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Export Price Index in Iran

Aban 1386

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Monthly Report

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**Azar 1386
(December 2007)**

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Aban 1386

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of the
previous year

General Index

2.0



16.1



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

6.3



12.1



2- Vegetable Products

2.6



12.0



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

0.0



47.5



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

20.9



21.4



5- Mineral Products

5.1



27.7



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

4.9



15.3



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

0.0



3.1



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

0.0



43.3



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

0.4



85.4



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

1.0



13.4



11- Footwear

0.0



0.0



12- Articles of Stone

0.4



6.9



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

11.9



0.8



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

5.6



5.6



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

0.6



8.7



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

0.2



26.3



Export Price Index in Iran

Aban 1386

(1376 = 100)

The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 2.0 percent in Aban 1386. Showing the index point of 568.1, the **XPI** was 16.1 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first eight months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** increased 13.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1385.

The **XPI** rose 13.2 percent during the last twelve months leading to Aban 1386 compared with the similar preceding period.

In this month, the mentioned advance in the XPI was as a result of some increases of 9.5 percent in the propane price index, 22.1 percent in the butane price index, 6.8 percent in the benzene price index, 25.5 percent in the sulfur price index, 4.0 percent in the hot coil iron price index, 1.2 percent in the hand-woven carpet price index, 16.3 percent in the tar price index, 9.4 percent in the sheep assorted casing price index, 14.9 percent in the ammonia price index, 6.9 percent in the jet fuel price index, 3.0 percent in the ethylene and propylene price index, 14.3 percent in the Vaseline and paraffin price index, 7.0 percent in the raisin price index, 2.6 percent in the zinc-oxide price index and 0.6 percent in the clothing price index. In this month, the decrease in the index prices of copper, zinc-oxide concentrate, pistachio, macaroni, wire and cable, almond, saffron,

barite, bentonite and carbonate of calcium powder and cumin were considerable.

In Aban 1386 compared to the similar month of the previous year, there were some increases of 12.1 percent in the animal products group index, 12.0 percent in the vegetable products group index, 47.5 percent in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index, 21.4 percent in the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index, 27.7 percent in the mineral products group index, 15.3 percent in the products of the chemical or allied industries group index, 3.1 percent in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index, 43.3 percent in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index, 85.4 percent in the wood and articles of wood group index, 13.4 percent in the textiles and textile articles group index, 6.9 percent in the articles of stone group index, 8.7 percent in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index and 26.3 percent in the optical, precision and medical instruments group index. During the mentioned period, there were some declines of 0.8 percent in the base metals and articles of base metal group index and 5.6 percent in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index. In the same period, there was no change in the footwear group index.

Export Price Index in Iran

(1376=100)

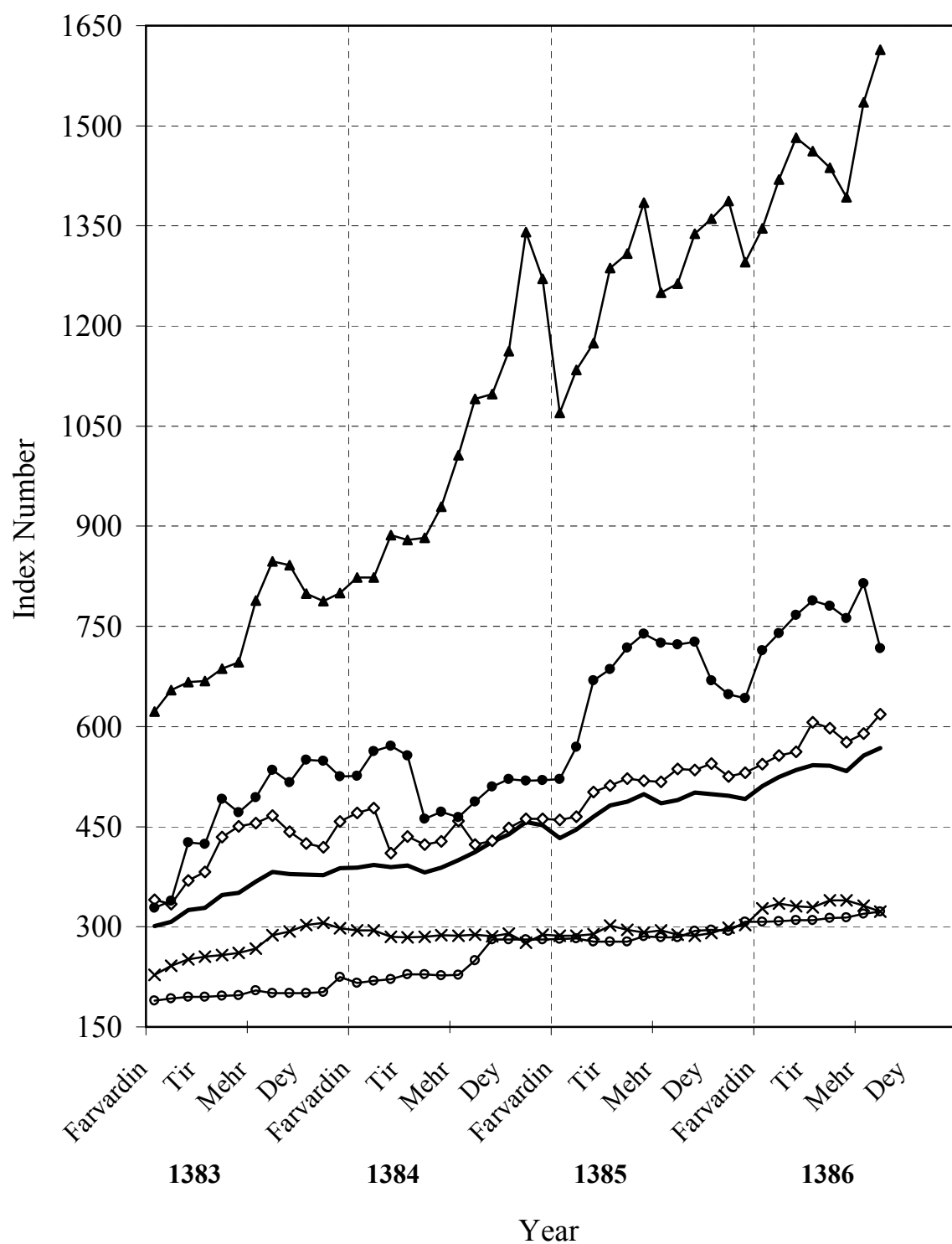


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Aban 1386
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1386	Percent Change			
			Aban 1386 Compared to		Aban 1385 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	568.1	2.0	16.1	1.0	18.8
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:*						
1-Animal Products	1.85	618.5	6.3	12.1	-1.3	8.6
2-Vegetable Products	11.40	322.6	-2.6	12.0	-2.2	0.0
Edible Vegetable, Certain Roots & Tubers	0.47	545.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Edible Fruit and Nuts	9.85	288.9	-2.6	2.8	-2.6	-1.3
Coffee, Tea and Spices	0.81	579.3	-5.1	181.1	0.0	14.8
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	0.15	167.4	0.0	-0.8	-3.6	6.4
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.43	418.2	0.0	47.5	0.1	12.4
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	8.87	544.1	20.9	21.4	-0.3	16.7
5-Mineral Products	9.69	1613.8	5.1	27.7	1.1	15.8
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	15.57	618.6	4.9	15.3	3.8	26.7
Inorganic Chemicals	2.54	828.0	11.2	64.6	5.9	-1.0
Organic Chemicals	4.78	693.3	5.4	-2.9	6.4	56.1
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.23	142.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.48	315.7	0.0	10.7	-0.6	9.4
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	6.37	574.2	2.0	16.0	1.0	18.8
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.63	361.2	0.0	3.1	0.0	5.8
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	3.49	515.4	0.0	43.3	0.2	-1.3
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.29	590.6	0.4	85.4	0.7	9.2
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	27.73	322.4	1.0	13.4	0.0	14.0
Vegetable Textile Fibres & Articles thereof	1.31	224.1	0.0	5.9	5.5	-9.1
Man-made filaments	1.00	214.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	23.55	321.9	1.0	11.5	-0.2	19.8
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.87	454.3	0.6	42.4	0.0	-17.4
11-Footwear	2.09	311.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
12-Articles of Stone	1.56	320.6	-0.4	6.9	-1.3	7.4
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.82	717.1	-11.9	-0.8	-0.4	48.2
Articles of Iron or Steel	6.33	654.8	3.0	15.8	-8.3	29.5
Copper	3.09	917.9	-27.4	-17.7	9.4	76.4
Aluminium	0.40	152.3	2.2	-14.4	0.0	0.0
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.72	614.5	-5.6	-5.6	52.5	119.8
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.12	215.9	0.6	8.7	0.1	2.5
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.76	442.8	0.2	26.3	0.0	0.0

*As a few of groups and subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the total weights of major groups do not add up to hundred and 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
(1376 = 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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	122.2	125.4	103.9	137.3	137.9	162.6	125.8	119.7	105.9
1378	195.3	222.9	210.1	205.0	203.4	373.4	168.8	194.2	183.8
1379	229.8	288.1	225.3	181.4	230.9	492.4	196.0	206.9	282.1
1380	232.8	325.0	216.1	165.3	235.9	487.9	212.9	208.1	369.1
1381	246.0	376.4	212.8	193.8	244.9	525.8	243.8	213.2	365.6
1382	274.7	483.9	207.8	221.3	268.9	563.6	287.3	216.8	391.9
1383	352.7	551.2	270.7	244.1	300.4	738.2	414.6	320.6	414.9
1384	409.9	522.5	287.2	253.7	382.9	1016.1	443.8	327.9	375.8
1385	481.1	547.8	292.6	272.4	442.4	1271.1	514.0	346.8	363.1
1385:									
Aban	489.5	551.8	288.1	283.6	448.2	1263.6	536.3	350.5	359.6
Azar	501.0	563.5	287.0	283.7	464.0	1338.2	534.6	350.5	360.0
Dey	498.7	546.7	290.3	283.9	449.9	1360.7	544.8	350.2	363.6
Bahman	496.6	545.4	299.0	284.0	450.0	1387.5	525.5	350.2	357.9
Esfand	491.2	538.6	302.3	289.4	440.9	1295.3	530.7	350.3	358.3
1386:									
Farvardin	511.0	545.0	327.9	307.9	462.3	1346.1	543.6	351.1	373.4
Ordibehesht	524.0	549.7	335.0	308.1	448.7	1419.1	556.7	355.5	394.3
Khordad	534.7	539.7	331.2	308.5	448.9	1481.8	561.8	355.6	428.5
Tir	542.0	539.7	329.2	309.0	449.1	1461.6	606.0	352.9	431.5
Mordad	541.2	534.6	339.7	309.5	449.4	1436.8	597.6	353.1	474.5
Shahrivar	533.0	556.9	339.4	378.3	449.7	1392.5	576.8	354.0	475.4
Mehr	556.8	581.6	331.3	418.1	450.0	1534.8	589.5	361.2	515.3
Aban	568.1	618.5	322.6	418.2	544.1	1613.8	618.6	361.2	515.4

Table 2 (Continued)

Description Period	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
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	122.2	136.2	108.2	124.6	148.2	117.9	131.2	125.3	206.8
1378	195.3	178.3	136.4	202.9	251.9	196.3	211.3	173.9	237.7
1379	229.8	199.0	157.8	217.9	249.5	217.7	222.4	181.2	310.1
1380	232.8	207.6	154.7	198.4	233.1	207.1	220.9	178.9	337.8
1381	246.0	237.4	160.3	224.2	237.2	215.7	220.0	183.1	339.0
1382	274.7	241.4	183.2	259.5	242.4	275.1	238.1	188.6	338.1
1383	352.7	261.3	200.0	290.4	258.4	470.7	271.6	201.4	329.4
1384	409.9	289.8	245.2	303.5	278.1	514.2	310.0	195.6	348.5
1385	481.1	325.2	286.9	311.2	296.4	669.8	520.1	198.4	350.5
1385:									
Aban	489.5	318.5	284.4	311.7	300.0	722.7	650.7	198.6	350.5
Azar	501.0	318.6	293.7	311.7	301.0	727.1	650.7	199.5	350.5
Dey	498.7	355.9	295.5	311.7	302.1	669.4	650.7	199.2	350.5
Bahman	496.6	356.1	294.0	311.7	301.5	648.3	650.7	199.1	350.5
Esfand	491.2	403.7	307.1	311.7	301.7	642.9	650.7	199.5	350.5
1386:									
Farvardin	511.0	470.5	307.3	311.7	302.1	714.0	650.7	204.5	350.5
Ordibehesht	524.0	609.1	308.0	311.7	318.0	739.7	650.7	205.3	350.5
Khordad	534.7	610.0	309.9	311.7	318.7	766.9	650.7	204.9	350.5
Tir	542.0	610.8	310.1	311.7	319.6	788.5	650.7	205.5	393.0
Mordad	541.2	590.3	313.0	311.7	320.6	780.3	650.7	205.7	441.7
Shahrivar	533.0	591.4	314.1	311.7	321.5	762.4	650.7	206.0	441.7
Mehr	556.8	588.1	319.3	311.7	322.0	814.1	650.7	214.6	441.7
Aban	568.1	590.6	322.4	311.7	320.6	717.1	614.5	215.9	442.8