

Price Index

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## **Briefing**

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (**APPI**) for May 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 17.4% during May 2017 compared with 2016, where the APPI was 82.6% in May 2017 with base year 2016.
- The prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decrease by 10.1% during May 2017 compared with April 2017, where the APPI drop down from 91.9% in April 2017 to 82.6% in May 2017.
- "Tomato" group contributed by 119.1% in the overall decrease in the APPI in May 2017 compared to April 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 15.1% and it has a weight of 65.2%.
- "Eggplant" group contributed by 25.3% in the overall decrease in the APPI in May 2017 compared to April 2017, where the prices of this group decreased by 65.6% and the weight of this group is 1.2%.
- "Potato" group contributed by 13.6% in the overall decrease in the APPI, where the prices decreased by 45.5% during May 2017 compared with April 2017 and the weight of the group is 2.9%.
- "Hot pepper" Group contributed 30.2% in alleviating the overall decrease achieved during May 2017 compared to April 2017, where the prices of this group increased by 27.4% and the weight is 10.6%.
- The rise in prices of the "cabbage" group in May 2017 compared to April 2017 by 49.4% contributed 13.3% in the reduction of the decrease in May compared to April 2017, where the weight of this group is 4.2%



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

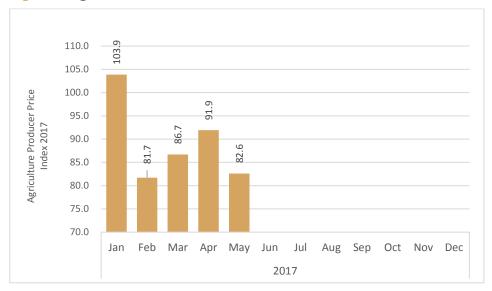
Product	Weight	Percentage Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	-45.5	13.6
cabbage	4.2	49.4	-13.3
hot pepper	10.6	27.4	-30.2
paprika	0.2	25.5	-0.4
Marrow	5.6	22.2	-13.0
Eggplant	1.2	-65.6	25.3
Cucumber	1.3	37.8	-3.1
Tomatoes	65.2	-15.1	119.1
Red watermelon	0.2	6.5	-
melon	0.3	-50.8	2.3
lettuce	0.9		-
Onions	1.3	-50.7	6.8
parsley	0.0	-	-
Green beans	0.8	-	-
Beetroot	0.0	-7.3	-
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	-	-
Pumpkin	1.0	-	-
coriander	0.0	-	-
Okra	0.0	-	-
Radishes	0.3	40.7	-0.1
corn	2.5	33.6	-6.9
broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-0.5	-
dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Total Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi	100	-10.1	100.00

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(-): were no price during the 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 <a href="http://www.scad.ae">http://www.scad.ae</a>

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