

Price Index

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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (**APPI**) for January 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 percentage change in agriculture producer prices index during January 2017 was 3.9% compared with 2016, where the APPI was 103.9% in January 2017 with base year 2016.
- "Tomato" group contributed by 167.2% in the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices of this group increased by 9.6% and it has a weight of 65.2%.
- "Onion" group contributed by 39.7% in the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices increased by 117.0% and the weight of this group is 1.3%.
- "Flower / Cauliflower" group contributed by 8.7% in the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices increased by 26.9% during January 2017 compared to 2016. Where the prices of this group increased by 26.9% and the weight of this group is 1.2%.
- "Cucumber" group contributed by 45.2% in reducing the overall increase in the APPI, where the prices decreased by 16.0% and the weight is 1.3%.
- "Marrow" Group contributed 24.7% in reducing the overall increase achieved during January 2017 compared to 2016, where the prices of this group decreased by 16.5% and the weight is 5.6%.
- Prices of the "Cabbage" group declined by 12.4% in January 2017 compared to 2016, and this
 group achieved a contribution of 13.7% in reducing the overall increase and a weight 4.2%.



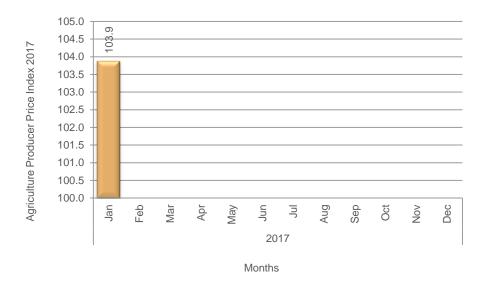
Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each Product to the total change during the month of January 2017 compared to 2016.

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Product	Weight	Percentage Change %	Contribution %
Potato	2.9	-	-
Cabbage	4.2	12.4-	13.7-
Hot pepper	10.6	1.6-	4.5-
Paprika	0.2	27.2-	1.1-
Marrow	5.6	16.5-	24.7-
Eggplant	1.2	43.2-	13.5-
Cucumber	1.3	45.2-	16.0-
Tomatoes	65.2	9.6	167.2
Red watermelon	0.2	79.4-	5.0-
Cantaloupe	0.3	7.8	0.6
Lettuce	0.9	9.2	2.3
Onions	1.3	117.0	39.7
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	32.2-	7.1-
Beetroot	0.0	35.2-	0.2-
Carrots	0.2	47.2-	2.6-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	26.9	8.7
Pumpkin	1.0	48.2-	12.2-
Coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	72.5	0.3
Radishes	0.3	80.0-	5.6-
Corn	2.5	18.6-	12.4-
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Total	100.0	3.9	100

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 http://www.scad.ae

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