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Azar 1388

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(1383=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Azar 1388

(1383=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of
the previous year

General Index

0.3



5.2



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

0.5



4.5



2- Vegetable Products

3.6



4.0



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

0.4



20.2



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

0.5



0.2



5- Mineral Products

3.1



48.8



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

0.3



26.2



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

2.2



7.9



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

8.5



7.1



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

0.1



5.5



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

0.0



2.6



11- Footwear

0.4



12.3



12- Articles of Stone

0.2



0.2



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

1.5



16.3



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

0.0



12.6



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

1.5



1.1



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

0.0



0.5



Special Groups:

Petrochemical Products

2.5



69.3



Export Price Index in Iran

Azar 1388

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 0.3 percent* in Azar 1388. The index level of 188.2 was 5.2 percent higher than in Azar 1387.

For the first nine months of the 1388, the Export price index decreased 11.7 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The **XPI** has fallen 9.1 percent over the last twelve months.

The animal products group index increased 0.5 percent.

The index for vegetable products group decreased 3.6 percent in Azar. Decline in the index for saffron was the major reason for the mentioned decrease. The indexes for date, pistachio, natural gums and raisin went up.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index and the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index increased 0.4 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

As a result of rising of the indexes for propane, butane, tar, paraffin, iron stone and zinc-oxide concentrate, the index for mineral products group advanced 3.1 percent. The index for cement went down.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index moved up 0.3 percent.

During Azar, the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index rose 2.2 percent which was attributed to the increase of the indexes for alkyd resin and poly ethylene.

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rate of Dollar increased 0.4 percent but the exchange rate of Euro decreased 0.4 percent.

The index for skins and leather and articles thereof went up 8.5 percent, largely due to the rise of the index for processed sheep skin.

The wood and articles of wood group index moved up 0.1 percent.

The textiles and textile articles group index were negligibly increased.

The footwear group index and the articles of stone group index increased 0.4 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

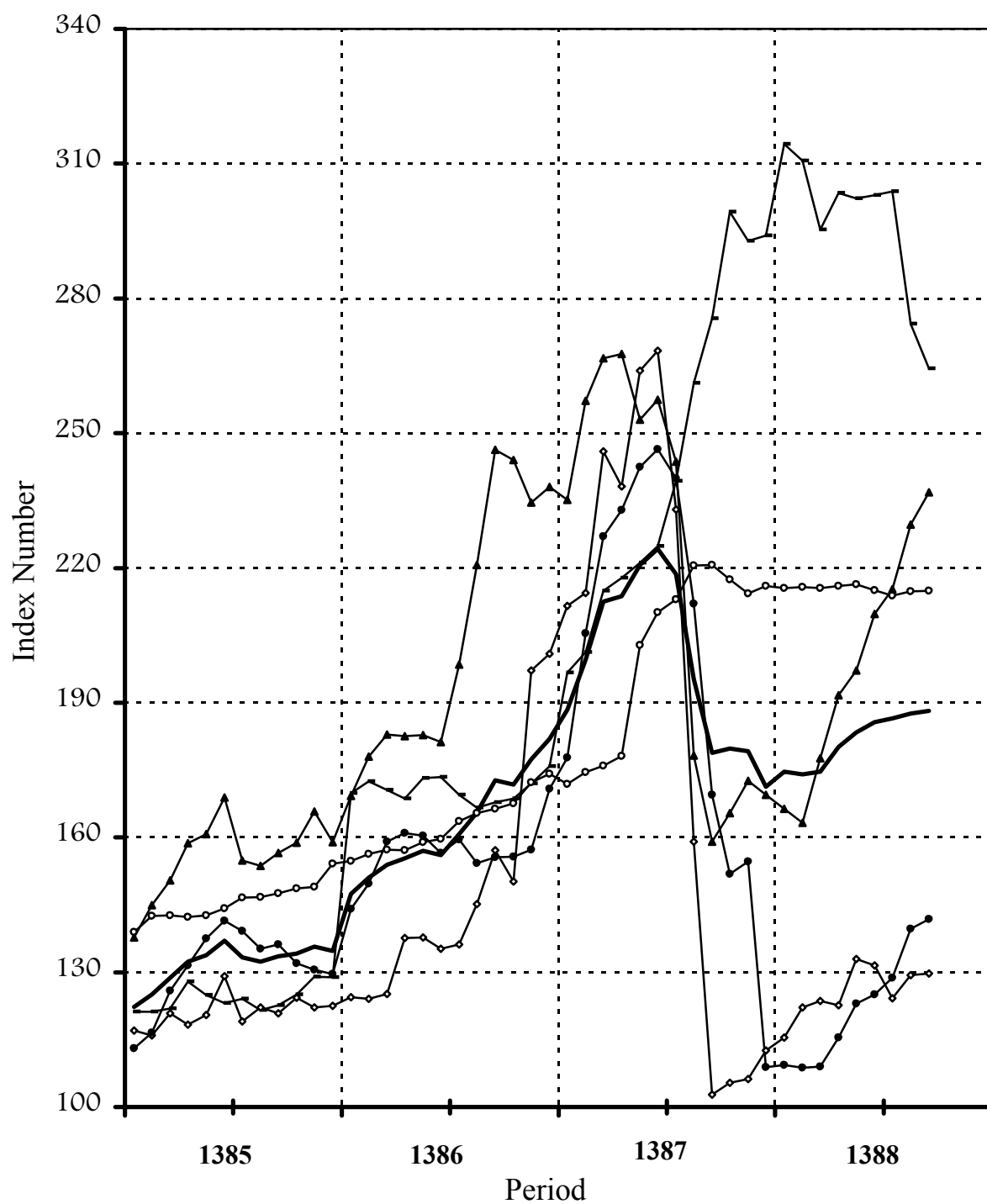
The index for base metals and articles of base metal group advanced 1.5 percent. Increases in the indexes for aluminium ingot and cathode copper mainly accounted for the Azar rise of this group index. Within the base metals and articles of base metal group, decreases in the indexes for steel ingot and hot coil iron were also considerable.

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

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index fell 1.5 percent. Decline in the index for tractor was the major cause for this decrease.

Export Price Index in Iran

(1383=100)



- General Index
- Vegetable Products
- Mineral Products
- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries
- Textiles & Textile Articles
- Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal

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

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1388	Percent Change			
			Azar 1388 Compared to		Azar 1387 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	188.2	0.3	5.2	-8.4	3.6
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *						
1-Animal Products	2.07	134.7	0.5	4.5	0.2	2.1
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	264.4	-3.6	-4.0	5.5	64.2
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	178.7	0.6	-5.0	-1.9	56.5
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	836.1	-9.5	-3.7	19.1	79.4
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	370.4	2.8	18.9	-0.3	64.3
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	174.3	0.4	-20.2	0.0	4.7
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	191.6	0.5	0.2	-0.3	31.7
5-Mineral Products	19.02	236.8	3.1	48.8	-10.7	-35.4
Mineral Materials	1.84	172.9	-0.3	1.8	0.0	31.5
Metals Stone	1.43	289.2	3.5	27.6	0.2	-6.7
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	239.5	3.4	57.9	-13.2	-41.7
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	129.7	0.3	26.2	-35.4	-34.6
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	162.2	-4.6	10.4	-54.9	-34.8
Organic Chemicals	7.02	103.6	3.9	82.4	-30.6	-59.2
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	172.9	0.4	-1.1	0.0	63.9
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	174.1	-0.1	-13.9	0.0	53.0
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	127.9	2.2	-7.9	-2.0	8.2
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	128.3	8.5	7.1	0.0	2.1
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	171.9	0.1	-5.5	-6.7	4.4
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	214.9	0.0	-2.6	0.1	32.6
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	231.5	0.0	-2.6	0.8	36.7
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	-8.7	-4.4	4.1
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	129.2	0.0	-13.8	6.4	23.3
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	211.1	1.1	35.4	-28.7	-19.5
11-Footwear	0.72	134.7	0.4	12.3	2.0	-4.5
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	134.8	0.2	-0.2	0.1	16.4
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	141.8	1.5	-16.3	-20.0	8.9
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	125.6	-1.2	-33.2	-22.9	31.4
Copper	1.80	255.2	5.3	69.5	-10.5	-38.3
Aluminium	2.96	138.5	9.9	36.2	-18.8	-32.6
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	153.5	0.0	-12.6	0.7	1.0
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	131.2	-1.5	1.1	5.2	4.3
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	163.9	0.0	-0.5	0.0	19.5
Special Groups:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	170.3	2.5	69.3	-28.4	-51.4

*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)

<div> <div>Description</div> <div>Period</div> </div>	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
1387									
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
1388									
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
Azar	188.2	134.7	264.4	174.3	191.6	236.8	129.7	127.9	128.3

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
1387	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
	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
1388	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
	Azar	188.2	171.9	214.9	134.7	134.8	141.8	153.5	131.2	163.9