

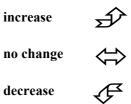
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Producer Price Index in Iran Dey 1382 (December 22, 2003 - January 20, 2004) Monthly Report

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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Dey 1382

Percent change compared to

Groups	previo	us month	similar month of the previous year		
General Index	0.6	Ĵ₽	15.0	Ŷ	
Major Groups:					
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	0.2	\mathcal{F}	15.5	Ŷ	
2- Fishing	2.5	Æ	6.4	Ĵ	
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.0	\Leftrightarrow	8.8		
4- Manufacturing	0.6	Ŷ	9.9		
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.2	Ŷ	18.1	Ĵ	
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	1.9	£	17.9	Ĵ₽	
7- Hotels and Restaurants	1.1	Ŷ	17.0	Ŷ	
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	0.0	\Leftrightarrow	17.3	Ŷ	
9- Financial Intermediation	3.8	£	69.6	Ĵ	
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1.6	Ŷ	16.6	Ĵ₽	
11- Education	2.6	Ĵ	20.6	Ŷ	
12- Health and Social Work	1.1	Ŷ	18.1	Ŷ	
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	0.3	£	27.4	Ĵ	
Special Groups:					
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	0.3	Æ	15.3	Ŷ	
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing	0.5	Ĵ	10.2	Ŷ	
and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply					
3- Services	1.2	Ŷ	21.2	Ś	

Producer Price Index in Iran Dey 1382 (1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 0.6 percent in Dey 1382. Showing the index point of 255.0, the **PPI** was 15.0 percent higher than the similar month in 1381.

During the first ten months of the current Iranian year, the Producer Price Index rose 15.9 percent compared to the similar period in 1381.

The PPI, on the average, increased 15.8 percent during the last twelve months leading to Dey 1382 compared with the similar preceding period.

In this month, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went down 0.2 percent.

The fishing group index declined 2.5 percent, which was attributed to the reduce in the prices of Caspian Sea fish.

The mining and quarrying group index and the transport, storage and communications group index remained unchanged.

The manufacturing group index, the electricity, gas and water supply group index, the repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurants group index rose 0.6 percent, 0.2 percent, 1.9 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

The advance in the price of third party insurance and service charge of stock exchange caused 3.8 percent increase in the group index of financial intermediation.

The 1.6 percent rise in the group index of real estate, renting and business activities was due to the increase in the prices of construction sevices.

The education group index, the health and social work group index and the other community, social and personal service activities group index went up 2.6 percent, 1.1 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

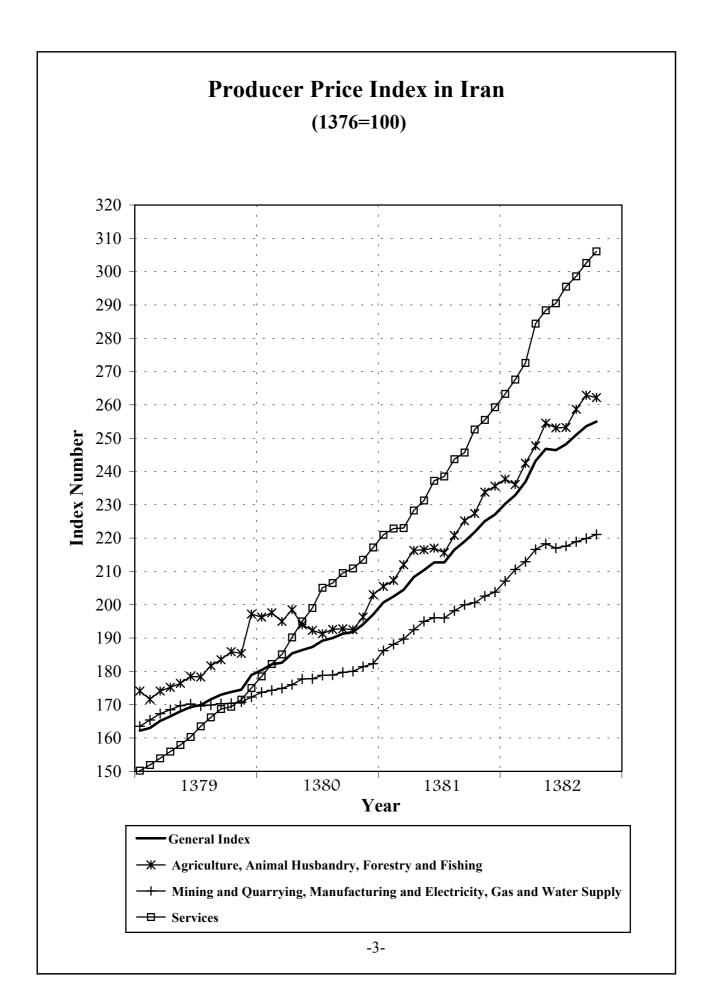


Table 1

Producer Price Index in Iran Index Number and their Percent Changes

Dey 1382

(1376 = 100)

		Index		Percent Change			
	Base	Number	Γ	Dey 1382	Dey1381		
Description	Year	in	compared to:		compared to:		
•	Weight	Dey 1382	previous	similar month of	previous	similar month of	
		Dey 1582	month	the previous year	month	the previous year	
Genral Index	100.00	255.0	0.6	15.0	1.3	15.6	
Major Groups and their Selected Sub Groups:							
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	262.0	-0.2	15.5	1.0	18.1	
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	262.4	-0.2	15.4	1.1	17.9	
Agriculture	12.56	277.0	-0.5	12.4	1.0	17.1	
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	262.5	0.3	9.6	0.7	16.2	
Cereals	3.50	257.4	0.0	6.6	-0.1	18.3	
Pulses	0.39	230.7	0.2	13.1	0.6	-12.1	
Oil seeds	0.34	229.1	4.3	20.3	2.5	1.4	
Other products	1.00	304.2	-0.1	15.7	3.2	25.7	
Vegetables	3.31	318.4	0.2	11.2	0.5	15.9	
Patch vegetables	0.67	238.5	2.8	1.1	3.6	23.5	
Garden Vegetables	0.87	313.0	-0.2	27.4	4.6	12.4	
Leaf vegetables	0.47	307.8	-1.9	-8.7	0.7	28.0	
Root vegetables	0.21	343.4	1.0	59.6	3.7	20.8	
Other vegetables	1.09	371.7	0.2	8.8	-3.4	9.9	
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	261.7	-2.1	17.6	2.0	19.7	
Citrus	0.85	264.3	-11.8	2.2	8.4	54.7	
Fruits with seeds and stones	1.62	316.3	0.5	34.5	0.6	14.8	
Dried fruits	1.33	204.8	1.9	4.1	-0.6	10.3	
Spices and tea	0.22	194.0	0.2	29.9	0.5	-9.6	
Animal husbandry	10.09	245.6	0.1	19.7	1.1	19.7	
Live animals	6.48	266.7	-0.1	21.5	1.2	29.1	
Milk	1.75	218.5	0.0	19.4	2.8	-1.2	
Other animals and animals product	1.86	197.6	1.3	12.1	-1.1	7.9	
Related services to agriculture and animal							
husbandary	0.29	215.2	0.0	21.2	-0.4	5.5	
Forestry	0.25	222.2	-2.5	24.6	-1.7	26.6	
2- Fishing	0.42	275.1	-2.5	6.4	-0.2	22.3	
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	159.7	0.0	8.8	1.0	-8.2	
4- Manufacturing	45.17	220.5	0.6	9.9	0.3	12.0	
Food products and beverages	11.21	258.1	-0.2	11.0	0.0	13.4	
Meat and its products, compotes and	1						
conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	275.1	-1.0	11.4	-0.2	16.1	
Dairy products	1.59	240.3	2.6	13.6	0.4	11.5	
Wheat flour, starch and its products and							
prepared animal feeds	0.66	223.9	0.4	5.1	0.0	5.9	
Other food prouducts	2.90	242.2	0.0	11.0	0.4	9.2	

Table 1 (Continued)

		Index	Percent Change			
	Base	Number	Dey 1382		Dey1381	
Description	Year	in	compared to:		compared to:	
	Weight	Dey 1382	previous	similar month of	previous	similar month of
		DCy 1562	month	the previous year	month	the previous year
Beverages	0.40	258.2	0.0	3.7	0.0	22.2
Tobacco products	0.17	214.6	0.0	15.5	0.0	13.2
Textiles	4.94	163.1	2.4	10.1	0.5	3.4
Spinning and weaving	1.99	152.0	0.2	6.3	0.1	2.1
Other textiles	1.89	169.6	6.1	17.1	0.6	3.9
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	172.4	0.3	5.2	0.6	4.9
Wearing apparel	2.52	144.9	0.5	9.6	0.3	0.8
Leather and leather products	1.69	148.8	0.2	4.7	-0.3	1.9
Wood and wooden products	0.54	212.2	0.0	12.5	0.1	12.5
Paper and paper products	0.49	177.8	0.2	8.5	0.0	-0.1
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	212.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	17.2
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	406.2	-2.0	19.6	-1.0	25.7
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	256.6	1.7	9.0	0.9	13.1
Rubber and plastic product	0.87	183.1	0.1	2.5	0.2	0.5
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	283.2	3.0	16.0	0.3	33.3
Basic metals	4.15	221.7	2.6	10.7	1.1	18.7
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	200.2	0.6	7.1	2.7	10.0
Machinery	2.93	170.9	-0.1	2.9	0.1	6.1
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	190.5	0.5	7.0	0.0	0.3
Radio, televisionand communication equipment	0.38	131.3	0.0	-6.4	0.0	4.2
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	198.0	-0.1	4.1	0.1	-7.2
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	171.7	-0.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9
Other transport equipment	0.37	135.2	-0.7	0.7	-0.1	2.0
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	235.2	0.9	20.1	2.9	16.8
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	269.7	0.2	18.1	0.0	7.5
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	247.4	1.9	17.9	1.2	14.8
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	300.3	1.1	17.0	1.1	19.2
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	277.5	0.0	17.3	4.6	18.8
Land transport	9.38	280.4	0.0	19.1	3.7	19.7
Air transport	0.42	330.4	0.0	-5.3	25.8	19.3
Post and telecommunications	0.59	195.0	0.0	16.9	0.0	9.1
9- Financial Intermediation	1.17	678.2	3.8	69.6	7.2	25.4
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	291.5	1.6	16.6	1.7	21.5
11- Education	0.59	373.9	2.6	20.6	0.0	25.3
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	307.2	1.1	18.1	0.6	17.1
13- Other Community, Social and Personal						
Service Activities	1.72	312.8	0.3	27.4	0.6	11.3
Special Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry						
and Fishing	23.61	262.2	-0.3	15.3	1.0	18.1
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing						
and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	221.1	0.5	10.2	0.3	11.4
3- Services	28.48	306.1	1.2	21.2	2.8	19.8

Table 2

Producer Price Index in Iran

General, Major and Special Groups Index Numbers

(1376 = 100)

Description		Major Groups							
Description		Agriculture,							
	General	Animal		Mining		Electricity,	Repairing	Hotels	Transport,
	Index	Husbandry	Fishing	&	Manufacturing	Gas &	of	&	Storage
Period		&	1 1011118	Quarrying		Water	Motor	Restaurants	&
		Forestry		Quarrying			Vehicles	Restaurants	Communications
1369	19.0	18.6		16.7	16.8	Supply 8.8	venicies	15.1	
	18.0								14.1
1370 1371	22.1 28.2	22.9 29.2		27.0 34.9	21.0 26.8	11.0 19.0		19.3 26.0	18.6 24.7
		29.2 35.8							
1372	34.9			36.9	33.7 46.3	24.6		33.7	32.2
1373	46.4	46.9		41.3		45.4		44.6	45.5
1374	68.5	74.1		65.8	69.8 00.1	55.9		64.9 84.9	65.8
1375	86.5	87.8	100.0	90.0	90.1	66.9	100.0		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
1381 :									
Dey	221.8	226.9	258.5	146.8	200.6	228.3	209.9	256.7	236.5
Bahman	225.1	233.4	259.0	146.9	202.8	228.3	211.5	258.1	236.7
Esfand	227.1	235.7	225.7	149.2	204.0	228.3	215.1	261.0	240.4
1382 :									
Farvardin	230.3	237.7	239.8	152.0	207.3	230.5	218.1	269.3	241.9
Ordibehesht	232.9	235.6	264.1	152.0	209.6	266.7	220.2	273.8	244.9
Khordad	236.9	241.8	279.3	152.0	211.8	272.2	225.5	279.8	246.9
Tir	243.2	246.9	290.1	159.3	215.5	272.3	230.7	284.7	264.3
Mordad	246.8	254.0	284.7	159.4	217.4	271.8	232.4	287.2	266.0
Shahrivar	246.4	252.4	292.6	159.4	216.0	271.1	236.1	290.3	267.8
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

Description		Major Groups				Special Groups			
Description							Agriculture,		
	General	Financial	Real Estate,		Health &	Other Community	Animal	Mining & Quarrying,	
	Index	Intermediation	Renting &	Education	Social	Social & Personal	Husbandry,	Manufacturing	Services
Period			Business		Work	Service Activities	Forestry &	& Electricity, Gas	50111005
I chida			Activities		WOIK	Service Tenvines	Fishing	& Water Supply	
1369	18.0	60.2	20.6	15.5	10.3		18.6	16.4	20.8
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
1381 :									
Dey	221.8	400.0	249.9	310.1	260.1	245.5	227.4	200.6	252.6
Bahman	225.1	424.0	254.0	310.0	262.5	246.4	233.8	202.6	255.5
Esfand	227.1	418.7	257.3	310.1	263.9	263.9	235.6	203.8	259.3
1382 :									
Farvardin	230.3	431.2	260.3	310.1	266.6	284.5	237.7	207.1	263.3
Ordibehesht	232.9	460.9	263.3	310.1	275.8	285.3	236.1	210.6	267.6
Khordad	236.9	511.2	266.2	310.1	285.7	285.9	242.5	212.9	272.6
Tir	243.2	594.8	269.2	310.1	290.6	289.1	247.7	216.6	284.4
Mordad	246.8	623.2	272.7	310.4	296.2	297.2	254.5	218.3	288.4
Shahrivar	246.4	603.8	275.7	311.9	299.0	305.2	253.1	217.0	290.5
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

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