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Producer Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1386

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(1376 = 100)

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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1386

(1376 = 100)

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of
the previous year

General Index

1.7



18.6



Major Groups:

1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry

2.4



18.1



2- Fishing

11.8



15.6



3- Mining and Quarrying

11.6



0.3



4- Manufacturing

1.9



18.4



5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

0.2



6.6



6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles

1.2



15.8



7- Hotels and Restaurants

1.9



21.8



8- Transport, Storage and Communications

0.3



17.9



9- Financial Intermediation

0.7



0.1



10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities

1.6



25.4



11- Education

0.0



13.9



12- Health and Social Work

1.3



24.9



13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities

0.8



17.2



Special Groups:

1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing

2.5



18.0



2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing
and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

2.0



17.6



3- Services

0.9



20.1



Producer Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1386

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The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 1.7 percent in Bahman 1386. Showing the index point of 442.7, the **PPI** was 18.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the Producer Price Index rose 16.5 percent compared to the similar period in 1385.

The Producer Price Index increased 16.4 percent during the last twelve months leading to Bahman 1386, compared with the similar preceding period.

In Bahman, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up 2.4 percent, which was mainly attributed to the rise in the indices of "leaf vegetables", "citrus" and "live animals". In this group, the price for "poultry" and "egg" declined.

The advance in the indices of "Caspian Sea fish" and "Persian Gulf fish" principally caused 11.8 percent increase in the group index of fishing.

The mining and quarrying group index moved up 11.6 percent.

The manufacturing group index went up 1.9 percent. This increase was mainly due to the rise in the indices of "mutton", "bread", "confection", "hand-woven carpet and rug", "machine-made rug", "shoes", "exported benzene", "exported ammonia", "ammonium nitrate", "medicine", "brick", "iron and steel", "copper wire", "metal structure", "car's ring" and "van". In this group, the price for "chicken", "exported

propane", "exported butane", "porcelain (domestic use)", "cement sheet" and "cable" decreased.

The electricity, gas and water supply group index and the repairing of motor vehicles group index rose 0.2 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively.

The increase in the indices of "charge of hotels and inns" and "restaurants and buffets" principally caused 1.9 percent advance in the group index of hotels and restaurants.

The transport, storage and communications group index went up 0.3 percent.

The financial intermediation group index fell 0.7 percent.

The real estate, renting and business activities group index increased 1.6 percent.

The education group index had no change.

The health and social work group index moved up 1.3 percent, which was mainly attributed to the rise in the index of "medical activities".

The other community, social and personal service activities group index increased 0.8 percent.

Producer Price Index in Iran (1376 = 100)

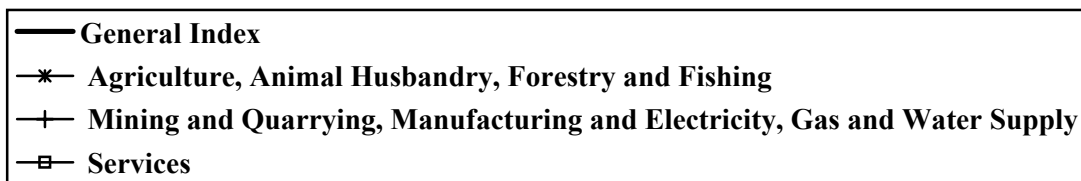
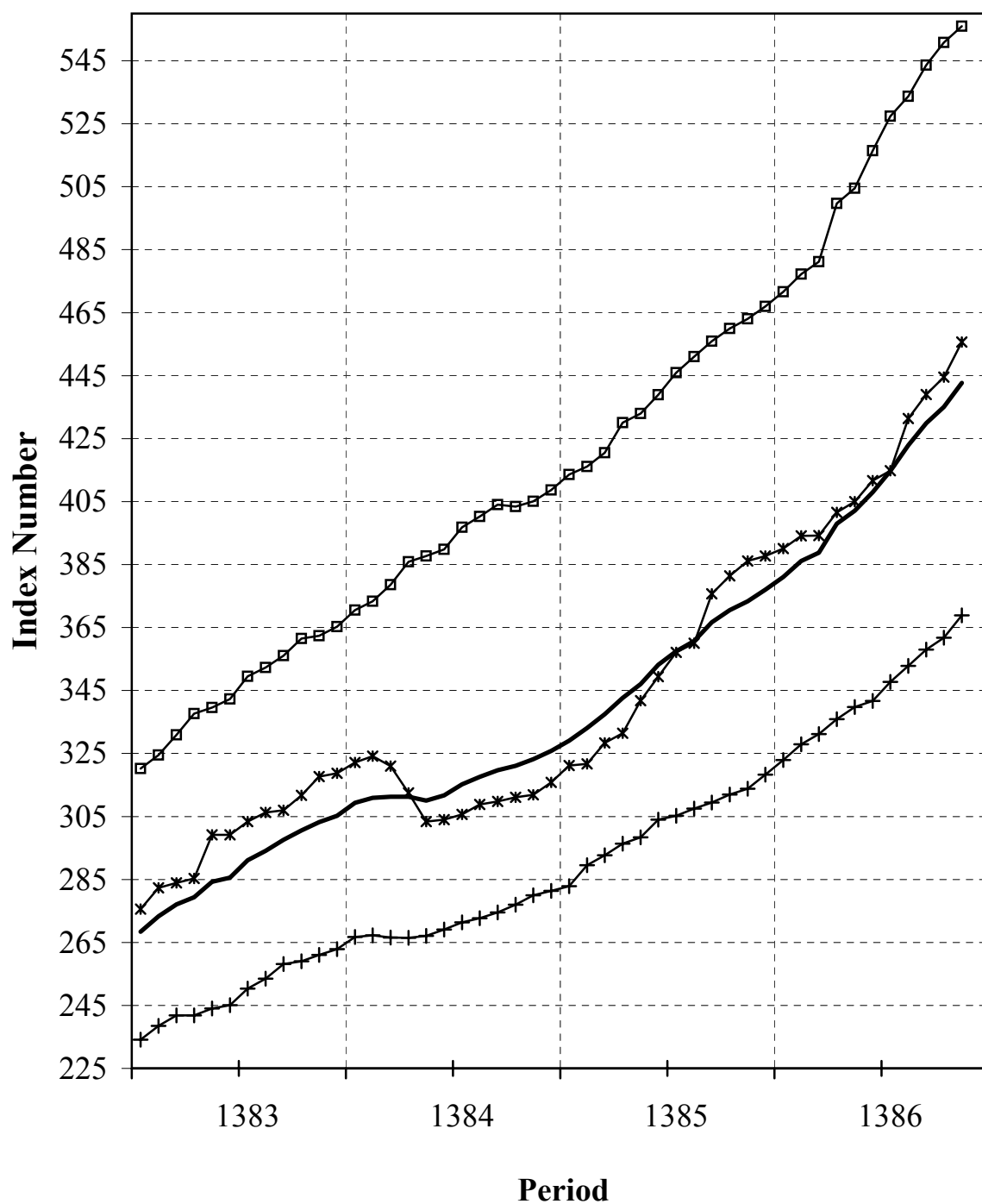


Table 1
Producer Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1386
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1386	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1386 compared to:		Bahman 1385 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Genral Index	100.00	442.7	1.7	18.6	0.8	15.5
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	455.1	2.4	18.1	1.3	24.2
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	454.3	2.1	17.7	1.3	24.2
Agriculture	12.56	464.0	0.8	11.5	1.8	24.0
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	426.3	0.3	15.3	0.1	15.8
Cereals	3.50	389.2	0.3	13.1	0.0	8.0
Pulses	0.39	485.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	47.0
Oil seeds	0.34	359.6	0.0	25.2	0.0	-0.3
Other products	1.00	556.4	0.0	25.6	0.1	34.8
Vegetables	3.31	503.6	1.7	2.2	1.9	22.7
Patch vegetables	0.67	354.2	0.0	-16.0	0.0	59.4
Garden vegetables	0.87	584.1	1.1	10.6	1.7	43.4
Leaf vegetables	0.47	541.5	8.9	5.8	11.7	32.7
Root vegetables	0.21	417.0	1.8	-18.6	-2.5	-7.2
Other vegetables	1.09	530.6	0.1	7.1	0.0	1.0
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	480.6	0.8	16.3	3.9	36.8
Citrus	0.85	506.9	2.5	-0.4	15.3	71.0
Fruits with seeds and pits	1.62	581.7	0.0	23.1	0.0	39.5
Dried fruits	1.33	355.3	1.0	12.1	1.2	12.0
Spices and tea	0.22	393.2	0.1	98.1	0.7	16.4
Animal husbandry	10.09	448.4	3.7	27.0	0.5	24.7
Live animals	6.48	515.5	6.6	29.1	1.8	29.9
Milk	1.75	354.1	0.1	20.0	-0.1	22.6
Other animals and animals product	1.86	303.7	-7.3	22.9	-5.6	3.3
Related services to agriculture and animal husbandry	0.29	240.6	0.0	4.7	0.0	12.8
Forestry	0.25	522.4	31.0	58.5	0.3	22.8
2- Fishing	0.42	492.3	11.8	15.6	-0.9	7.7
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	296.8	11.6	-0.3	-4.1	35.7
4- Manufacturing	45.17	371.6	1.9	18.4	0.7	12.2
Food products and beverages	11.21	409.7	2.1	18.8	0.4	11.9
Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	444.8	2.8	23.1	0.1	11.5
Dairy products	1.59	360.5	0.6	17.0	-0.5	8.0
Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds	0.66	410.2	1.9	17.8	0.2	2.9
Other food products	2.90	379.1	1.4	12.2	1.5	18.1

Table 1 (continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1386	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1386 compared to:		Bahman 1385 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Beverages	0.40	329.8	0.9	8.5	0.0	4.9
Tobacco products	0.17	302.4	0.9	8.7	-0.2	4.9
Textiles	4.94	271.7	1.2	18.9	0.2	10.4
Spinning and weaving	1.99	218.5	-0.6	12.9	0.2	8.2
Other textiles	1.89	329.1	2.5	23.3	0.2	11.4
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	269.5	1.1	19.4	0.3	11.6
Wearing apparel	2.52	204.4	0.6	12.5	0.1	7.1
Leather and leather products	1.69	224.1	2.0	22.1	1.2	7.9
Wood and wooden products	0.54	327.6	-0.3	12.8	2.4	13.2
Paper and paper products	0.49	317.9	3.9	24.6	1.4	10.9
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	325.7	0.0	15.5	0.0	7.1
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	574.3	-0.1	14.3	-0.3	3.0
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	495.5	3.0	25.5	1.3	5.4
Rubber and plastic products	0.87	313.3	0.7	15.5	0.3	15.2
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	406.9	1.3	15.8	0.0	3.2
Basic metals	4.15	569.0	2.2	21.1	2.3	35.1
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	377.0	0.8	19.2	1.6	11.9
Machinery	2.93	250.7	1.2	15.7	0.8	8.1
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	385.9	-0.8	10.0	-7.4	25.5
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	111.0	3.6	-8.3	-0.7	0.6
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	295.4	2.5	21.7	0.0	6.6
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	198.5	0.8	3.5	1.2	3.3
Other transport equipment	0.37	172.3	0.3	18.6	0.8	5.9
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	548.5	9.0	30.7	3.7	23.0
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	341.1	0.2	6.6	0.3	0.9
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	456.1	1.2	15.8	1.1	15.3
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	541.0	1.9	21.8	1.0	14.4
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	453.5	0.3	17.9	0.2	10.4
Land transport	9.38	466.7	0.2	18.3	0.2	11.2
Air transport	0.42	523.9	2.7	25.2	0.0	0.9
Post and telecommunications	0.59	210.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
9- Financial Intermediation	1.17	863.9	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	3.7
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	596.0	1.6	25.4	1.4	19.0
11- Education	0.59	753.3	0.0	13.9	0.0	19.1
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	652.2	1.3	24.9	0.2	17.9
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	1.72	547.7	0.8	17.2	0.5	12.3
Special Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	23.61	455.7	2.5	18.0	1.2	23.8
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	368.9	2.0	17.6	0.6	12.1
3- Services	28.48	556.0	0.9	20.1	0.7	14.3

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

Description Period	General Index	Major Groups							
		Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	Fishing	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Repairing of Motor Vehicles	Hotels and Restaurants	Transport, Storage and 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
1384	315.6	311.2	385.3	198.8	271.4	317.7	323.9	377.9	342.3
1385	354.0	352.6	404.0	268.1	302.6	317.7	376.5	425.6	376.1
1385:									
Bahman	373.3	385.4	425.7	297.8	313.9	320.0	393.9	444.1	384.6
Esfand	377.0	386.7	438.9	283.8	318.9	320.7	400.0	452.6	391.2
1386:									
Farvardin	381.1	390.3	378.6	290.8	323.6	321.3	405.5	462.6	391.5
Ordibehesht	386.1	394.3	381.3	290.8	329.0	321.6	411.1	468.2	392.2
Khordad	388.8	394.2	395.1	298.5	332.2	322.9	417.3	473.8	395.5
Tir	398.0	401.5	408.4	297.5	337.1	324.6	422.7	486.2	429.7
Mordad	402.1	404.8	415.7	293.7	341.1	332.3	427.0	494.4	433.0
Shahrivar	408.0	412.0	396.5	290.2	343.1	333.1	431.0	498.4	437.4
Mehr	414.7	414.4	436.5	295.2	349.2	336.5	432.9	493.5	447.1
Aban	422.9	430.9	456.5	272.7	355.1	337.4	437.9	511.5	448.1
Azar	429.9	439.1	432.9	262.5	360.7	338.6	445.4	520.9	448.6
Dey	435.1	444.6	440.2	266.0	364.6	340.4	450.9	530.8	452.2
Bahman	442.7	455.1	492.3	296.8	371.6	341.1	456.1	541.0	453.5

Table 2 (continued)

Description Period	General Index	Major Groups					Special Groups		
		Financial Intermediation	Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	Education	Health and Social Work	Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and 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
1383	288.3	801.4	331.7	409.9	350.9	357.6	299.2	249.2	345.2
1384	315.6	848.9	380.6	494.3	422.0	405.1	312.5	271.7	392.0
1385	354.0	845.6	441.4	605.4	498.3	453.5	353.5	302.5	441.3
1385 :									
Bahman	373.3	865.0	475.1	661.1	522.3	467.4	386.1	313.8	463.0
Esfand	377.0	861.2	476.3	661.1	531.6	471.2	387.7	318.3	467.0
1386 :									
Farvardin	381.1	863.2	482.1	661.1	538.5	493.1	390.1	322.9	471.6
Ordibehesht	386.1	929.6	487.8	661.1	548.4	482.1	394.1	327.9	477.2
Khordad	388.8	924.5	491.7	661.1	562.8	484.5	394.2	331.2	481.2
Tir	398.0	941.0	500.3	661.4	577.7	487.9	401.6	335.9	499.7
Mordad	402.1	913.4	508.2	662.2	589.5	494.7	405.0	339.8	504.5
Shahrivar	408.0	886.2	532.2	667.4	608.9	497.3	411.7	341.7	516.4
Mehr	414.7	873.3	543.4	698.7	620.4	532.2	414.8	347.7	527.4
Aban	422.9	860.3	554.8	726.3	630.1	534.6	431.4	352.8	533.7
Azar	429.9	853.1	576.5	741.5	636.5	540.0	439.0	358.0	543.6
Dey	435.1	870.0	586.4	753.3	643.9	543.4	444.5	361.8	550.8
Bahman	442.7	863.9	596.0	753.3	652.2	547.7	455.7	368.9	556.0