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Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for March 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) decreased by 27.4% during March 2018 compared with March 2017, where the APPI was 63.0% in March 2018 compared with 86.7% in March 2017.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 17.8% during March 2018 compared with February 2018, where the APPI dropped from 76.6% in February 2018 to 63.0% in March 2018.
- The “Tomato” group contributed 83.7% to the overall decrease in the APPI in March 2018 compared with February 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 25.1% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The “Onion” group contributed 12.6% to the overall decrease in the APPI in March 2018 compared with February 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 59.6% with a weight of 1.3%.
- The 37.2% rise in prices of the “Eggplant” group offset the decrease in March 2018 compared with February 2018 by 1.6% while the weight of this group was 1.2%.
- The 24.2% rise in prices of the “Cauliflower” group offset the decrease in March 2018 compared with February 2018 by 1.5%, while the weight of this group was 1.2%.

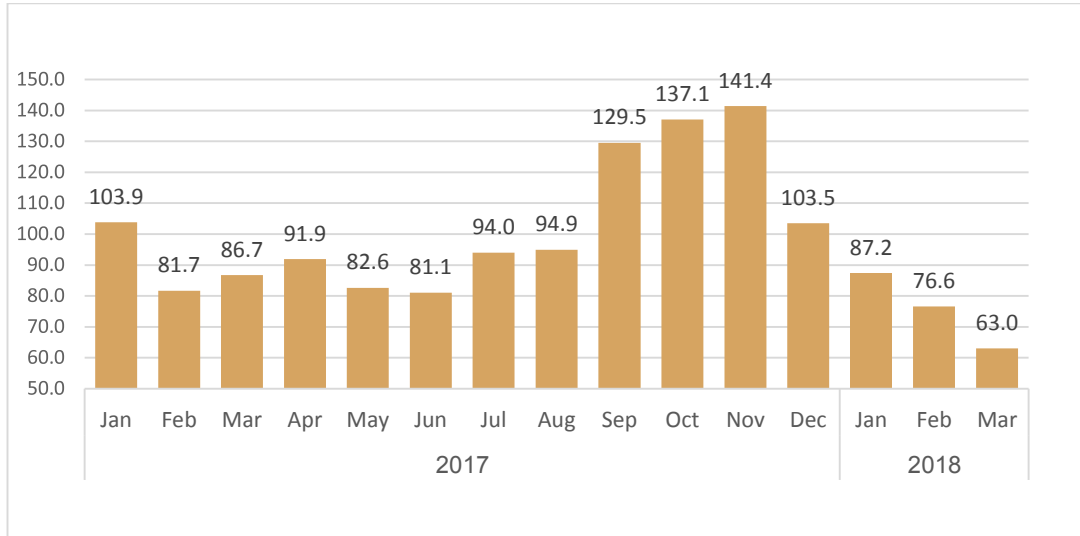
Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of March 2018 compared with February 2018.

Product	Weight	Percentage Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	-9.1	-1.8
Cabbage	4.2	3.5	0.9
Hot pepper	10.6	-1.9	-1.4
Paprika	0.2	-3.5	0.0
Marrow	5.6	1.5	0.4
Eggplant	1.2	37.2	1.6
Cucumber	1.3	-20.4	-1.2
Tomatoes	65.2	-25.1	-83.7
Red watermelon	0.2	-	-
Melon	0.3	-4.0	-0.1
Lettuce	0.9	-7.0	-0.4
Onions	1.3	-59.6	-12.6
Parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	1.3	0.1
Beetroot	0.0	-11.6	0.0
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	24.2	1.5
Pumpkin	1.0	5.1	0.3
Coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	0.0	0.0
Radishes	0.3	-0.3	0.0
Corn	2.5	-21.4	-3.7
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Total	100.0	-17.8	100.0-

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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