







































**Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran**  
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**Producer Price Index in Iran**  
**Farvardin 1384**  
(March 21 - April 20, 2005)  
**Monthly Report**

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## Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Farvardin 1384

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	1.3		15.2	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	1.2		16.7	
2- Fishing	3.2		24.9	
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.4		11.6	
4- Manufacturing	1.5		14.3	
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.1		7.1	
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	1.5		18.1	
7- Hotels and Restaurants	2.0		15.7	
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	0.2		13.6	
9- Financial Intermediation	5.9		19.2	
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1.2		16.0	
11- Education	0.0		19.2	
12- Health and Social Work	1.8		18.9	
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	2.1		14.3	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	1.1		16.9	
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.4		13.9	
3- Services	1.4		15.7	

## **Producer Price Index in Iran**

Farvardin 1384

(1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 1.3 percent in Farvardin 1384. Showing the index point of 309.3, the **PPI** was 15.2 percent higher than the similar month in 1383.

On the average, the Producer Price Index increased 16.7 percent during the last twelve months leading to Farvardin 1384 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Farvardin, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up 1.2 percent, which was attributed to the rise in the prices of leaf vegetables, domestic almond, live animals and poultry. In this group the price of egg reduced.

The fishing group index declined 3.2 percent.

The mining and quarrying group index increased 0.4 percent.

The advance in the prices of fresh meat, weekly magazine, exported benzene and propane, rubber, cement pipe, asphalt, metal structures, metal door and window, spring, transformer and oil filter caused 1.5 percent increase in group index of manufacturing.

The electricity, gas and water supply group index and the repairing of motor vehicles group index rose 0.1 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively.

The hotels and restaurants group index and the transport, storage and communications group index went up 2.0 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The 5.9 percent rise in the group index of financial intermediation was due to the increase in the price of third party insurance.

The real estate, renting and business activities group index rose 1.2 percent which was attributed to the increase in the prices of constructional services.

The education group index remained unchanged.

The health and social work group index went up 1.8 percent which was attributed to the rise in the prices of hospital activities.

The advance in the cost of funeral caused 2.1 percent rise in the group index of other community, social and personal service activities.

# **Producer Price Index in Iran (1376 = 100)**

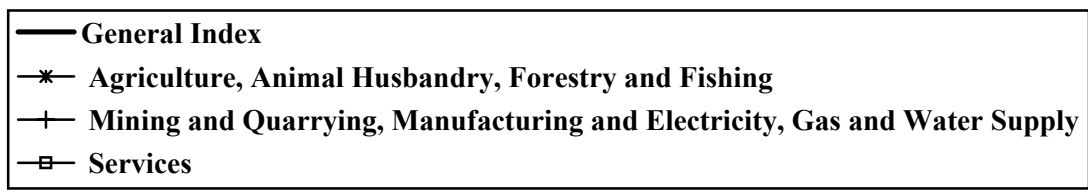
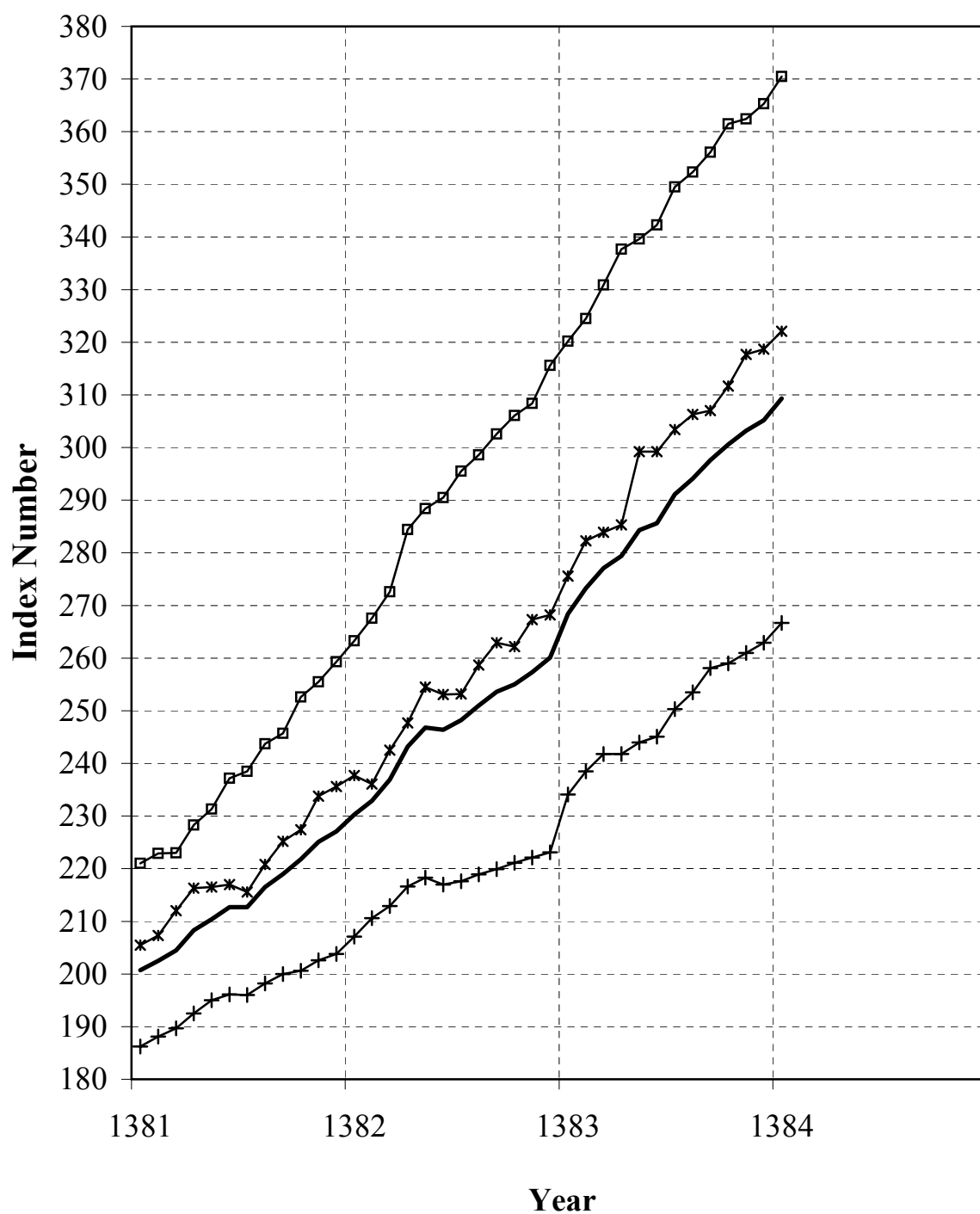


Table 1  
**Producer Price Index in Iran**  
**Index Number and their Percent Changes**  
Farvardin 1384  
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1384	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1384 compared to:		Farvardin 1383 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
<b>Genral Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>309.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>Major Groups and their Selected Sub Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry</b>	<b>23.19</b>	<b>321.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	322.3	1.2	16.8	2.7	15.9
Agriculture	12.56	343.9	0.8	22.8	0.2	8.8
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	290.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	9.1
Cereals	3.50	291.9	0.0	13.3	0.0	5.8
Pulses	0.39	253.6	0.0	9.9	0.0	13.1
Oil seeds	0.34	272.2	0.1	14.6	0.0	23.2
Other products	1.00	303.7	0.0	-0.3	0.0	15.0
Vegetables	3.31	412.0	1.1	25.1	0.5	13.4
Patch vegetables	0.67	331.2	0.0	36.9	1.4	1.9
Garden Vegetables	0.87	401.0	1.4	24.8	5.6	20.7
Leaf vegetables	0.47	406.5	4.8	10.4	-6.4	36.6
Root vegetables	0.21	298.6	-1.0	-10.8	0.5	58.8
Other vegetables	1.09	494.5	0.4	33.0	0.0	1.3
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	358.2	1.3	37.1	0.0	4.1
Citrus	0.85	310.2	7.5	24.3	-1.6	-34.2
Fruits with seeds and stones	1.62	469.3	0.0	47.9	0.5	33.1
Dried fruits	1.33	287.4	0.1	35.8	0.5	4.9
Spices and tea	0.22	155.2	0.0	-19.7	0.1	29.4
Animal husbandry	10.09	298.4	1.7	9.4	6.2	26.3
Live animals	6.48	340.6	1.9	10.2	7.5	30.4
Milk	1.75	234.9	1.3	7.6	0.3	15.3
Other animals and animals product	1.86	211.7	1.3	7.2	5.4	17.9
Related services to agriculture and animal husbandary	0.29	212.7	0.0	-1.2	0.0	21.2
Forestry	0.25	250.1	-2.1	12.1	1.8	11.4
<b>2- Fishing</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>355.8</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>3- Mining and Quarrying</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>4- Manufacturing</b>	<b>45.17</b>	<b>266.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Food products and beverages	11.21	305.5	3.9	14.3	3.0	11.4
Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	328.8	7.2	13.6	5.1	12.0
Dairy products	1.59	267.0	0.8	8.4	0.5	14.1
Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds	0.66	337.9	0.1	49.4	0.4	5.8
Other food prouducts	2.90	278.2	0.5	13.4	0.5	11.0

Table 1 (Continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1384	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1384 compared to:		Farvardin 1383 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Beverages	0.40	276.1	0.0	6.4	0.0	4.0
Tobacco products	0.17	232.3	0.0	8.2	0.0	15.5
Textiles	4.94	192.5	0.1	16.7	0.4	10.7
Spinning and weaving	1.99	174.2	0.1	11.5	0.1	9.4
Other textiles	1.89	211.9	0.0	22.7	0.8	17.5
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	192.3	0.4	14.5	0.4	1.9
Wearing apparel	2.52	160.1	-1.5	10.0	0.3	8.8
Leather and leather products	1.69	162.8	0.2	8.1	0.3	4.7
Wood and wooden products	0.54	243.3	0.2	12.8	0.5	14.9
Paper and paper products	0.49	213.2	0.8	19.6	0.0	8.2
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	254.8	2.9	15.1	0.0	5.5
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	472.4	0.2	5.2	10.3	10.1
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	329.1	1.0	27.3	1.2	8.5
Rubber and plastic product	0.87	217.6	1.9	17.1	1.1	3.1
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	320.7	1.4	8.5	2.2	18.4
Basic metals	4.15	340.0	0.6	18.0	26.7	39.9
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	263.9	7.2	23.8	6.0	10.0
Machinery	2.93	189.2	0.5	9.7	0.5	3.5
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	249.5	1.6	21.5	2.7	13.1
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	123.8	0.0	-3.6	0.0	-8.9
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	211.5	0.0	8.2	0.0	2.8
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	180.6	0.8	3.4	0.5	1.0
Other transport equipment	0.37	135.3	0.8	-2.4	0.3	3.5
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	302.2	-2.9	22.9	0.4	16.8
<b>5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>318.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>303.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>7- Hotels and Restaurants</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>360.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>8- Transport, Storage and Communications</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Land transport	9.38	330.3	0.3	13.8	1.8	20.0
Air transport	0.42	401.0	0.2	21.4	0.0	-5.9
Post and telecommunications	0.59	208.9	0.1	1.6	3.6	28.0
<b>9- Financial Intermediation</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>860.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>67.5</b>
<b>10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>357.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>11- Education</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>445.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>12- Health and Social Work</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>373.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>13- Other Community, Social and Personal     Service Activities</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>382.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry         and Fishing</b>	<b>23.61</b>	<b>322.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b>2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing         and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply</b>	<b>47.91</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>3- Services</b>	<b>28.48</b>	<b>370.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>21.6</b>

Table 2  
**Producer Price Index in Iran**  
General, Major and Special Groups Index Numbers  
(1376 = 100)

Description Period	General Index	Major Groups							
		Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Forestry	Fishing	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	Repairing of Motor Vehicles	Hotels & Restaurants	Transport, Storage & Communications
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		90.0	90.1	66.9		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
1383	288.3	298.6	334.3	170.6	248.2	315.1	280.2	335.9	304.7
<b>1383:</b>									
Farvardin	268.4	275.4	284.9	161.8	233.1	297.4	256.8	311.4	286.8
Ordibehesht	273.3	282.3	280.6	161.8	237.3	307.3	261.8	318.7	289.9
Khordad	277.1	283.2	320.8	164.6	240.6	311.2	266.1	326.2	290.6
Tir	279.4	285.1	297.2	169.9	240.3	317.3	273.2	330.1	298.3
Mordad	284.3	298.8	323.2	170.0	242.6	317.3	276.0	334.0	298.3
Shahrivar	285.6	298.6	333.6	170.5	243.8	317.4	280.5	335.9	298.4
Mehr	291.1	302.8	335.1	170.5	249.2	318.9	284.9	339.0	309.0
Aban	294.1	305.4	355.0	170.5	252.6	319.3	288.3	340.8	309.7
Azar	297.6	306.1	357.5	172.7	257.5	319.8	291.5	344.6	310.0
Dey	300.6	311.1	349.2	174.7	258.4	319.0	291.5	348.0	320.1
Bahman	303.2	316.1	406.9	179.9	260.4	318.6	293.3	349.5	320.2
Esfand	305.2	317.8	367.4	179.9	262.4	318.2	298.7	353.1	325.0
<b>1384:</b>									
Farvardin	309.3	321.5	355.8	180.6	266.4	318.4	303.2	360.3	325.8



Table 2 (Continued)

Description Period	General Index	Major Groups					Special Groups		
		Financial Intermediation	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	Education	Health & Social Work	Other Community Social & Personal Service Activities	Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry & Fishing	Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing & Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	Services
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
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Khordad	277.1	774.2	317.3	374.0	344.3	346.8	283.9	241.8	330.9
Tir	279.4	809.8	321.7	374.5	350.6	348.7	285.3	241.8	337.7
Mordad	284.3	803.2	326.2	375.1	352.8	349.8	299.2	244.0	339.6
Shahrivar	285.6	822.4	330.2	376.6	354.2	351.2	299.2	245.1	342.3
Mehr	291.1	806.2	333.7	444.2	356.4	364.2	303.4	250.3	349.5
Aban	294.1	829.9	337.1	445.0	358.1	365.3	306.3	253.5	352.3
Azar	297.6	845.6	343.0	445.0	361.9	369.9	307.0	258.1	356.1
Dey	300.6	845.7	346.8	445.1	362.0	371.2	311.7	259.0	361.5
Bahman	303.2	829.2	349.9	445.8	363.8	372.5	317.7	261.0	362.4
Esfand	305.2	812.9	353.4	445.8	366.3	374.9	318.7	262.9	365.3
<b>1384 :</b>									
Farvardin	309.3	860.9	357.6	445.8	373.0	382.6	322.1	266.7	370.5