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Farvardin 1394

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(1390=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Farvardin 1394

(1390=100)

increase



no change or virtually unchanged



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups	previous month	similar month of the previous year
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General Index

3.4

12.3

Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

3.3

2.0

2- Vegetable Products

2.3

4.3

3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

3.4

7.6

4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

2.6

3.4

5- Mineral Products

7.0

19.4

6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

0.7

22.6

7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

0.9

18.2

8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

2.2

18.9

9- Wood and Articles of Wood

4.7

7.8

10- Textiles and Textile Articles

2.4

23.6

11- Footwear

1.5

5.1

12- Articles of Stone

1.1

6.5

13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

3.9

5.7

14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

2.3

4.4

15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

2.8

14.0

Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

4.2

23.0

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) decreased 3.4 percent in Farvardin 1394* following a 2.4 percent decline in Esfand 1393. The index level of 243.9 was 12.3 percent lower than in Farvardin 1393.

The XPI has fallen 0.8 percent over the past twelve months.

In Farvardin, the animal products group index moved down 3.3 percent, which was attributed to the decreases of the prices for yogurt and sheep assorted casing.

The 2.3 percent fall in the vegetable products group index was mainly due to the declines in the prices for pistachio, saffron, date and liquorice extract powder. In the mentioned group, the price for raisin rose.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index declined 3.4 percent.

As a result of decreasing in the prices for tomato paste, "biscuit and wafer", ice cream, cake, and non-cacao chocolate, the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index went down 2.6 percent.

The mineral products group index fell 7.0 percent. Lower prices for propane, cement, industrial oils, copper concentrate, bitumen and paraffin wax were the main reasons for the mentioned decline. In this group, the increase in price for butane was also considerable.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index decreased 0.7 percent over this month.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 2.1 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively.

In Farvardin, the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index turned up 0.9 percent.

Fall in the price for processed sheep skin led to the decline in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index by 2.2 percent.

The wood and articles of wood group index went down 4.7 percent over the mentioned month.

The 2.4 percent decline in the textiles and textile articles group index was principally due to lower prices for hand woven carpet, propylene gunny and machine made carpet.

The group index for footwear declined 1.5 percent.

Decreasing in the price for "tile and ceramic" caused 1.1 percent drop in the articles of stone group index, while the price for float glass advanced.

The group index for base metals and articles of base metal declined 3.9 percent, largely due to the decreases in the prices for hot coil iron, aluminium ingot, steel profile and galvanized pipe. In this group, the index for lead ingot moved up.

The prices for air cooler and cable fell in Farvardin, reflecting 2.3 percent decline in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

Decreases in the prices for tractor and car radiator led to the decline in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index by 2.8 percent.

Export Price Index in Iran (1390=100)

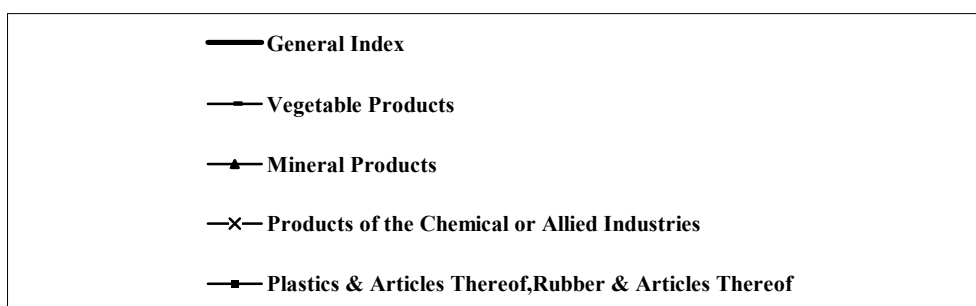
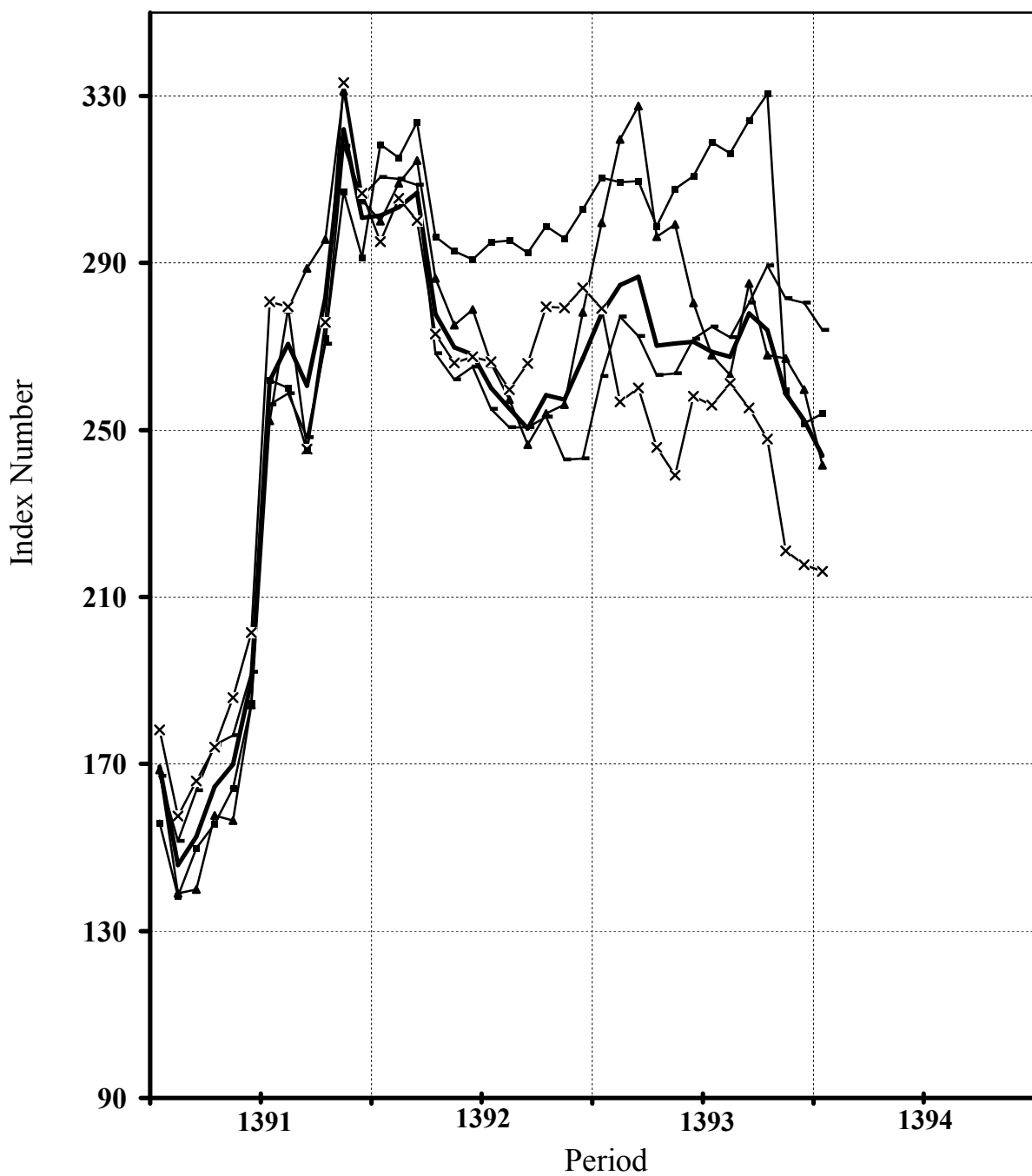


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Farvardin 1394
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1394	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1394 Compared to		Farvardin 1393 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	243.9	-3.4	-12.3	4.0	-7.8
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	279.8	-3.3	2.0	3.5	-7.6
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	274.0	-2.3	4.3	8.1	-15.4
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	289.6	-1.6	2.0	9.6	-14.3
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	324.9	-2.0	17.4	2.3	-8.1
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	296.4	-5.3	-4.0	2.0	-16.7
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	300.1	-3.4	7.6	-5.1	-18.4
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	298.1	-2.6	3.4	2.2	-15.6
5-Mineral Products	31.80	241.6	-7.0	-19.4	7.7	-0.1
Mineral Materials	2.85	352.4	-2.1	3.6	2.2	-13.1
Metals Stone	3.15	182.0	-2.2	-1.6	2.2	-28.9
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	235.4	-8.1	-23.3	8.8	4.4
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	216.1	-0.7	-22.6	-1.7	-5.4
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	250.5	-10.4	1.3	-0.8	-26.7
Organic Chemicals	12.69	204.9	7.8	-34.9	-1.7	12.7
Fertilisers	3.58	211.4	-11.8	3.7	-4.0	-34.9
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	190.7	-2.2	3.5	2.2	-14.8
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	278.1	-4.4	5.5	2.2	-12.8
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	253.9	0.9	-18.2	2.5	-2.5
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	255.0	1.0	-18.6	2.5	-2.4
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	188.3	-2.2	-18.9	2.2	-4.1
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	274.5	-4.7	7.8	3.0	-17.4
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	250.1	-2.4	23.6	1.4	-14.6
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	244.8	-2.1	30.1	2.2	-13.9
11-Footwear	0.46	369.2	-1.5	5.1	2.3	24.3
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	246.1	-1.1	6.5	0.3	-28.9
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	226.2	-3.9	-5.7	5.6	-15.7
Articles of Iron or Steel	3.01	195.2	-9.0	-20.7	8.8	-13.1
Copper	2.37	211.9	5.0	-8.8	2.2	-17.5
Aluminium	1.50	259.5	-2.1	18.0	4.8	-16.8
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	241.8	-2.3	4.4	2.2	-27.0
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	268.0	-2.8	14.0	12.7	-37.3
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	234.4	-4.2	-23.0	4.1	0.5

Table 2
Export Price Index in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
(1390 = 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	12.1	10.8	14.8	13.1	14.3	4.2	12.6	19.9	8.9
1377	14.8	13.6	15.4	18.1	19.7	6.9	15.8	23.8	9.4
1378	23.6	24.2	31.0	26.9	29.0	15.8	21.3	38.7	16.3
1379	27.8	31.3	33.3	23.8	32.9	20.8	24.7	41.2	25.1
1380	28.1	35.3	31.9	21.7	33.6	20.6	26.8	41.4	32.9
1381	29.7	40.8	31.4	25.5	34.9	22.2	30.7	42.4	32.6
1382	33.2	52.5	30.7	29.1	38.3	23.8	36.2	43.2	34.9
1383	42.6	59.8	40.0	32.1	42.8	31.1	52.2	63.8	36.9
1384	48.1	58.5	43.2	33.5	50.1	40.8	55.1	65.7	33.3
1385	56.2	65.8	49.7	36.4	53.1	48.5	63.2	74.0	31.7
1386	69.3	73.6	68.3	52.6	58.2	63.8	77.0	79.1	41.3
1387	84.6	78.5	97.9	71.9	77.3	68.1	98.3	89.5	45.3
1388	78.9	79.5	115.2	58.8	81.9	66.1	69.1	81.4	43.7
1389	87.6	84.8	99.5	76.6	86.7	82.6	79.8	86.5	67.1
1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1391	224.1	229.0	223.6	240.4	226.7	224.8	232.0	215.5	198.0
1392	273.0	274.2	268.4	297.1	301.1	276.9	278.5	301.5	234.5
1393	271.7	285.5	274.1	298.5	299.4	286.2	249.9	304.0	212.5
1393	Farvardin	278.0	274.2	262.8	278.8	288.4	279.1	310.4	232.3
	Ordibehesht	284.8	290.7	277.1	296.6	319.6	256.8	309.4	241.0
	Khordad	286.7	279.2	272.5	293.8	327.6	260.1	309.6	238.7
	Tir	270.2	279.5	263.1	284.8	296.3	245.9	298.9	230.0
	Mordad	270.8	278.8	263.6	282.8	288.9	239.2	307.8	202.7
	Shahrivar	271.2	277.6	271.8	286.4	290.4	258.1	310.8	205.2
	Mehr	268.7	285.4	274.8	291.5	296.6	256.0	319.0	210.1
	Aban	267.5	279.1	272.2	294.5	297.1	261.1	316.3	210.6
	Azar	277.9	292.8	280.5	308.9	309.9	255.3	324.2	191.9
	Dey	274.0	303.0	289.4	333.8	317.8	247.9	330.5	199.5
	Bahman	258.6	296.8	281.5	319.1	312.0	221.1	259.5	195.9
	Esfand	252.4	289.2	280.5	310.7	306.0	217.7	251.6	192.5
	Farvardin	243.9	279.8	274.0	300.1	298.1	241.6	253.9	188.3

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
1393	1376	12.1	21.8	20.1	14.9	26.0	10.2	22.0	35.3
	1377	14.8	29.7	21.8	18.6	38.6	12.0	28.9	44.3
	1378	23.6	38.8	27.4	30.3	65.6	20.0	46.5	61.4
	1379	27.8	43.4	31.7	32.5	65.0	22.1	48.9	64.0
	1380	28.1	45.2	31.1	29.6	60.7	21.1	48.6	63.2
	1381	29.7	51.8	32.2	33.5	61.8	22.0	48.4	64.7
	1382	33.2	52.6	36.8	38.7	63.1	28.0	52.4	66.6
	1383	42.6	56.9	40.2	43.3	67.3	47.9	59.7	71.1
	1384	48.1	54.9	48.6	43.6	68.2	50.9	72.3	68.4
	1385	56.2	60.1	58.5	46.1	72.9	62.6	80.4	73.1
	1386	69.3	87.3	65.4	49.0	77.5	75.2	100.8	86.1
	1387	84.6	106.8	80.9	54.5	86.9	94.5	107.7	90.7
	1388	78.9	97.8	86.6	56.5	90.1	61.6	95.1	93.5
	1389	87.6	98.6	89.8	73.3	92.5	87.4	94.7	98.7
	1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1391	224.1	223.5	214.4	206.6	238.9	215.1	229.9	207.5
	1392	273.0	276.1	212.0	281.7	261.0	242.0	264.9	251.8
	1393	271.7	272.4	233.5	366.6	249.0	247.5	243.8	247.0
	Farvardin	278.0	254.6	202.3	351.3	231.1	239.8	231.5	235.1
	Ordibehesht	284.8	270.9	215.5	373.8	253.2	252.7	245.6	232.9
	Khordad	286.7	289.8	213.5	368.8	252.0	250.2	244.1	239.6
	Tir	270.2	282.4	205.6	355.3	246.6	245.6	232.3	248.7
	Mordad	270.8	269.8	208.1	353.5	245.2	250.1	232.8	222.7
	Shahrivar	271.2	259.0	234.2	358.6	246.4	247.6	240.3	240.5
	Mehr	268.7	265.1	239.8	364.8	248.6	243.2	245.0	255.0
	Aban	267.5	260.3	245.8	357.6	247.3	243.6	246.4	231.2
	Azar	277.9	270.8	255.6	372.4	254.0	256.8	248.6	257.5
	Dey	274.0	281.5	265.6	387.9	260.1	256.4	259.9	242.4
	Bahman	258.6	276.5	260.1	380.1	254.3	248.3	251.3	283.3
	Esfand	252.4	288.0	256.3	374.9	248.8	235.3	247.4	275.8
1394	Farvardin	243.9	274.5	250.1	369.2	246.1	226.2	241.8	268.0