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## **Export Price Index in Iran**

**Aban 1388**

**(October 23 - November 21 , 2009)**

**(1383=100)**

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**Azar 1388**

**(December 2009)**

***IN THE NAME OF GOD***  
**Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran**  
**Aban 1388**  
**(1383=100)**

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

**Groups**

previous month

similar month of  
the previous year

**General Index**

0.6



3.9



**Major Groups:**

**1- Animal Products**

0.8



4.1



**2- Vegetable Products**

9.7



5.1



**3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils**

4.7



20.5



**4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco**

0.2



0.6



**5- Mineral Products**

6.7



28.9



**6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries**

4.1



18.7



**7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof**

0.6



11.6



**8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof**

2.4



1.3



**9- Wood and Articles of Wood**

0.2



11.9



**10- Textiles and Textile Articles**

0.5



2.6



**11- Footwear**

0.2



14.2



**12- Articles of Stone**

1.4



0.4



**13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal**

8.5



34.1



**14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment**

0.0



11.9



**15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment**

3.3



7.9



**16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments**

0.0



0.5



**Special Groups:**

**Petrochemical Products**

10.0



18.1



## **Export Price Index in Iran**

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 0.6 percent\* in Aban 1388. The index level of 187.6 was 3.9 percent lower than in Aban 1387.

For the first eight months of the 1388, the Export price index decreased 13.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The **XPI** has fallen 9.3 percent over the last twelve months.

The animal products group index decreased 0.8 percent.

The index for vegetable products group decreased 9.7 percent in Aban. Declines in the indexes for saffron, pistachio and raisin were the major reasons for the mentioned decrease. The indexes for natural gums, date and cumin went up.

During Aban, the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index fell 4.7 percent which was attributed to the decline of the indexes for soya oil, palm oil and sunflower oil.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index went up 0.2 percent.

The index for mineral products group rose 6.7 percent, mostly as a result of the advance in the indexes for propane, butane, iron stone, paraffin and zinc-oxide concentrate. Within the mineral products group, decreases in the indexes for tar and cement were also considerable.

The index for products of the chemical or allied industries group advanced 4.1 percent. Increases in the indexes for benzene, ammonia, paraxylene, sulfur,

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\* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro increased 0.2 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

molybdenum-oxide and methanole were the major causes for this increase. The indexes for detergent-powders went down.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index declined 0.6 percent.

The index for skins and leather and articles thereof group went up 2.4 percent, largely due to the rise of the index for processed sheep skin.

The wood and articles of wood group index, the textiles and textile articles group index and the footwear group index increased 0.2 percent, 0.5 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for articles of stone group moved up 1.4 percent, largely due to the advance of the index for glass.

The index for base metals and articles of base metal group rose 8.5 percent. Increases in the indexes for hot coil iron, aluminium ingot and steel profile mainly accounted for the Aban rise of this group index. The index for galvanized pipe decreased.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index and the optical, precision and medical instruments group index were unchanged.

As a result of rising of the indexes for tractor and radiator for automobile, the index for vehicles and associated transport equipment group advanced 3.3 percent.

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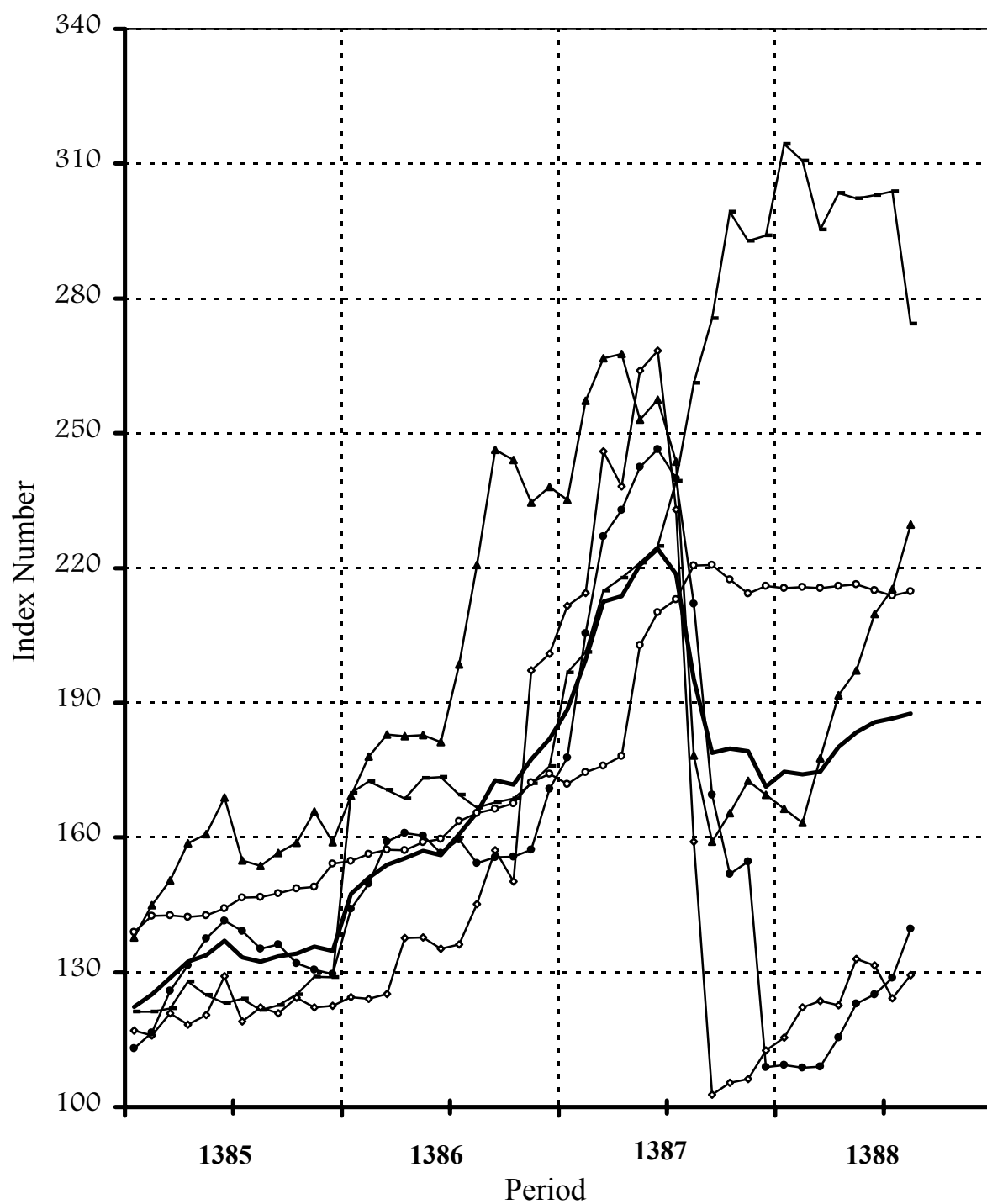


Table 1  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
**Aban 1388**  
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1388	Percent Change			
			Aban 1388 Compared to		Aban 1387 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *</b>						
<b>1-Animal Products</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>2-Vegetable Products</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>274.3</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>56.7</b>
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	177.6	-1.2	-7.4	3.5	60.7
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	923.6	-19.6	26.7	21.0	52.1
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	360.4	17.6	15.4	9.0	52.5
<b>3-Animal or Vegetable Fats &amp; Oils</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>26.0</b>
<b>4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>32.3</b>
<b>5-Mineral Products</b>	<b>19.02</b>	<b>229.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>-26.9</b>	<b>-19.3</b>
Mineral Materials	1.84	173.5	-0.5	2.1	2.7	31.5
Metals Stone	1.43	279.3	5.8	23.5	-5.8	-11.7
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	231.7	7.4	32.6	-30.9	-23.4
<b>6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-18.7</b>	<b>-31.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	170.1	3.7	-47.7	-35.1	54.2
Organic Chemicals	7.02	99.7	7.9	21.7	-41.3	-34.0
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	172.2	0.2	-1.5	2.8	63.9
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	174.3	-3.2	-13.8	0.0	56.1
<b>7-Plastics &amp; Articles Thereof, Rubber &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>8-Skins &amp; Leather &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<b>9-Wood &amp; Articles of Wood</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>171.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>10-Textiles &amp; Textile Articles</b>	<b>13.69</b>	<b>214.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>33.3</b>
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	231.4	0.5	-1.9	3.3	36.7
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	-12.7	3.8	8.9
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	129.2	0.2	-8.3	9.2	16.0
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	208.9	0.0	-4.5	0.0	10.4
<b>11-Footwear</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>12-Articles of Stone</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<b>13-Base Metals &amp; Articles of Base Metal</b>	<b>19.12</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-34.1</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>37.4</b>
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	127.1	6.8	-47.8	-9.9	69.0
Copper	1.80	242.4	24.8	44.0	-31.8	-26.3
Aluminium	2.96	126.0	5.7	0.6	-13.0	-14.8
<b>14-Machinery &amp; Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>15-Vehicles &amp; Associated Transport Equipment</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
<b>16-Optical, Precision &amp; Medical Instruments</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>Petrochemical Products</b>	<b>21.86</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>-39.8</b>	<b>-22.7</b>

\*As a few of subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the total weights of subgroups in a few cases do not add up to the total weights of major groups.

Table 2  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
( 1383 = 100 )

Description Period	General Index	Animal Products	Vegetable Products	Animal or Vegetable Fats& Oils	Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	Mineral Products	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	Skins& Leather & Articles Thereof
1376	28.3	18.1	36.9	41.0	33.3	13.6	24.1	31.2	24.1
1377	34.7	22.7	38.4	56.3	45.9	22.0	30.3	37.3	25.5
1378	55.4	40.4	77.6	84.0	67.7	50.6	40.7	60.6	44.3
1379	65.2	52.3	83.2	74.3	76.9	66.7	47.3	64.5	68.0
1380	66.0	59.0	79.8	67.7	78.5	66.1	51.4	64.9	89.0
1381	69.8	68.3	78.6	79.4	81.5	71.2	58.8	66.5	88.1
1382	77.9	87.8	76.8	90.7	89.5	76.4	69.3	67.6	94.4
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	113.0	97.9	108.1	104.2	117.0	131.2	105.6	103.0	90.2
1385	131.9	109.9	124.3	113.3	123.9	155.9	121.1	115.9	85.9
1386	162.6	123.0	170.7	163.9	135.9	204.9	147.6	124.0	111.7
1387	198.5	131.2	244.9	224.3	180.4	218.8	188.5	140.3	122.7
<b>1387</b>									
Aban	195.2	128.7	261.1	218.4	191.9	178.2	159.1	141.6	119.8
Azar	178.9	128.9	275.5	218.3	191.3	159.1	102.8	138.8	119.8
Dey	179.8	131.8	299.3	166.2	191.2	165.4	105.4	128.5	120.6
Bahman	179.2	123.7	292.8	173.0	185.1	172.6	106.2	121.8	116.1
Esfand	171.3	127.1	294.0	175.8	187.2	169.5	112.6	124.6	104.8
<b>1388</b>									
Farvardin	174.6	130.9	314.4	179.0	191.4	166.4	115.5	124.5	106.1
Ordibehesht	174.1	129.4	310.6	189.3	190.6	163.3	122.2	124.0	110.1
Khordad	174.7	129.8	295.3	191.7	188.8	177.7	123.6	124.4	111.8
Tir	180.2	133.5	303.4	186.3	191.8	191.7	122.7	127.6	114.1
Mordad	183.4	133.5	302.3	183.3	191.8	197.2	132.9	129.3	114.1
Shahrivar	185.7	133.8	303.0	182.3	190.5	209.8	131.5	127.7	113.5
Mehr	186.5	135.1	303.8	182.2	190.4	215.3	124.2	125.9	115.5
Aban	187.6	134.0	274.3	173.6	190.7	229.7	129.3	125.2	118.3

Table 2 (Continued)

Period	Description	General Index	Wood & Articles of Wood	Textiles & Textile Articles	Footwear	Articles of Stone	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	Machinery & Mechanical Appliances , Electrical Equipment	Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments
<b>1387</b>	1376	28.3	38.3	50.0	34.4	38.7	21.2	36.8	49.7	30.4
	1377	34.7	52.1	54.1	42.9	57.4	25.0	48.3	62.2	62.8
	1378	55.4	68.2	68.2	69.9	97.5	41.7	77.8	86.3	72.2
	1379	65.2	76.2	78.9	75.0	96.6	46.2	81.9	90.0	94.1
	1380	66.0	79.4	77.4	68.3	90.2	44.0	81.3	88.8	102.6
	1381	69.8	90.9	80.2	77.2	91.8	45.8	81.0	90.9	102.9
	1382	77.9	92.4	91.6	89.4	93.8	58.4	87.7	93.6	102.6
	1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1384	113.0	96.5	120.9	100.6	101.3	106.2	121.0	96.2	107.3
	1385	131.9	105.5	145.5	106.2	108.3	130.7	134.6	102.8	108.1
	1386	162.6	153.3	162.8	113.0	115.2	157.0	168.7	121.1	129.9
	1387	198.5	187.7	201.3	125.6	129.1	197.4	180.3	127.6	159.7
	Aban	195.2	195.0	220.5	117.5	135.0	212.0	174.3	123.4	164.8
	Azar	178.9	181.9	220.7	119.9	135.1	169.5	175.6	129.8	164.8
	Dey	179.8	177.2	217.4	124.8	134.2	151.9	179.4	130.0	163.2
	Bahman	179.2	174.0	214.3	114.9	132.2	154.6	171.1	127.0	161.9
<b>1388</b>	Esfand	171.3	173.7	216.0	114.8	132.7	108.9	171.0	130.4	163.2
	Farvardin	174.6	172.2	215.5	121.2	134.4	109.3	171.1	130.4	164.4
	Ordibehesht	174.1	172.2	215.8	121.1	133.2	108.8	169.3	130.4	163.7
	Khordad	174.7	171.8	215.5	125.4	132.8	109.0	168.9	134.0	162.5
	Tir	180.2	171.8	216.0	128.0	133.0	115.4	171.0	132.1	164.5
	Mordad	183.4	171.8	216.4	129.8	133.4	123.0	154.3	132.1	164.5
	Shahrivar	185.7	171.3	215.0	131.1	133.1	125.1	153.8	127.8	164.0
	Mehr	186.5	171.3	213.8	133.9	132.7	128.7	153.5	128.9	163.9
	Aban	187.6	171.7	214.8	134.2	134.5	139.7	153.5	133.2	163.9