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# Agricultural Producers

Price Index

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# Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) for December 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 17.5% during December 2018 compared with December 2017, where the APPI was 103.5% in December 2017 compared with 121.6% in December 2018.
- Prices of the Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI) decreased by 9.1% during December 2018 compared with November 2018, where the APPI decreased from 133.9% in November 2018 to 121.6% in December 2018.
- The "Tomatoes" group contributed 96.2% to the overall decrease in the APPI in December 2018 compared with November 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 13.1% with a weight of 65.2%.
- The "Hot Pepper" group contributed 10.8% to the overall decrease in the APPI in December 2018 compared with November 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 7.6% with a weight of 10.6%.
- The "Eggplant" group contributed 1.9% to the overall decrease in the APPI in December 2018 compared with November 2018, where the prices of this group decreased by 10.7%.
- Despite the decrease of the Agricultural Producers Price Index in December 2018 compared with November 2018, the prices of "Marrow" group increased by 22.8% and contributed 8.4% in offsetting the overall decrease. The prices of "Lettuce" group increased by 57.7% and contributed 3.6% in offsetting the overall decrease.



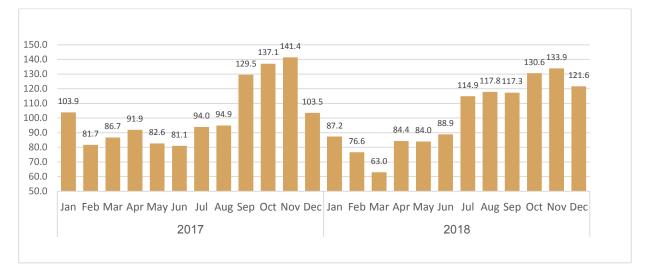
Table (1): Percentage change in the APPI groups and the contribution of each product to the total change during the month of December 2018 compared with November 2018. (2016=100)

Product	Weight	Percentage Change	Contribution
Potato	2.9	-	-
Cabbage	4.2	-0.6	-0.4
Hot Pepper	10.6	-7.6	-10.8
Paprika	0.2	5.2	0.1
Marrow	5.6	22.8	8.4
Eggplant	1.2	-10.7	-1.9
Cucumber	1.3	-16.1	-1.2
Tomatoes	65.2	-13.1	-96.2
Red watermelon	0.2	2.6	0.0
Melon	0.3	56.0	1.1
Lettuce	0.9	57.7	3.6
Onions	1.3	-	-
Parsley	0.0	-20.3	0.0
Green beans	0.8	-40.7	-3.8
Beetroot	0.0	-25.3	0.0
Carrots	0.2	-	-
Flower / Cauliflower	1.2	43.0	5.5
Pumpkin	1.0	-15.9	-0.9
Coriander	0.0	-7.2	0.0
Okra	0.0	-8.5	0.0
Radishes	0.3	-	-
Corn	2.5	-19.4	-3.6
Broccoli	0.1	-	-
Green pumpkin	0.0	-	-
Dates	0.0	-	-
Lemon	0.0	-	-
Total	100.0	-9.1	-100

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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#### Figure 1: Agriculture Producer Price Index for the months of 2017-2018. (2016=100)

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## Notes

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#### Data sources

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#### More information and detailed release

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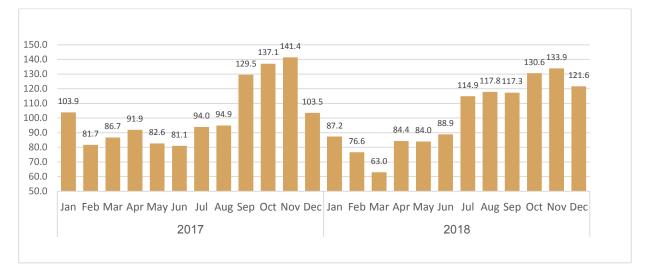
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