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## Price Index

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## Briefing

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

## Key Points

- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 16.0% during January 2018 compared with January 2017, where the APPI was 87.2% in January 2018 compared with 103.9% in January 2017.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 15.7% during January 2018 compared with December 2017, where the APPI dropped from 103.5% in December 2017 to 87.2% in January 2018.
- The “Tomato” group contributed 75.7% to the overall decrease in the APPI in January 2018 compared with December 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 19.4% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The “Cabbage” group contributed 14.7% to the overall decrease in the APPI in January 2018 compared with December 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 41.7% with a weight of 4.2%.
- The 17.3% rise in prices of the "Corn" group offset the decrease in January 2018 compared with December 2017 by 2.0%. The weight of this group was 2.5%.

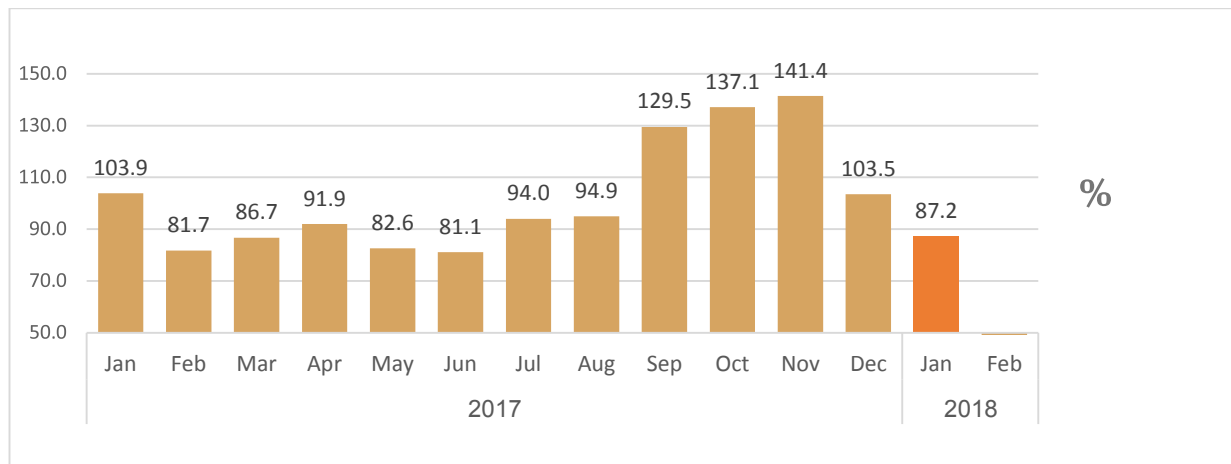
**Table (1):** Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of January 2018 compared with December 2017.

Product	Weight	Percentage Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	-	-
Cabbage	4.2	41.7-	14.7-
Hot pepper	10.6	15.28-	10.35-
Paprika	0.2	34.41-	0.34-
Marrow	5.6	2.03-	0.47-
Eggplant	1.2	5.31-	0.16-
Cucumber	1.3	5.14-	0.23-
Tomatoes	65.2	19.40-	75.69-
Red watermelon	0.2	-	-
Melon	0.3	37.28	0.81
Lettuce	0.9	53.44	1.62
Onions	1.3	-	-
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	15.14-	0.56-
Beetroot	0.0	29.36	0.01
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	37.85-	3.75-
Pumpkin	1.0	88.84	1.85
Coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	7.00	0.02
Radishes	0.3	27.08-	0.06-
Corn	2.5	17.32	2.00
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15.70-</b>	<b>100.00-</b>

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

## 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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