.0% during April 2017 compared with March 2017 and the weight of the group is 0.8%.
- "Hot pepper" Group contributed 43.5% in alleviating the overall increase achieved during April 2017 compared to March 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 11.2% and the weight is 10.6%.
- The fall in prices of the "cabbage" group in April 2017 compared to March 2017 by 30.4% contributed 36.8% in the reduction of the increase in April compared to March 2017, where the weight of this group is 4.2%



Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each Product to the total change during the month of April 2017 compared to March 2017.

Product	Weight	Percentage Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	21.4-	25.5-
cabbage	4.2	30.4-	36.8-
hot pepper	10.6	11.2-	43.5-
paprika	0.2	13.7-	0.7-
Marrow	5.6	7.6-	15.0-
Eggplant	1.2	53.4	41.8
Cucumber	1.3	1.8-	0.5-
Tomatoes	65.2	9.0	202.1
Red watermelon	0.2	-	-
melon	0.3	-	-
lettuce	0.9	0.9	0.6
Onions	1.3	28.9-	17.1-
parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	6.0	1.5
Beetroot	0.0	42.4-	0.2-
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	0.8-	0.4-
Pumpkin	1.0	-	-
coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	-	-
Radishes	0.3	46.7-	0.8-
corn	2.5	8.1-	5.6-
broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	3.5-	-
dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Total	100	2.7	100.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (-): were no price during the month



103.9 107.5 105.0 102.5 Agriculture Producer Price Index 2017 100.0 97.5 91.9 95.0 89.5 88.4 92.5 90.0 87.5 85.0 82.5 80.0 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 2017

Figure 1: Agricultural Producer Price Index for the Months of 2017.

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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