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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for June 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 9.6% during June 2018 compared with June 2017, where the APPI was 88.9 % in June 2018 compared with 81.1% in June 2017.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) increased by 5.8% during June 2018 compared with May 2018, where the APPI increased from 88.9% in June 2018 to 84.0 % in May 2018.
- The "Tomato" group contributed 80.0% to the overall increased in the APPI in June 2018 compared with May 2018, where the prices of this group increased by 8.5% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The "Hot Pepper" group contributed 17.0% to the overall increased in the APPI in June 2018 compared with May 2018, where the prices of this group increased by 9.1% with a weight of 10.6%.
- The "Lettuce" group contributed to increase the rate of decline during the month of June 2018 compared with May 2018 which was 12.3%, where the prices of this group increased by 122.2%.
- The 3.9% increase in prices of the "Marrow" group contributed by 2.8% to offset the inecrease in June 2018 compared with May 2018.



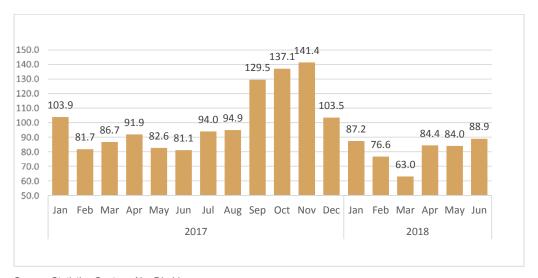
Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of June 2018 compared with May 2018.

Product	Weight	Percentage Change %	Contribution
Potato	2.9	6.9	2.4
Cabbage	4.2	6.8-	7.5-
Hot Pepper	10.6	9.1	17.01
Paprika	0.2	2.7-	0.06-
Marrow	5.6	2.8	3.89
Eggplant	1.2	2.2-	0.43-
Cucumber	1.3	3.4-	0.62-
Tomatoes	65.2	8.5	80.03
Red watermelon	0.2	47.3-	1.12-
Melon	0.3	19.0-	0.90-
Lettuce	0.9	122.2	12.32
Onions	1.3	24.6-	4.49-
Parsley	0.0		
Green beans	0.8	0.0	0.00
Beetroot	0.0	88.7	0.06
Carrots	0.2		
Flower /	1.2		
Cauliflower Pumpkin	1.0	4.2	0.62
Coriander	0.0	7.2	0.02
Okra	0.0	33.0-	0.31-
Radishes	0.3	61.3-	0.51-
Corn	2.5	1.2-	0.40-
Broccoli	0.1	1.2	0.10
Green pumpkin	0.0		
Dates	0.0		
Lemon	0.0		
Total	100.0	5.8	100.00

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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