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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for August 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) increased by 24.1% during August 2018 compared with August 2017, where the APPI was 117.8 % in August 2018 compared with 94.9% in August 2017.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 2.5% during August 2018 compared with July 2018, where the APPI increased from 114.9% in July 2018 to 117.8% in August 2018.
- The "Tomato" group contributed 175.0% to the overall increase in the APPI in August 2018 compared with July 2018, where the prices of this group increased by 4.2% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The "Potato" group contributed 9.4% to the overall increase in the APPI in August 2018 compared with July 2018, where the prices of this group increased by 10.2% with a weight of 2.9%.
- The "Cucumber" group contributed 6.2% to the overall increase in the APPI in August 2018 compared with July 2018, where the prices of this group increased by 14.9%.
- Despite the increase of the Agricultural Producers Price Index in August of 2018 compared with July 2018, the prices of "Red watermelon" group decreased by 15.9%, and the prices of "Marrow" group and "Lettuce" group decreased by 15.1% each.



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

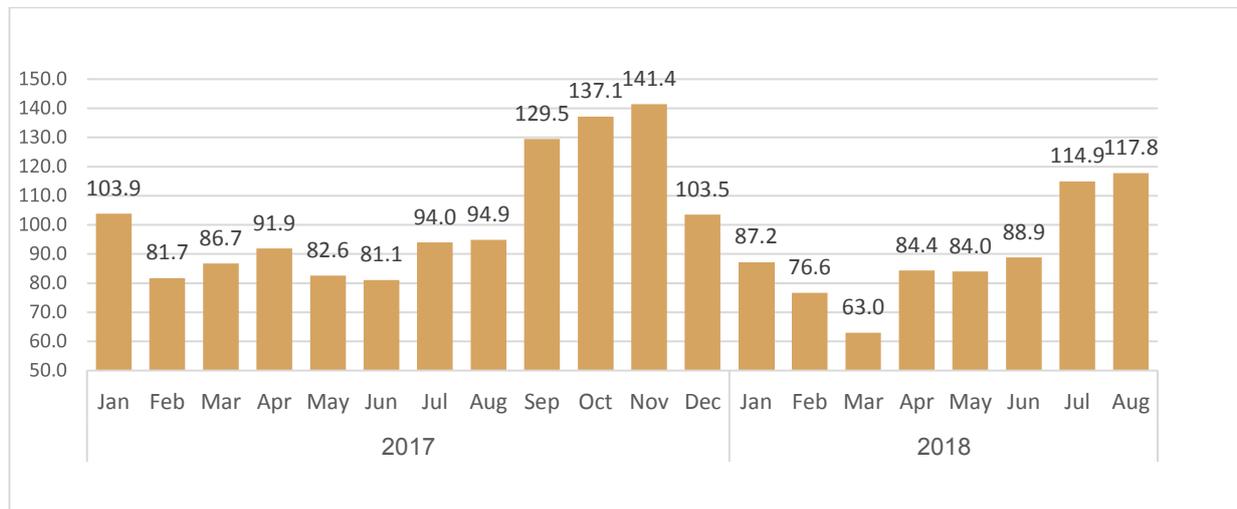
Product	Weight	Percentage %Change	Contribution*
Potato	2.9	10.2	9.4
Cabbage	4.2	-	-
Hot Pepper	10.6	0.2	0.9
Paprika	0.2	9.1	0.5
Marrow	5.6	-15.1	-77.5
Eggplant	1.2	-4.0	-1.9
Cucumber	1.3	14.9	6.2
Tomatoes	65.2	4.2	175.0
Red watermelon	0.2	-15.9	-0.6
Melon	0.3	6.4	0.7
Lettuce	0.9	-15.1	-9.7
Onions	1.3	4.1	1.4
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	-	-
Beetroot	0.0	-	-
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	-	-
Pumpkin	1.0	-7.9	-4.0
Coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	-8.2	-0.2
Radishes	0.3	-	-
Corn	2.5	-	-
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-4.8	-0.1
Lemon	0.0	-6.1	-0.2
Total	100.0	2.5	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 2017-2018



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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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