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# Agricultural Producers

## Price Index

August 2019  
(2018=100)

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## Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for August 2019 with the base year 2018. 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 40.1% during August 2019 compared with August 2018, where the APPI was 65.8% in August 2019 compared with 109.9% in August 2018.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 21.0% during August 2019 compared with July 2019, where the APPI decreased from 83.3% in July 2019 to 65.8% in August 2019.
- The 'Tomato' group contributed 50.5% to the overall decrease in the APPI in August 2019 compared with July 2019, where the prices of this group decreased by 26.6% with a weight of 27.7%.
- The 'Cucumber' group contributed 48.4% to the overall decrease in the APPI in August 2019 compared with July 2019, where the prices of this group decreased by 18.7% with a weight of 50.3%.
- The 'Paprika' group contributed 1.9% to the overall decrease in the APPI in August 2019 compared with July 2019, where the prices of this group decreased by 8.2% with a weight of 4.7%.
- Despite the decrease of the APPI in August 2019 compared with July 2019, the prices of 'Marrow' group increased by 19.6% and contributed 2.6% in offsetting the overall decrease, the weight of this group is 3.5%.

**Table (1):** Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of August 2019 compared with July 2019 (2018=100)

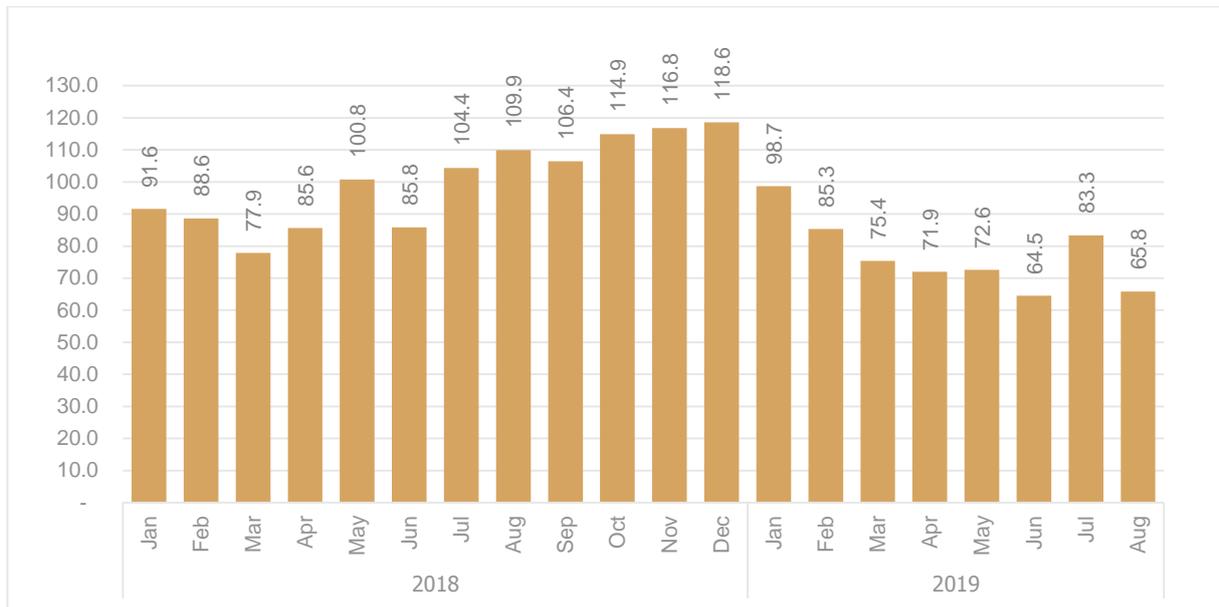
| Product                  | Weight       | Percentage Change % | Contribution  |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Potato                   | 0.8          | -                   | -             |
| Cabbage                  | 2.0          | -                   | -             |
| Hot Pepper               | 1.1          | -14.6               | -0.7          |
| Paprika                  | 4.7          | -8.2                | -1.9          |
| Marrow                   | 3.5          | 19.6                | 2.6           |
| Eggplant                 | 4.0          | -8.8                | -1.4          |
| Cucumber                 | 50.3         | -18.7               | -48.4         |
| Tomatoes                 | 27.7         | -26.6               | -50.5         |
| Red watermelon           | 1.1          | -14.4               | -0.6          |
| Melon                    | 0.1          | -                   | -             |
| Lettuce                  | 0.6          | -                   | -             |
| Onions                   | 0.7          | 60.8                | 0.9           |
| Parsley                  | 0.0          | -                   | -             |
| Green beans              | 0.3          | -                   | -             |
| Beetroot                 | 0.2          | -                   | -             |
| Flower/ Cauliflower      | 0.8          | -                   | -             |
| Pumpkin                  | 0.7          | -                   | -             |
| Coriander                | 0.0          | -                   | -             |
| Okra                     | 0.1          | -0.9                | 0.0           |
| Radishes                 | 0.1          | -                   | -             |
| Corn                     | 1.3          | -                   | -             |
| Dates                    | 0.0          | -                   | -             |
| Lemon                    | 0.0          | -14.7               | 0.0           |
| Coriander / Green Leaves | 0.0          | 20.2                | 0.0           |
| Ber                      | 0.0          | -                   | -             |
| Fig                      | 0.0          | 0.3                 | 0.0           |
| Kale                     | 0.0          | -                   | -             |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-21.0</b>        | <b>-100.0</b> |

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

(-): no price change during the month

\* Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding

**Figure 1: Agriculture Producer Price Index for the months of 2018-2019 (2018=100)**



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## 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 Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority. 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.gov.abudhabi>

### Revision Policy

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