





Price Index

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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for April 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 8.3% during April 2018 compared with April 2017, where the APPI was 84.4% in April 2018 compared with 91.9% in April 2017.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 33.9% during April 2018 compared with March 2018, where the APPI increased from 63.0% in March 2018 to 84.4% in April 2018.
- The "Tomato" group contributed 95.8% to the overall increase in the APPI in April 2018 compared with March 2018, where the prices of this group increased by 60.5% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The "Marrow" group contributed 6.3% to the overall increase in the APPI in April 2018 compared with March 2018, where the prices of this group increased by 32.3% with a weight of 5.6%.
- The 27.4% fall in prices of the "Cabbage" group offset the increase in April 2018 compared with March 2018 by 4.8%.
- The 4.1% fall in prices of the "Hot Pepper" group offset the increase in April 2018 compared with March 2018 by 2.0%.



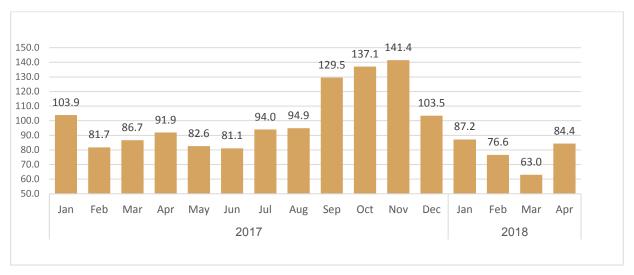
Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of April 2018 compared with March 2018.

Product	Weight	Percentage %Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	10.8-	1.2-
Cabbage	4.2	27.4-	4.8-
Hot Pepper	10.6	4.1-	2.0-
Paprika	0.2	9.4-	0.1-
Marrow	5.6	32.3	6.3
Eggplant	1.2	3.4	0.1
Cucumber	1.3	1.1	0.0
Tomatoes	65.2	60.5	95.8
Red watermelon	0.2		
Melon	0.3	4.6-	0.1-
Lettuce	0.9	36.6	1.3
Onions	1.3	3.7	0.2
Parsley	0.0		
Green beans	0.8	6.6	0.2
Beetroot	0.0	58.2-	0.0
Carrots	0.2		
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	105.2	5.3
Pumpkin	1.0	16.9	0.7
Coriander	0.0		
Okra	0.0	13.3-	0.0
Radishes	0.3	74.2	0.1
Corn	2.5	22.1-	1.9-
Broccoli	0.1		
Green pumpkin	0.0		
Dates	0.0		
Lemon	0.0		
Total	100.0	33.9	100

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



Figure 1: Agriculture Producer Price Index for the months of 2017-2018



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi



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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