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**Producer Price Index in Iran**

**Farvardin 1387**

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(1376 = 100)

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## Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Farvardin 1387

(1376 = 100)

increase



no change



decrease



### Percent change compared to

#### Groups

previous month

similar month of  
the previous year

#### General Index

2.3



21.6



#### Major Groups:

1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry

2.4



22.2



2- Fishing

7.8



26.0



3- Mining and Quarrying

4.4



0.8



4- Manufacturing

2.9



21.6



5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

0.0



6.0



6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles

1.4



17.2



7- Hotels and Restaurants

4.0



26.2



8- Transport, Storage and Communications

0.6



18.3



9- Financial Intermediation

0.3



0.0



10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities

1.9



28.4



11- Education

0.0



14.0



12- Health and Social Work

1.2



24.0



13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities

12.3



27.3



#### Special Groups:

1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing

2.2



22.3



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

2.7



20.7



3- Services

2.0



22.1



## **Producer Price Index in Iran**

### **Farvardin 1387**

**(1376 = 100)**

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 2.3 percent in Farvardin 1387. Showing the index point of 463.3, the **PPI** was 21.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1386.

The Producer Price Index increased 17.3 percent during the last twelve months leading to Farvardin 1387, compared with the similar preceding period.

In Farvardin, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up 2.4 percent, which was mainly attributed to the rise in the indices of “soya seed”, “garden vegetables”, “leaf vegetables”, “exported pistachio”, “live animals and milk” and “poultry”. In this group, the price of “egg” and “animal fertilizer” declined.

The fall in the indices of “Caspian Sea fish” and “Persian Gulf fish” mostly caused 7.8 percent decrease in the group index of fishing.

The mining and quarrying group index moved down 4.4 percent.

As a result of rising in the indices of “fresh meat”, “dairy products”, “fibers”, “hand-woven carpet and rug”, “soap”, “liquid scouring”, “white brick”, “cement”, “cement pipe”, “asphalt”, “iron and steel”, “exported copper”, “aluminum ingot”, “pure aluminum”, “metal door and window”, “bolt, nut and nail”, “nettling, grill and barbed wire”, “oven”, and “transformer”, the manufactured group index went up 2.9

percent. In this group, the prices of “exported benzene” and “exported propane” declined.

The electricity, gas and water supply group index and the education group index had no change.

The repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurants group index moved up 1.4 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively.

The transport, storage and communications group index and the financial intermediation group index increased 0.6 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The advance in the index of “constructional services” principally caused 1.9 percent rise in the group index of real estate, renting and business activities group index.

The 1.2 percent increase in the group index of health and social work was mainly due to the rise in the indices of “hospital activities” and “medical activities”.

The other community, social and personal service activities group index went up 12.3 percent, which was mainly due to the increase in the index of “the cost of funeral”.

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

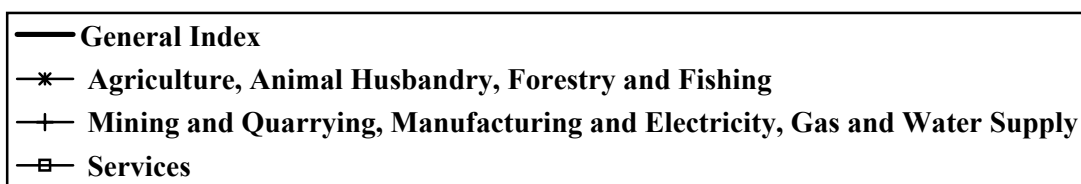
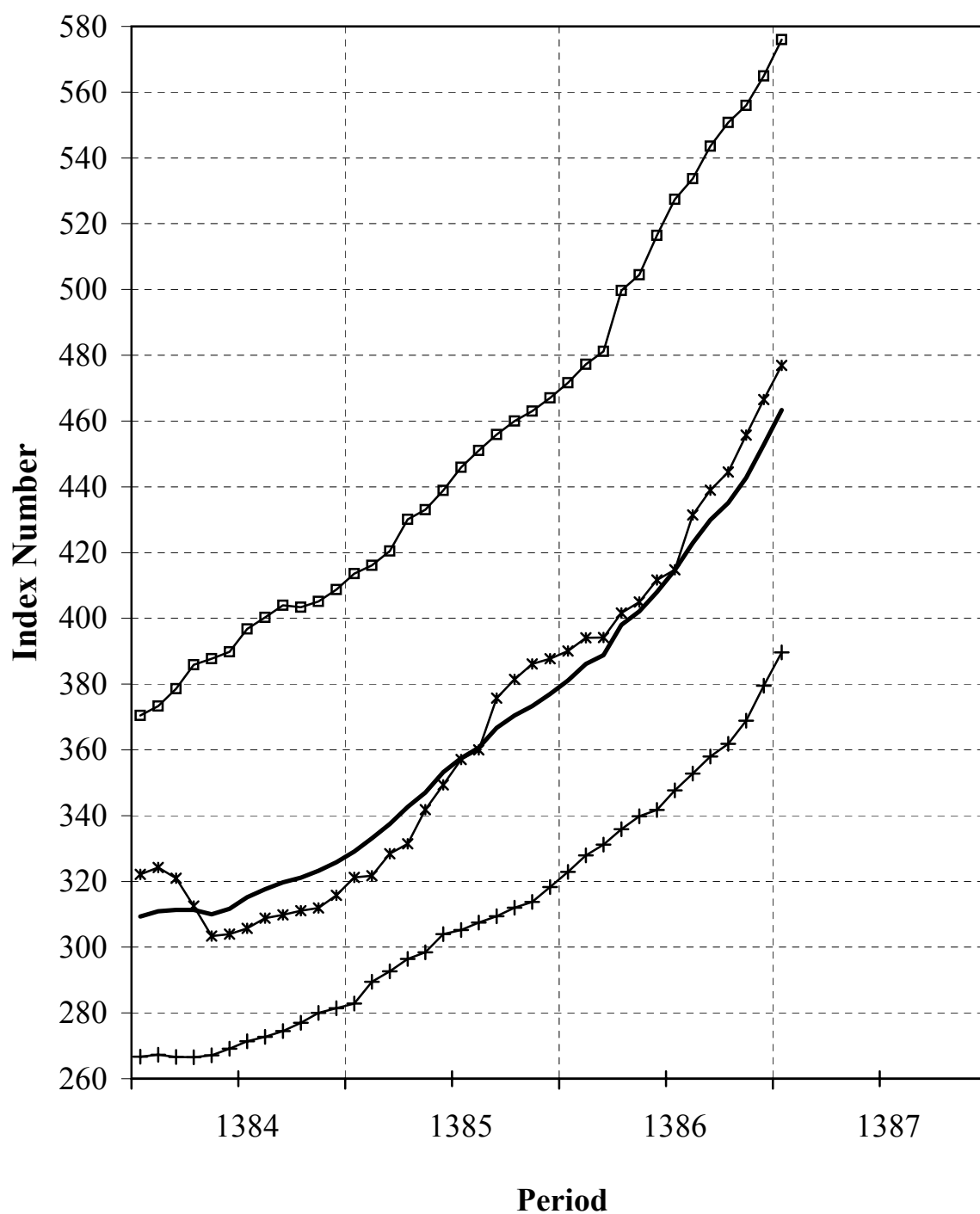


Table 1  
**Producer Price Index in Iran**  
**Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes**  
Farvardin 1387  
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1387	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1387 compared to:		Farvardin 1386 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>463.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry</b>	<b>23.19</b>	<b>476.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	477.2	2.4	22.0	0.9	21.8
Agriculture	12.56	481.0	3.1	15.2	-0.8	23.4
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	427.9	0.3	15.7	0.0	15.7
Cereals	3.50	389.2	0.0	13.1	0.0	8.0
Pulses	0.39	492.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	47.0
Oil seeds	0.34	377.1	4.9	31.3	0.0	-0.4
Other products	1.00	556.4	0.0	25.7	0.0	34.8
Vegetables	3.31	559.7	9.9	13.5	-2.9	20.2
Patch vegetables	0.67	354.2	0.0	-16.0	0.0	59.4
Garden vegetables	0.87	669.3	12.8	22.2	-0.3	49.6
Leaf vegetables	0.47	775.5	37.2	61.2	-17.0	6.2
Root vegetables	0.21	420.0	1.0	-17.8	0.0	-7.1
Other vegetables	1.09	530.4	-0.1	7.1	0.0	1.0
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	485.5	0.6	16.1	0.4	37.5
Citrus	0.85	512.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.0	74.0
Fruits with seeds and pits	1.62	584.2	0.4	23.7	0.0	39.5
Dried fruits	1.33	363.4	1.8	13.7	1.1	11.2
Spices and tea	0.22	393.2	0.1	76.9	5.1	29.4
Animal husbandry	10.09	479.2	1.5	32.2	3.5	19.9
Live animals	6.48	557.0	2.8	38.2	2.9	18.9
Milk	1.75	373.0	2.5	23.0	2.6	14.2
Other animals and animals product	1.86	308.8	-7.0	11.5	7.7	32.3
Related services to agriculture and animal husbandry	0.29	240.6	0.0	4.7	0.0	10.3
Forestry	0.25	455.1	7.7	38.2	0.9	15.7
<b>2- Fishing</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>477.1</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>-13.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>3- Mining and Quarrying</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>4- Manufacturing</b>	<b>45.17</b>	<b>393.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Food products and beverages	11.21	432.7	2.4	20.0	2.0	14.8
Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	482.1	3.4	24.6	2.7	16.8
Dairy products	1.59	372.5	2.4	18.5	1.6	6.4
Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds	0.66	413.0	0.4	18.5	0.1	2.8
Other food products	2.90	386.4	1.0	12.0	1.3	19.4

Table 1 (continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1387	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1387 compared to:		Farvardin 1386 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Beverages	0.40	340.4	0.0	12.0	0.0	5.7
Tobacco products	0.17	302.4	0.0	8.7	0.0	4.9
Textiles	4.94	285.6	2.1	19.8	1.1	14.0
Spinning and weaving	1.99	221.2	0.9	11.2	1.0	11.2
Other textiles	1.89	356.6	3.3	27.8	1.4	15.0
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	279.7	1.1	16.9	0.5	16.8
Wearing apparel	2.52	209.0	0.6	11.5	0.1	10.6
Leather and leather products	1.69	229.9	0.9	23.6	0.6	8.5
Wood and wooden products	0.54	333.5	0.5	11.8	0.7	15.8
Paper and paper products	0.49	332.6	0.5	28.6	0.5	11.2
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	325.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	18.4
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	622.8	0.4	23.2	0.6	3.6
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	517.7	2.3	30.7	0.5	11.7
Rubber and plastic products	0.87	311.9	-0.5	14.5	0.4	15.4
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	460.8	11.9	29.2	1.4	4.6
Basic metals	4.15	624.2	7.1	25.3	4.1	38.6
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	397.8	5.0	22.1	2.9	13.9
Machinery	2.93	255.1	1.6	16.0	0.2	9.4
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	410.3	1.4	17.1	0.0	19.6
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	111.0	0.0	-8.3	0.0	0.6
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	294.3	-0.2	18.8	0.0	8.8
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	199.4	0.0	2.9	0.8	4.1
Other transport equipment	0.37	174.5	0.4	19.8	0.1	6.0
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	589.8	-2.7	36.5	-1.1	12.4
<b>5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>340.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>475.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>7- Hotels and Restaurants</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>584.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>8- Transport, Storage and Communications</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>463.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Land transport	9.38	477.4	0.6	18.7	0.1	9.5
Air transport	0.42	522.1	-0.2	24.3	0.0	1.3
Post and telecommunications	0.59	211.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.1
<b>9- Financial Intermediation</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>863.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>619.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>11- Education</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>753.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>12- Health and Social Work</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>667.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b>13- Other Community, Social and Personal     Service Activities</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>627.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry         and Fishing</b>	<b>23.61</b>	<b>476.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing         and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply</b>	<b>47.91</b>	<b>389.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>3- Services</b>	<b>28.48</b>	<b>576.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>

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

<div> <div>Description</div> <div>Period</div> </div>	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
1386	413.5	420.6	429.3	288.4	349.2	332.5	433.9	503.6	432.4
<b>1386 :</b>									
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
Esfand	452.8	465.6	517.2	306.4	382.6	340.6	468.8	561.3	460.4
<b>1387 :</b>									
Farvardin	463.3	476.9	477.1	293.0	393.6	340.6	475.2	584.0	463.0



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
1386	413.5	886.6	538.9	700.1	605.7	516.4	420.7	347.3	518.9
<b>1386:</b>									
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
Esfand	452.8	861.2	607.4	753.5	660.0	559.1	466.5	379.5	564.9
<b>1387:</b>									
Farvardin	463.3	863.5	619.1	753.5	667.8	627.7	476.9	389.6	576.0