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Producer Price Index in Iran

Mehr 1383



































(September 22 - October 21, 2004)

Monthly Report

increase	
no change	
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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

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Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.9		17.3	
Major Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	1.4		19.8	
2- Fishing	0.4		22.2	
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.0		6.8	
4- Manufacturing	2.2		14.9	
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.5		18.7	
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	1.6		19.8	
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.9		16.0	
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	3.6		11.4	
9- Financial Intermediation	2.0		34.1	
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1.1		19.7	
11- Education	18.0		39.4	
12- Health and Social Work	0.6		18.5	
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	3.7		18.9	
Special Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	1.4		19.8	
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	2.1		15.0	
3- Services	2.1		18.3	

Producer Price Index in Iran

Mehr 1383

(1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 1.9 percent in Mehr 1383. Showing the index point of 291.1, the **PPI** was 17.3 percent higher than the similar month in 1382.

During the first seven months of the current Iranian year, the Producer Price Index rose 16.3 percent compared to the similar period in 1382.

The Producer Price Index increased 15.8 percent during the last twelve months leading to Mehr 1383 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Mehr, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up 1.4 percent, which was attributed to the increase in the prices of corn, clover, sunflower seed, domestic potato, sugar beet, dried fruits, live animals, poultry and egg. In this group the prices of patch and garden vegetables decreased.

The fishing group index rose 0.4 percent.

The mining and quarrying group index remained unchanged.

The advance in the prices of chicken, domestic tomato puree, solid vegetable oil, wheat flour, bread, cube sugar and sugar, machine-made carpets and rugs, men's shirt, footwear, domestic benzene, exported propane and butane, soap, liquid scouring, tire and tube, polyethylene pipe, iron and steel, copper and its products, brake lining and furniture caused 2.2 percent rise in the group index of manufacturing. In this group the price of sheepskin declined.

The electricity, gas and water supply group index, the repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurants group index went up 0.5 percent, 1.6 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively.

The 3.6 percent increase in the group index of transport, storage and communications was due to the rise in the prices of transport by road and transport of passengers by domestic flights.

The financial intermediation reduced 2.0 percent, which was attributed to the increase in the prices of service charge of stock exchange.

The advance in the price of construction services caused 1.1 percent rise in the group index of real estate, renting and business activities.

The 18.0 percent increase in the group index of education was due to the rise in the prices of tuition of private school and university.

The health and social work group index went up 0.6 percent.

The other community, social and personal service activities group index rose 3.7 percent which was attributed to the increase in the cost of funeral.

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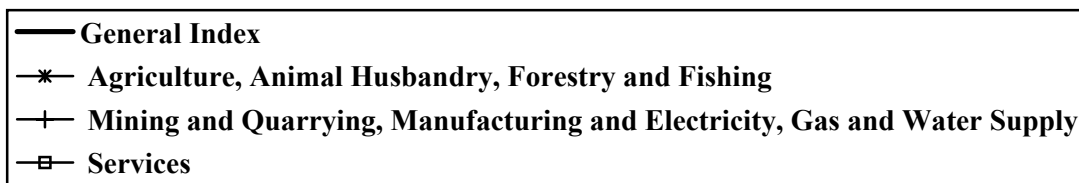
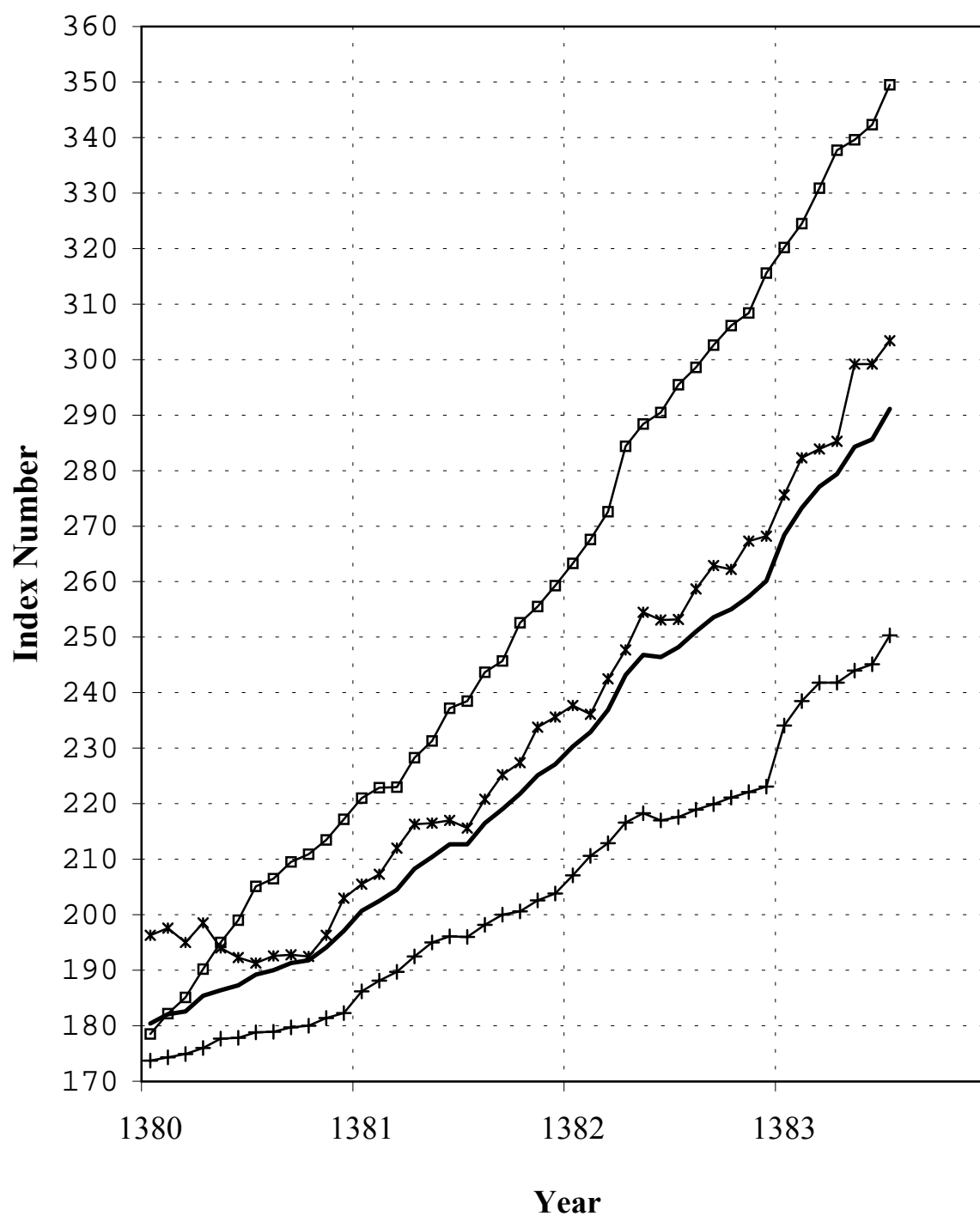


Table 1
Producer Price Index in Iran
Index Number and their Percent Changes
 Mehr 1383
 (1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1383	Percent Change			
			Mehr 1383 compared to:		Mehr 1382 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Genral Index	100.00	291.1	1.9	17.3	0.7	16.7
Major Groups and their Selected Sub Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	302.8	1.4	19.8	0.2	17.9
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	302.8	1.2	19.5	0.2	17.8
Agriculture	12.56	322.8	0.1	20.9	-0.6	17.3
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	280.5	2.3	10.7	1.8	8.6
Cereals	3.50	283.7	2.3	11.5	-1.1	7.4
Pulses	0.39	228.9	-0.4	1.2	3.6	8.6
Oil seeds	0.34	253.9	4.4	21.4	4.5	11.8
Other products	1.00	298.3	2.1	8.1	11.0	11.9
Vegetables	3.31	375.6	-2.5	36.1	-1.9	17.1
Patch vegetables	0.67	347.1	-10.0	57.3	-23.8	25.9
Garden Vegetables	0.87	313.1	-4.6	11.3	3.3	34.1
Leaf vegetables	0.47	354.6	1.8	28.4	6.7	-9.7
Root vegetables	0.21	277.2	-1.5	11.8	6.9	12.1
Other vegetables	1.09	471.5	1.1	51.7	2.8	17.0
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	334.4	0.1	20.5	-2.4	29.7
Citrus	0.85	239.2	-4.2	-37.9	-0.3	56.5
Fruits with seeds and stones	1.62	483.0	-1.8	59.8	-2.3	35.5
Dried fruits	1.33	243.5	8.5	25.8	-5.7	0.8
Spices and tea	0.22	158.6	1.0	-16.3	1.7	19.9
Animal husbandry	10.09	280.5	2.9	17.8	1.1	18.7
Live animals	6.48	313.3	3.2	19.2	1.9	22.1
Milk	1.75	234.4	0.2	12.7	0.3	16.6
Other animals and animals product	1.86	209.6	4.0	15.6	-1.4	6.1
Related services to agriculture and animal husbandary	0.29	216.2	0.5	15.7	5.2	11.1
Forestry	0.25	301.9	27.1	47.8	1.7	26.3
2- Fishing	0.42	335.1	0.4	22.2	-6.3	-1.0
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	170.5	0.0	6.8	0.2	9.8
4- Manufacturing	45.17	249.2	2.2	14.9	0.4	10.7
Food products and beverages	11.21	283.3	3.8	10.3	0.0	12.5
Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	293.6	1.0	6.1	-0.2	14.6
Dairy products	1.59	258.1	0.3	11.8	0.5	11.3
Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds	0.66	338.4	46.2	53.2	0.4	4.4
Other food prouducts	2.90	265.1	3.8	10.0	0.0	11.9

Table 1 (Continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1383	Percent Change			
			Mehr 1383 compared to:		Mehr 1382 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Beverages	0.40	280.5	0.0	9.2	0.0	3.0
Tobacco products	0.17	214.6	0.0	3.3	0.0	11.8
Textiles	4.94	179.0	1.0	13.8	1.1	8.9
Spinning and weaving	1.99	166.1	-0.2	10.7	-0.1	6.8
Other textiles	1.89	189.9	1.9	20.2	2.7	13.0
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	183.6	1.4	8.2	0.6	5.8
Wearing apparel	2.52	155.2	1.2	8.8	0.8	9.1
Leather and leather products	1.69	157.1	1.8	6.5	0.5	3.9
Wood and wooden products	0.54	236.9	2.0	14.3	0.0	9.2
Paper and paper products	0.49	196.7	1.1	10.6	0.7	10.0
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	239.6	7.5	12.6	2.9	7.5
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	465.9	0.7	13.3	0.0	19.8
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	279.0	4.1	13.0	-0.1	9.3
Rubber and plastic product	0.87	200.3	3.9	10.2	0.5	2.1
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	315.6	0.3	17.4	1.8	10.6
Basic metals	4.15	322.3	2.6	50.9	1.0	19.1
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	237.5	0.8	19.8	0.0	8.9
Machinery	2.93	181.6	0.3	7.1	0.2	3.0
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	230.6	0.3	22.3	1.7	6.1
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	123.5	0.0	-3.1	0.0	-5.1
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	201.9	0.1	1.9	0.3	6.3
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	177.6	0.6	2.8	-0.4	0.0
Other transport equipment	0.37	144.7	-0.1	5.8	-0.1	0.7
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	264.1	1.0	18.3	-0.2	20.4
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	318.9	0.5	18.7	-0.9	19.1
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	284.9	1.6	19.8	0.7	17.9
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	339.0	0.9	16.0	0.7	16.5
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	309.0	3.6	11.4	3.6	26.4
Land transport	9.38	311.7	2.9	11.2	3.9	27.6
Air transport	0.42	398.4	20.1	20.5	-0.1	19.4
Post and telecommunications	0.59	207.2	0.0	6.3	3.5	16.8
9- Financial Intermediation	1.17	806.2	-2.0	34.1	-0.4	69.7
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	333.7	1.1	19.7	1.1	16.6
11- Education	0.59	444.2	18.0	39.4	2.2	19.3
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	356.4	0.6	18.5	0.6	17.5
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	1.72	364.2	3.7	18.9	0.3	26.3
Special Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	23.61	303.4	1.4	19.8	0.0	17.4
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	250.3	2.1	15.0	0.3	11.0
3- Services	28.48	349.5	2.1	18.3	1.7	23.9

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:									
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
Ordibehesht	273.3	282.3	280.6	161.8	237.3	307.3	261.8	318.7	289.9
Khordad	277.1	283.2	320.8	164.6	240.6	311.2	266.1	326.2	290.6
Tir	279.4	285.1	297.2	169.9	240.3	317.3	273.2	330.1	298.3
Mordad	284.3	298.8	323.2	170.0	242.6	317.3	276.0	334.0	298.3
Shahrivar	285.6	298.6	333.6	170.5	243.8	317.4	280.5	335.9	298.4
Mehr	291.1	302.8	335.1	170.5	249.2	318.9	284.9	339.0	309.0

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
1382 :									
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
1383 :									
Farvardin	268.4	722.2	308.4	373.9	313.7	334.7	275.6	234.1	320.2
Ordibehesht	273.3	715.1	312.8	373.9	327.0	342.0	282.3	238.5	324.5
Khordad	277.1	774.2	317.3	374.0	344.3	346.8	283.9	241.8	330.9
Tir	279.4	809.8	321.7	374.5	350.6	348.7	285.3	241.8	337.7
Mordad	284.3	803.2	326.2	375.1	352.8	349.8	299.2	244.0	339.6
Shahrivar	285.6	822.4	330.2	376.6	354.2	351.2	299.2	245.1	342.3
Mehr	291.1	806.2	333.7	444.2	356.4	364.2	303.4	250.3	349.5