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Producer Price Index in Iran Esfand 1382

(February 20 - March 19, 2004)

Monthly Report

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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran Esfand 1382

Percent change compared to

Groups	previous month	similar month of the previous year		
General Index	1.1	14.5		
Major Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	0.3	13.8		
2- Fishing	2.3	18.6		
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.0	18.6		
4- Manufacturing	0.5	9.1		
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.0	18.0		
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	2.4	18.3		
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.8	16.5		
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	1.5	17.2		
9- Financial Intermediation	3.8	69.6		
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	2.7	17.2 5 69.6 5 18.2 5		
11- Education	0.0	20.5		
12- Health and Social Work	0.3	20.5		
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	6.1	26.0		
Special Groups:				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	0.3	13.8		
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing	0.5	9.5		
and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	_ -			
3- Services	2.3	21.7		

Producer Price Index in Iran

Esfand 1382 (1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 1.1 percent in Esfand 1382. Showing the index point of 260.1, the **PPI** was 14.5 percent higher than the similar month in 1381.

On the average, the Producer Price Index in 1382, rose 15.6 percent compared to the previous year.

In this month the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index increased 0.3 percent.

The fishing group index went up 2.3 percent, which was attributed to the rise in the prices of Persian Gulf fish.

The mining and quarrying group index, the electricity, gas and water supply group index and the education group index remained unchanged.

The manufacturing group index increased 0.5 percent.

The repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurants group index rose 2.4 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

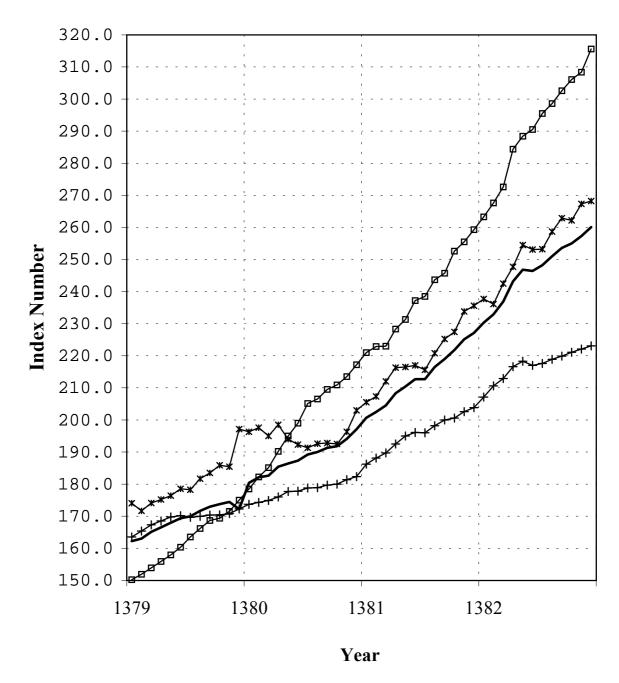
The advanced in the price of transport of passengers by bus caused 1.5 percent increase in the group index of transport, storage and communication.

The 3.8 percent rise in the group index of financial intermediation was due to the increase in the price of service charge of stock exchange.

The real estate, renting and business activities group index and the health and social work group index went up 2.7 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The other community, social and personal service activities group index increased 6.1 percent, which was attributed to the rise in the cost of funeral.

Producer Price Index in Iran (1376 = 100)



- —General Index
- -* Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing
- -- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
- Services

Table 1 **Producer Price Index in Iran**

Index Number and their Percent Changes

Esfand 1382 (1376 = 100)

	1370	Index Percent Change					
	Base	Number	Es	fand 1382	Esfand 1381		
Description	Year	in	compared to:		compared to:		
	Weight	Esfand	previous	similar month of	previous	similar month of	
		1382	month	the previous year	month	the previous year	
Genral Index	100.00	260.1	1.1	14.5	0.9	15.2	
Major Groups and their Selected Sub Groups:							
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	268.2	0.3	13.8	1.0	16.2	
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	268.8	0.4	13.8	0.9	16.1	
Agriculture	12.56	279.5	0.1	9.5	0.8	14.7	
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	263.2	0.2	9.4	0.4	12.8	
Cereals	3.50	257.5	0.0	6.2	0.5	15.5	
Pulses	0.39	230.7	0.0	13.1	0.0	-10.3	
Oil seeds	0.34	237.6	1.1	23.9	-2.0	-2.2	
Other products	1.00	304.5	0.3	15.0	0.8	17.7	
Vegetables	3.31	327.7	0.1	14.3	0.0	9.9	
Patch vegetables	0.67	238.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	23.5	
Garden Vegetables	0.87	304.4	-3.0	21.7	2.6	6.1	
Leaf vegetables	0.47	393.3	5.5	21.5	-4.6	3.0	
Root vegetables	0.21	333.1	-0.4	58.1	1.1	20.9	
Other vegetables	1.09	371.7	0.0	7.6	0.5	9.2	
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	261.1	0.1	5.1	2.1	22.1	
Citrous	0.85	253.6	-0.8	-30.8	4.0	60.6	
Fruits with seeds and stones	1.62	315.8	-0.1	32.7	0.6	9.8	
Dried fruits	1.33	210.6	1.1	3.9	2.7	13.9	
Spices and tea	0.22	193.2	-0.1	29.3	-0.3	-9.2	
Animal husbandry	10.09	256.9	0.7	19.9	1.1	18.6	
Live animals	6.48	287.6	2.1	22.9	2.8	26.7	
Milk	1.75	217.7	0.8	14.6	0.6	0.6	
Other animals and animals product	1.86	187.3	-6.5	11.2	-5.5	5.8	
Related services to agriculture and animal							
husbandary	0.29	215.2	0.0	21.2	0.0	5.5	
Forestry	0.25	219.1	-2.9	13.3	8.5	39.3	
2- Fishing	0.42	267.7	2.3	18.6	-12.9	3.6	
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	159.7	0.0	7.0	1.6	-8.2	
4- Manufacturing	45.17	222.5	0.5	9.1	0.6	12.4	
Food products and beverages	11.21	259.4	0.5	9.5	0.9	12.1	
Meat and its products, compotes and							
conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	275.4	0.5	8.5	1.4	12.7	
Dairy products	1.59	245.0	1.4	13.8	0.7	10.2	
Wheat flour, starch and its products and							
prepared animal feeds	0.66	225.3	0.1	5.4	0.1	5.9	
Other food prouducts	2.90	244.1	0.5	11.1	0.4	12.0	

Table 1 (Continued)

Tuote 1 (Continued)		Index	Percent Change			
	Base	Number	Es	fand 1382	Es	fand 1381
Description	Year	in	compared to:		compared to:	
1	Weight	Esfand	previous	similar month of	previous	similar month of
		1382	month	the previous year	month	the previous year
Beverages	0.40	259.4	0.2	4.1	-0.2	21.4
Tobacco products	0.17	214.6	0.0	15.5	0.0	10.3
Textiles	4.94	164.3	0.4	10.4	0.4	4.1
Spinning and weaving	1.99	156.0	0.4	9.3	0.0	2.3
Other textiles	1.89	171.4	0.3	17.0	1.0	5.6
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	167.3	0.7	1.7	0.3	4.4
Wearing apparel	2.52	145.2	0.1	8.5	1.0	2.5
Leather and leather products	1.69	150.2	0.4	4.7	0.2	4.2
Wood and wooden products	0.54	214.6	1.8	14.4	0.2	11.1
Paper and paper products	0.49	178.3	0.3	8.5	-0.1	1.7
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	221.4	4.1	7.1	0.0	17.2
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	407.3	0.1	17.5	0.0	28.3
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	255.4	-1.1	5.0	0.5	15.9
Rubber and plastic product	0.87	183.8	0.1	1.9	0.0	1.3
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	289.0	0.0	17.9	0.4	31.8
Basic metals	4.15	227.3	1.3	11.4	0.3	16.9
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	201.1	0.2	6.8	0.2	9.7
Machinery	2.93	171.5	0.2	2.8	0.0	5.5
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	199.9	3.7	10.4	0.4	3.6
Radio, televisionand communication equipment	0.38	128.4	0.0	-8.9	0.0	4.4
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	195.4	-1.0	3.0	0.0	-7.4
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	173.8	1.5	0.6	-0.5	3.5
Other transport equipment	0.37	138.2	0.4	3.3	-0.1	3.8
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	244.8	0.9	12.6	5.8	25.6
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	269.5	0.0	18.0	0.0	7.3
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	254.4	2.4	18.3	1.7	15.2
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	304.1	0.8	16.5	1.1	18.9
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	281.8	1.5	17.2	1.6	15.2
Land transport	9.38	285.0	1.6	18.9	1.8	15.6
Air transport	0.42	330.4	0.0	-5.9	0.0	18.1
Post and telecommunications	0.59	198.4	1.6	19.4	-0.4	7.9
9- Financial Intermediation	1.17	710.1	3.8	69.6	-1.3	30.0
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	304.1	2.7	18.2	1.3	22.6
11- Education	0.59	373.8	0.0	20.5	0.0	25.2
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	309.8	0.3	17.4	0.5	17.8
13- Other Community, Social and Personal						
Service Activities	1.72	332.6	6.1	26.0	7.1	14.1
Special Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry						
and Fishing	23.61	268.2	0.3	13.8	0.8	16.1
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing						
and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	223.1	0.5	9.5	0.6	11.8
3- Services	28.48	315.6	2.3	21.7	1.5	19.4

Description		Major Groups								
Description		Agriculture,				-				
	General	Animal		Mining		Electricity,	Repairing	Hotels	Transport,	
	Index	Husbandry	Fishing	&	Manufacturing	Gas &	of	&	Storage	
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1 criod				Quarrying			Vehicles	Restaurants	Communications	
1270	22.1	Forestry		27.0	21.0	Supply	venicies	10.2		
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	100.0	90.0	90.1	66.9	100.0	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	
1381:										
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	
Bahman	257.3	267.4	261.6	159.7	221.5	269.5	248.4	301.7	277.7	
Esfand	260.1	268.2	267.7	159.7	222.5	269.5	254.4	304.1	281.8	

Table 2 (Continued)

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		
Teriou			Activities		WOIR	Service 7 retry trees	Fishing	& Water Supply		
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	
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	
Bahman	257.3	684.2	296.0	373.9	308.9	313.5	267.3	222.1	308.4	
Esfand	260.1	710.1	304.1	373.8	309.8	332.6	268.2	223.1	315.6	