








































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Producer Price Index in Iran
Esfand 1383
(February 19 - March 20, 2005)
Monthly Report

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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Esfand 1383

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.7		17.3	
Major Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	0.5		18.5	
2- Fishing	9.7		37.2	
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.0		12.6	
4- Manufacturing	0.8		17.9	
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.1		18.1	
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	1.8		17.4	
7- Hotels and Restaurants	1.0		16.1	
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	1.5		15.3	
9- Financial Intermediation	2.0		14.5	
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1.0		16.2	
11- Education	0.0		19.3	
12- Health and Social Work	0.7		18.2	
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	0.6		12.7	
Special Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	0.3		18.8	
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.7		17.8	
3- Services	0.8		15.7	

Producer Price Index in Iran

Esfand 1383

(1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 0.7 percent in Esfand 1383. Showing the index point of 305.2, the **PPI** was 17.3 percent higher than the similar month in 1382.

On the average, the Producer Price Index in 1383, rose 16.8 percent compared to the previous year.

In this month the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index increased 0.5 percent.

In fishing group index went down 9.7 percent, which was attributed to the reduce in the prices of Caspian Sea and Persian Gulf fish. In this group the prices of Iranian river fish increased.

The mining and quarrying group index and the education group index remained unchanged.

The manufacturing group index rose 0.8 percent.

The electricity, gas and water supply group index declined 0.1 percent.

The repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurant group index went up 1.8 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively.

The 1.5 percent rise in the group index of transport, storage and communications was due to the increase in the price of transport of passengers by bus.

The financial intermediation group index decreased 2.0 percent.

The real estate, renting and business activities group index, the health and social work group index and the other community, social and personal service activities group index went up 1.0 percent, 0.7 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

Producer Price Index in Iran (1376 = 100)

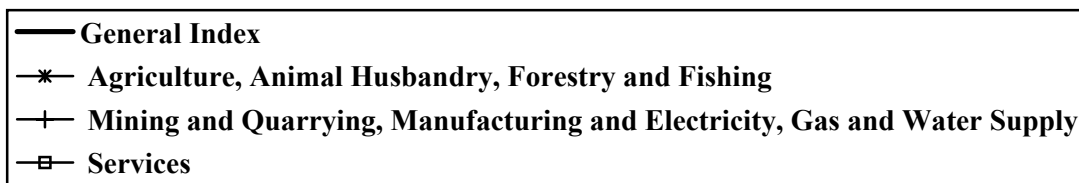
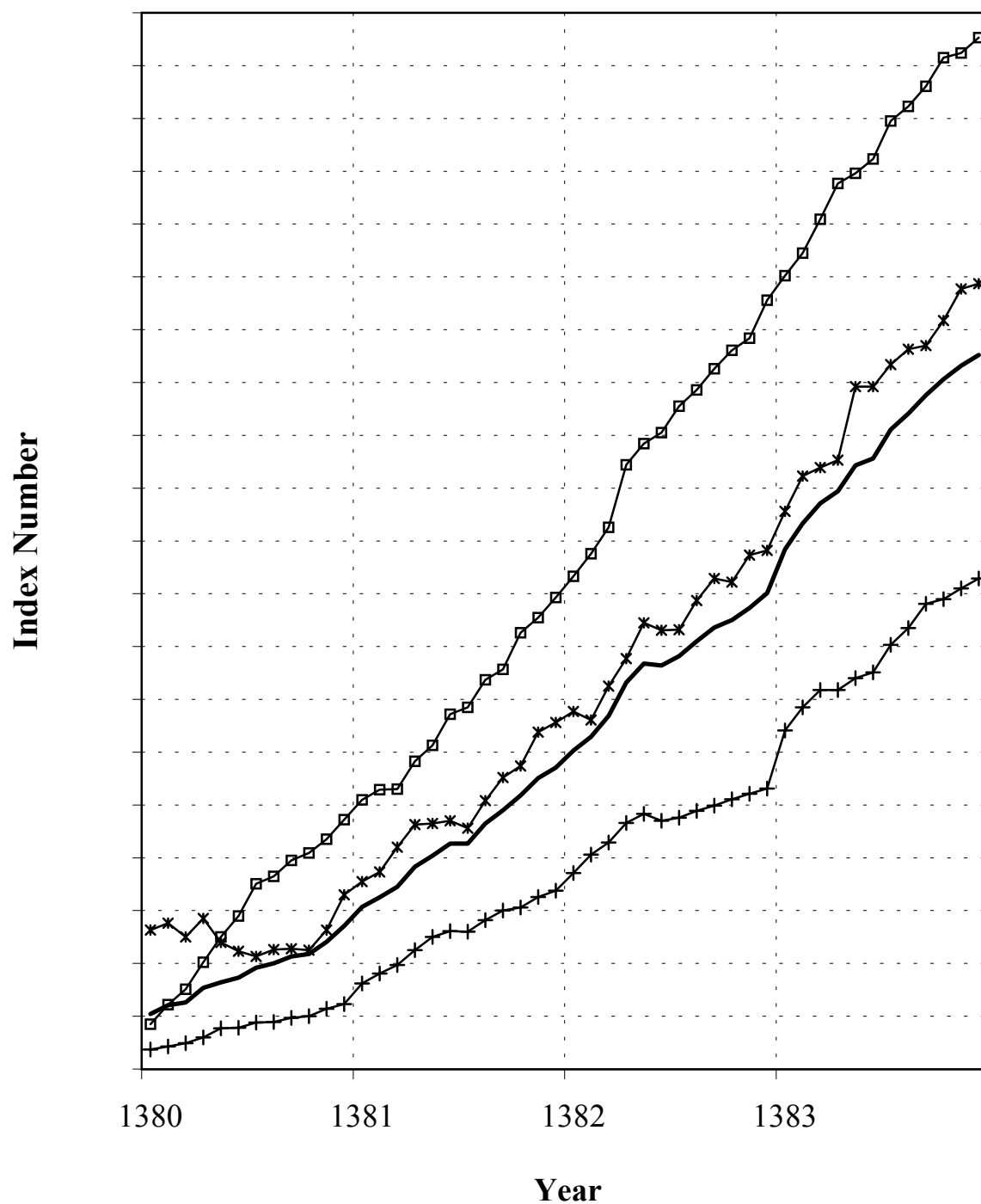


Table 1
Producer Price Index in Iran
Index Number and their Percent Changes
 Esfand 1383
 (1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1383	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1383 compared to:		Esfand 1382 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Genral Index	100.00	305.2	0.7	17.3	1.1	14.5
Major Groups and their Selected Sub Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	317.8	0.5	18.5	0.3	13.8
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	318.5	0.5	18.5	0.4	13.8
Agriculture	12.56	341.2	0.6	22.1	0.1	9.5
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	290.0	0.1	10.2	0.2	9.4
Cereals	3.50	291.9	0.1	13.4	0.0	6.2
Pulses	0.39	253.6	0.0	9.9	0.0	13.1
Oil seeds	0.34	271.9	0.0	14.4	1.1	23.9
Other products	1.00	303.7	0.0	-0.3	0.3	15.0
Vegetables	3.31	407.4	0.9	24.3	0.1	14.3
Patch vegetables	0.67	331.2	0.0	38.9	0.0	1.1
Garden Vegetables	0.87	395.4	1.4	29.9	-3.0	21.7
Leaf vegetables	0.47	387.9	4.1	-1.4	5.5	21.5
Root vegetables	0.21	301.6	-0.3	-9.5	-0.4	58.1
Other vegetables	1.09	492.6	0.0	32.5	0.0	7.6
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	353.5	1.0	35.4	0.1	5.1
Citrus	0.85	288.6	7.4	13.8	-0.8	-30.8
Fruits with seeds and stones	1.62	469.3	0.0	48.6	-0.1	32.7
Dried fruits	1.33	287.0	-0.7	36.3	1.1	3.9
Spices and tea	0.22	155.2	0.0	-19.7	-0.1	29.3
Animal husbandry	10.09	293.3	0.4	14.2	0.7	19.9
Live animals	6.48	334.2	1.9	16.2	2.1	22.9
Milk	1.75	231.8	-1.7	6.5	0.8	14.6
Other animals and animals product	1.86	208.9	-4.8	11.5	-6.5	11.2
Related services to agriculture and animal husbandary	0.29	212.7	0.0	-1.2	0.0	21.2
Forestry	0.25	255.5	1.0	16.6	-2.9	13.3
2- Fishing	0.42	367.4	-9.7	37.2	2.3	18.6
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	179.9	0.0	12.6	0.0	7.0
4- Manufacturing	45.17	262.4	0.8	17.9	0.5	9.1
Food products and beverages	11.21	293.9	0.8	13.3	0.5	9.5
Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	306.8	1.4	11.4	0.5	8.5
Dairy products	1.59	265.0	-0.6	8.2	1.4	13.8
Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds	0.66	337.6	0.1	49.8	0.1	5.4
Other food prouducts	2.90	276.9	0.5	13.4	0.5	11.1

Table 1 (Continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1383	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1383 compared to:		Esfand 1382 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Beverages	0.40	276.1	0.1	6.4	0.2	4.1
Tobacco products	0.17	232.3	0.4	8.2	0.0	15.5
Textiles	4.94	192.3	2.8	17.0	0.4	10.4
Spinning and weaving	1.99	174.1	1.6	11.6	0.4	9.3
Other textiles	1.89	211.8	4.9	23.6	0.3	17.0
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	191.6	0.9	14.5	0.7	1.7
Wearing apparel	2.52	162.5	1.9	11.9	0.1	8.5
Leather and leather products	1.69	162.4	0.5	8.1	0.4	4.7
Wood and wooden products	0.54	242.7	0.7	13.1	1.8	14.4
Paper and paper products	0.49	211.6	0.6	18.7	0.3	8.5
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	247.6	0.0	11.8	4.1	7.1
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	471.6	0.2	15.8	0.1	17.5
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	326.0	1.2	27.6	-1.1	5.0
Rubber and plastic product	0.87	213.6	0.2	16.2	0.1	1.9
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	316.2	0.2	9.4	0.0	17.9
Basic metals	4.15	337.9	-0.8	48.7	1.3	11.4
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	246.1	0.2	22.4	0.2	6.8
Machinery	2.93	188.3	0.1	9.8	0.2	2.8
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	245.6	0.3	22.9	3.7	10.4
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	123.8	0.0	-3.6	0.0	-8.9
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	211.5	0.0	8.2	-1.0	3.0
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	179.2	0.1	3.1	1.5	0.6
Other transport equipment	0.37	134.2	0.1	-2.9	0.4	3.3
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	311.1	4.9	27.1	0.9	12.6
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	318.2	-0.1	18.1	0.0	18.0
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	298.7	1.8	17.4	2.4	18.3
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	353.1	1.0	16.1	0.8	16.5
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	325.0	1.5	15.3	1.5	17.2
Land transport	9.38	329.4	1.6	15.6	1.6	18.9
Air transport	0.42	400.3	0.5	21.2	0.0	-5.9
Post and telecommunications	0.59	208.7	-0.4	5.2	1.6	19.4
9- Financial Intermediation	1.17	812.9	-2.0	14.5	3.8	69.6
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	353.4	1.0	16.2	2.7	18.2
11- Education	0.59	445.8	0.0	19.3	0.0	20.5
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	366.3	0.7	18.2	0.3	17.4
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	1.72	374.9	0.6	12.7	6.1	26.0
Special Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	23.61	318.7	0.3	18.8	0.3	13.8
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	262.9	0.7	17.8	0.5	9.5
3- Services	28.48	365.3	0.8	15.7	2.3	21.7

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
1383	288.3	298.6	334.3	170.6	248.2	315.1	280.2	335.9	304.7
1382:									
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
Aban	294.1	305.4	355.0	170.5	252.6	319.3	288.3	340.8	309.7
Azar	297.6	306.1	357.5	172.7	257.5	319.8	291.5	344.6	310.0
Dey	300.6	311.1	349.2	174.7	258.4	319.0	291.5	348.0	320.1
Bahman	303.2	316.1	406.9	179.9	260.4	318.6	293.3	349.5	320.2
Esfand	305.2	317.8	367.4	179.9	262.4	318.2	298.7	353.1	325.0

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
1383	288.3	801.4	331.7	409.9	350.9	357.6	299.2	249.2	345.2
1382 :									
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
Aban	294.1	829.9	337.1	445.0	358.1	365.3	306.3	253.5	352.3
Azar	297.6	845.6	343.0	445.0	361.9	369.9	307.0	258.1	356.1
Dey	300.6	845.7	346.8	445.1	362.0	371.2	311.7	259.0	361.5
Bahman	303.2	829.2	349.9	445.8	363.8	372.5	317.7	261.0	362.4
Esfand	305.2	812.9	353.4	445.8	366.3	374.9	318.7	262.9	365.3