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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (**APPI**) for February 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 11.6% during February 2017 compared with 2016, where the APPI was 88.4% in February 2017 with base year 2016.
- The prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decrease by 14.9% during February 2017 compared with January 2017, where the APPI dropped from 103.9% in January 2017 to 88.4% in February 2017.
- "Tomato" group contributed by 97.4% in the overall decrease in the APPI, where the prices of this group decreased by 20.2% and it has a weight of 65.2%.
- "Chili" group contributed by 7.5% in the overall decrease in the APPI, where the prices of this group decreased by 10.7% and the weight of this group is 10.6%.
- "Onion" group contributed by 7.3% in the overall decrease in the APPI, where the prices decreased by 38.8% during February 2017 compared with January 2017 and the weight of the group is 1.3%.
- "Lettuce" Group contributed 6.4% in alleviating the overall decrease achieved during February 2017 compared to January 2017, where the group contributed by 6.4% in alleviating the overall decrease, Where the prices of this group increased by 93.6% and the weight is 0.9%.



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

Product	Weight	Percentage Change %	Contribution %
Potato	2.9	0.0	0.0
Cabbage	4.2	-2.7	0.7
Hot pepper	10.6	-10.7	7.5
Paprika	0.2	13.7	-0.1
Marrow	5.6	12.7	-4.0
Eggplant	1.2	44.8	-2.0
Cucumber	1.3	21.6	-1.1
Tomatoes	65.2	-20.2	97.4
Red watermelon	0.2	48.7	-0.2
Cantaloupe	0.3	0.0	0.0
Lettuce	0.9	93.6	-6.4
Onions	1.3	-38.8	7.3
Parsley	0.0	0.0	0.0
Green beans	0.8	4.9	-0.2
Beetroot	0.0	6.0	0.0
Carrots	0.2	46.7	-0.3
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	-13.1	1.4
Pumpkin	1.0	0.0	0.0
Coriander	0.0	0.0	0.0
Okra	0.0	3.4	0.0
Radishes	0.3	-23.1	0.1
Corn	2.5	0.4	-0.1
Broccoli	0.1	0.0	0.0
Green pumpkin	0.0	43.2	0.0
Dates	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lemon	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	-14.9	100.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (-): There were no prices during this month



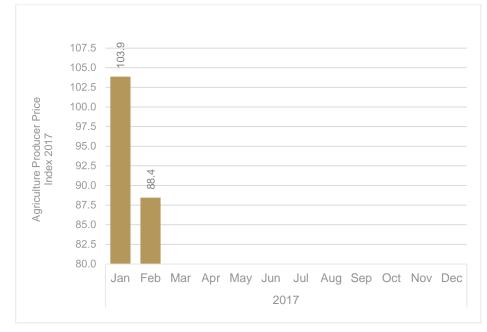


Figure 1: Agricultural Producer Price Index for the Months of 2017.

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 <u>http://www.scad.ae</u>

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