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Producer Price Index in Iran

Farvardin 1383

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Monthly Report



































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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Farvardin 1383

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	3.2		16.5	
Major Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	2.7		15.9	
2- Fishing	6.4		18.8	
3- Mining and Quarrying	1.3		6.4	
4- Manufacturing	4.8		12.4	
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	10.4		29.0	
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.9		17.7	
7- Hotels and Restaurants	2.4		15.6	
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	1.8		18.6	
9- Financial Intermediation	1.7		67.5	
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1.4		18.5	
11- Education	0.0		20.6	
12- Health and Social Work	1.3		17.7	
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	0.6		17.6	
Special Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	2.8		15.9	
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	4.9		13.0	
3- Services	1.5		21.6	

Producer Price Index in Iran

Farvardin 1383

(1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 3.2 percent in Farvardin 1383. Showing the index point of 268.4, the **PPI** was 16.5 percent higher than the similar month in 1382.

On the average, the Producer Price Index increased 15.8 percent during the last twelve months leading to Farvardin 1383 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Farvardin, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up 2.7 percent, which was attributed to the rise in the prices of garden vegetables, live animal and poultry. In this group the prices of leaf vegetables declined.

The advance in the prices of Caspian Sea and Persian Gulf fish caused 6.4 percent increase in the group index of fishing.

The 1.3 percent rise in the group index of mining and quarrying was due to the increase in the prices of gravel and sand.

The manufacturing group index went up 4.8 percent, which was attributed to the rise in the prices of fresh meat, refined petroleum products, exported propane and butane, bricks, cement, asphalt, iron and steel, copper and its products, metal door and window, steel radiator, netting and grill and barbed wire, tap, transformer and mini-bus.

The advance in the prices of electric energy for industrial usage caused 10.4 percent rise in the group index of electricity, gas and water supply.

The repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurants group index increased 0.9 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively.

The 1.8 percent rise in the group index of transport, storage and communications was due to the increase in the urban bus and mini-bus fare, taxi fare, freight transport by road and urban telephone conversation fee. In this group the price of transport of passengers by bus reduced.

The financial intermediation group index went up 1.7 percent, which was attributed to the rise in the price of service charge of stock exchange.

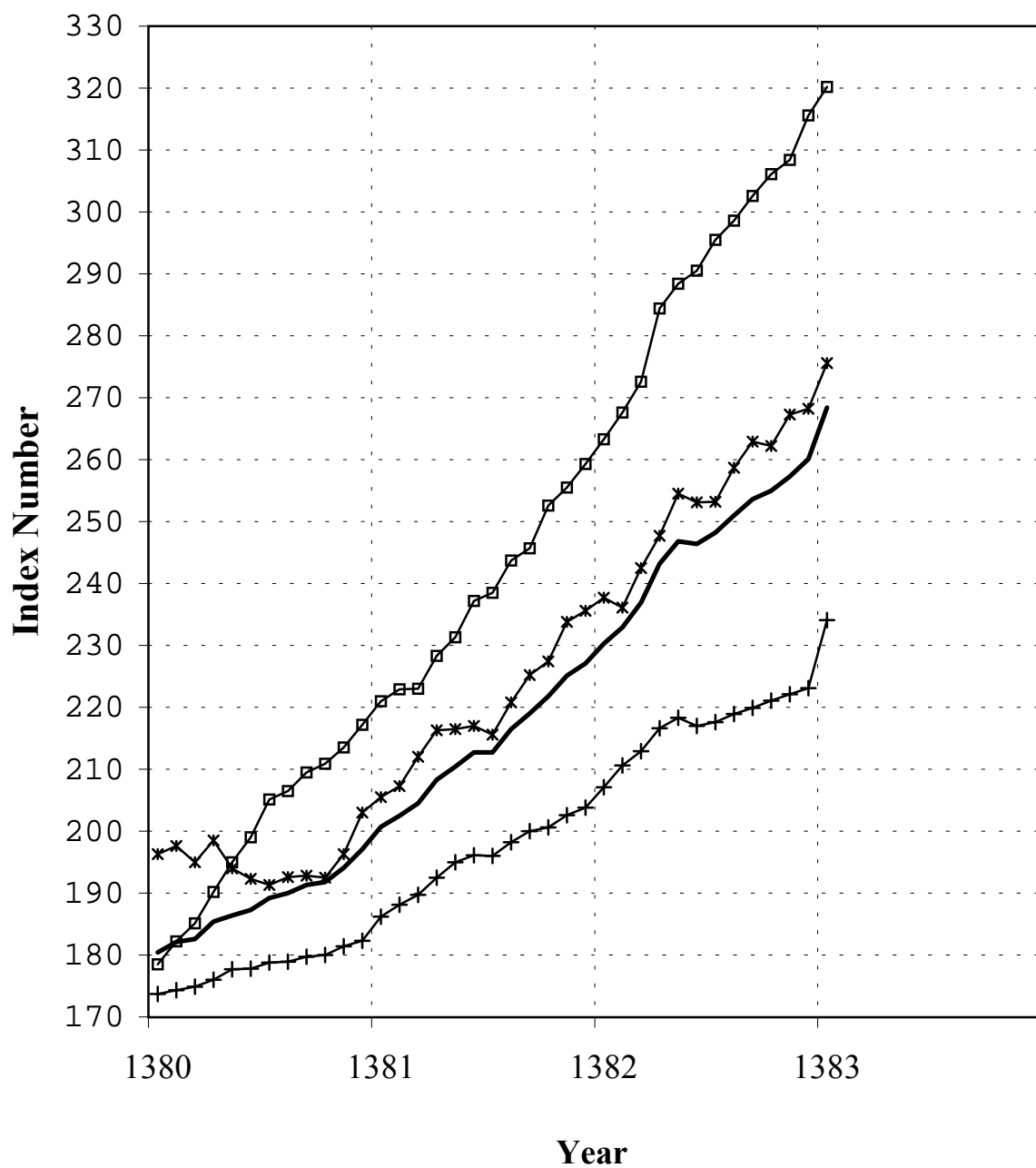
The real estate, renting and business activities group index increased 1.4 percent.

The education group index remained unchanged.

The 1.3 percent rise in the group index of health and social work was due to the increase in the prices of hospital activities.

The other community, social and personal service activities group index went up 0.6 percent.

Producer Price Index in Iran (1376 = 100)



- General Index
- *— Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing
- +— Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
- Services

Table 1
Producer Price Index in Iran
Index Number and their Percent Changes
Farvardin 1383
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1383	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1383 compared to:		Farvardin 1382 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Genral Index	100.00	268.4	3.2	16.5	1.4	14.7
Major Groups and their Selected Sub Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	275.4	2.7	15.9	0.8	16.1
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	276.0	2.7	15.9	0.8	15.9
Agriculture	12.56	280.0	0.2	8.8	0.8	15.1
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	263.2	0.0	9.1	0.3	12.0
Cereals	3.50	257.6	0.0	5.8	0.4	14.2
Pulses	0.39	230.7	0.0	13.1	0.0	-11.3
Oil seeds	0.34	237.6	0.0	23.2	0.6	2.1
Other products	1.00	304.5	0.0	15.0	0.0	16.8
Vegetables	3.31	329.4	0.5	13.4	1.4	13.1
Patch vegetables	0.67	241.9	1.4	1.9	0.6	24.4
Garden Vegetables	0.87	321.3	5.6	20.7	6.5	9.5
Leaf vegetables	0.47	368.1	-6.4	36.6	-16.8	-1.4
Root vegetables	0.21	334.6	0.5	58.8	0.0	24.9
Other vegetables	1.09	371.7	0.0	1.3	6.2	15.5
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	261.2	0.0	4.1	1.0	21.1
Citrous	0.85	249.5	-1.6	-34.2	3.4	57.4
Fruits with seeds and stones	1.62	317.3	0.5	33.1	0.2	8.6
Dried fruits	1.33	211.6	0.5	4.9	-0.4	13.7
Spices and tea	0.22	193.3	0.1	29.4	0.0	-10.9
Animal husbandry	10.09	272.8	6.2	26.3	0.8	17.4
Live animals	6.48	309.1	7.5	30.4	1.2	26.5
Milk	1.75	218.4	0.3	15.3	-0.2	-3.5
Other animals and animals product	1.86	197.5	5.4	17.9	-0.5	4.4
Related services to agriculture and animal husbandary	0.29	215.2	0.0	21.2	0.0	5.5
Forestry	0.25	223.1	1.8	11.4	3.6	45.1
2- Fishing	0.42	284.9	6.4	18.8	6.2	-1.2
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	161.8	1.3	6.4	1.9	-8.3
4- Manufacturing	45.17	233.1	4.8	12.4	1.6	11.8
Food products and beverages	11.21	267.2	3.0	11.4	1.2	12.1
Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	289.5	5.1	12.0	1.9	13.0
Dairy products	1.59	246.3	0.5	14.1	0.3	10.0
Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds	0.66	226.2	0.4	5.8	0.0	5.9
Other food prouducts	2.90	245.4	0.5	11.0	0.6	11.7

Table 1 (Continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1383	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1383 compared to:		Farvardin 1382 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Beverages	0.40	259.4	0.0	4.0	0.1	18.6
Tobacco products	0.17	214.6	0.0	15.5	0.0	10.3
Textiles	4.94	165.0	0.4	10.7	0.2	4.9
Spinning and weaving	1.99	156.2	0.1	9.4	0.1	3.1
Other textiles	1.89	172.7	0.8	17.5	0.3	7.1
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	168.0	0.4	1.9	0.2	4.6
Wearing apparel	2.52	145.6	0.3	8.8	0.0	2.8
Leather and leather products	1.69	150.6	0.3	4.7	0.3	4.4
Wood and wooden products	0.54	215.7	0.5	14.9	0.1	11.0
Paper and paper products	0.49	178.3	0.0	8.2	0.2	1.8
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	221.4	0.0	5.5	1.5	17.1
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	449.1	10.3	10.1	17.7	20.5
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	258.5	1.2	8.5	-2.1	13.3
Rubber and plastic product	0.87	185.9	1.1	3.1	0.0	1.3
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	295.5	2.2	18.4	1.8	29.9
Basic metals	4.15	288.1	26.7	39.9	0.9	18.2
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	213.2	6.0	10.0	3.0	12.0
Machinery	2.93	172.4	0.5	3.5	-0.2	4.9
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	205.3	2.7	13.1	0.3	4.8
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	128.4	0.0	-8.9	0.0	4.1
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	195.4	0.0	2.8	0.2	-7.2
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	174.6	0.5	1.0	0.1	3.7
Other transport equipment	0.37	138.6	0.3	3.5	0.1	4.0
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	245.9	0.4	16.8	-3.2	20.8
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	297.4	10.4	29.0	1.0	6.3
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	256.8	0.9	17.7	1.4	15.2
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	311.4	2.4	15.6	3.2	18.2
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	286.8	1.8	18.6	0.6	13.5
Land transport	9.38	290.2	1.8	20.0	0.9	14.7
Air transport	0.42	330.4	0.0	-5.9	0.0	15.0
Post and telecommunications	0.59	205.6	3.6	28.0	-3.4	-1.0
9- Financial Intermediation	1.17	722.2	1.7	67.5	3.0	27.0
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	308.4	1.4	18.5	1.2	22.8
11- Education	0.59	373.9	0.0	20.6	0.0	25.2
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	313.7	1.3	17.7	1.0	16.9
13- Other Community, Social and Personal						
Service Activities	1.72	334.7	0.6	17.6	7.8	22.5
Special Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	23.61	275.6	2.8	15.9	0.9	15.7
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	234.1	4.9	13.0	1.6	11.2
3- Services	28.48	320.2	1.5	21.6	1.5	19.1

Table 2
Producer Price Index in Iran
General, Major and Special Groups Index Numbers
(1376 = 100)

Description Period	General Index	Major Groups							
		Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Forestry	Fishing	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	Repairing of Motor Vehicles	Hotels & Restaurants	Transport, Storage & Communications
1370	22.1	22.9		27.0	21.0	11.0		19.3	18.6
1371	28.2	29.2		34.9	26.8	19.0		26.0	24.7
1372	34.9	35.8		36.9	33.7	24.6		33.7	32.2
1373	46.4	46.9		41.3	46.3	45.4		44.6	45.5
1374	68.5	74.1		65.8	69.8	55.9		64.9	65.8
1375	86.5	87.8		90.0	90.1	66.9		84.9	84.2
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	118.7	122.6	128.0	122.8	117.0	131.4	121.1	125.7	115.3
1378	145.9	152.7	152.5	130.5	145.7	166.8	146.6	156.7	138.1
1379	169.6	180.0	190.8	152.8	168.5	190.8	161.9	185.2	152.1
1380	188.1	194.9	211.8	146.1	177.3	211.6	178.7	210.0	188.3
1381	213.4	218.7	260.7	151.2	195.5	226.0	201.2	246.7	223.1
1382	246.8	253.3	272.9	157.7	216.4	266.7	236.3	289.5	266.8
1382 :									
Farvardin	230.3	237.7	239.8	152.0	207.3	230.5	218.1	269.3	241.9
Ordibehesht	232.9	235.6	264.1	152.0	209.6	266.7	220.2	273.8	244.9
Khordad	236.9	241.8	279.3	152.0	211.8	272.2	225.5	279.8	246.9
Tir	243.2	246.9	290.1	159.3	215.5	272.3	230.7	284.7	264.3
Mordad	246.8	254.0	284.7	159.4	217.4	271.8	232.4	287.2	266.0
Shahrivar	246.4	252.4	292.6	159.4	216.0	271.1	236.1	290.3	267.8
Mehr	248.2	252.8	274.3	159.7	216.8	268.6	237.8	292.2	277.4
Aban	251.0	258.6	263.3	159.7	218.1	269.1	241.1	293.0	277.5
Azar	253.6	262.6	282.2	159.7	219.2	269.1	242.9	297.0	277.5
Dey	255.0	262.0	275.1	159.7	220.5	269.7	247.4	300.3	277.5
Bahman	257.3	267.4	261.6	159.7	221.5	269.5	248.4	301.7	277.7
Esfand	260.1	268.2	267.7	159.7	222.5	269.5	254.4	304.1	281.8
1383 :									
Farvardin	268.4	275.4	284.9	161.8	233.1	297.4	256.8	311.4	286.8

Table 2 (Continued)

Description Period	General Index	Major Groups					Special Groups		
		Financial Intermediation	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	Education	Health & Social Work	Other Community Social & Personal Service Activities	Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry & Fishing	Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing & Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	Services
1370	22.1	61.8	24.4	19.8	14.3		23.0	20.5	24.6
1371	28.2	69.0	30.4	28.2	20.4		29.2	26.4	30.8
1372	34.9	77.0	36.4	41.2	27.6		35.8	33.3	37.6
1373	46.4	77.4	44.4	58.1	38.0		46.9	46.2	46.3
1374	68.5	99.2	56.8	74.1	53.5		74.1	69.1	61.6
1375	86.5	99.6	76.5	94.5	76.1		87.8	89.0	80.0
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	118.7	100.2	119.3	110.4	122.7	118.0	122.7	117.7	117.2
1378	145.9	120.1	139.2	132.0	153.6	141.8	152.7	146.2	139.7
1379	169.6	156.6	164.4	168.9	183.7	170.8	180.1	169.0	162.0
1380	188.1	267.7	195.8	224.2	213.7	216.5	195.2	178.0	199.4
1381	213.4	370.3	234.1	275.9	251.4	242.0	219.4	195.7	238.2
1382	246.8	598.1	278.8	333.6	295.5	302.9	253.7	217.1	291.1
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Farvardin	230.3	431.2	260.3	310.1	266.6	284.5	237.7	207.1	263.3
Ordibehesht	232.9	460.9	263.3	310.1	275.8	285.3	236.1	210.6	267.6
Khordad	236.9	511.2	266.2	310.1	285.7	285.9	242.5	212.9	272.6
Tir	243.2	594.8	269.2	310.1	290.6	289.1	247.7	216.6	284.4
Mordad	246.8	623.2	272.7	310.4	296.2	297.2	254.5	218.3	288.4
Shahrivar	246.4	603.8	275.7	311.9	299.0	305.2	253.1	217.0	290.5
Mehr	248.2	601.1	278.7	318.7	300.8	306.2	253.2	217.6	295.5
Aban	251.0	625.3	281.8	335.2	302.1	311.0	258.7	218.9	298.6
Azar	253.6	653.3	286.8	364.5	303.8	311.9	262.9	219.9	302.6
Dey	255.0	678.2	291.5	373.9	307.2	312.8	262.2	221.1	306.1
Bahman	257.3	684.2	296.0	373.9	308.9	313.5	267.3	222.1	308.4
Esfand	260.1	710.1	304.1	373.8	309.8	332.6	268.2	223.1	315.6
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