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Producer Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1387

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(1376 = 100)

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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1387

(1376 = 100)

increase



no change

decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of
the previous year

General Index

0.5



17.3



Major Groups:

1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry

1.2



26.2



2- Fishing

0.1



29.8



3- Mining and Quarrying

1.7



13.1



4- Manufacturing

1.1



10.7



5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

0.5



2.3



6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles

0.3



19.5



7- Hotels and Restaurants

0.4



26.9



8- Transport, Storage and Communications

0.4



8.0



9- Financial Intermediation

0.8



8.3



10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities

0.6



26.2



11- Education

0.0



16.0



12- Health and Social Work

0.3



24.1



13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities

0.7



30.3



Special Groups:

1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing

1.1



26.2



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

1.0



10.1



3- Services

0.5



19.3



Producer Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1387

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The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went down 0.5 percent in Bahman 1387. Showing the index point of 519.2, the **PPI** was 17.3 percent higher than the similar month in 1386.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the Producer Price Index rose 22.4 percent compared with the similar period in 1386.

The Producer Price Index increased 22.2 percent during the last twelve months leading to Bahman 1387, compared to the similar preceding period.

In Bahman, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went down 1.2 percent, which was mainly attributed to the decrease in the indices of "leaf vegetables", "exported pistachio", "live animals and milk" and "egg". In this group, the prices of "sunflower seed" and "poultry" increased.

The advance in the index of "Caspian Sea fish" mostly caused 0.1 percent rise in the group index of fishing. In this group, the price of "Persian Gulf fish" moved down.

The mining and quarrying group index declined 1.7 percent.

The manufacturing group index moved down 1.1 percent, which was principally due to the fall in the indices of "exported processed sheep skin", "exported caviar", "cotton seed cake", "sugar beet refuse", "fibers", "hand-woven carpets and rugs", "unprocessed petroleum-based oil", "motor oil", "industrial oil", "sulfuric acid

(domestic use)", "iron and steel", "exported copper", "aluminum ingot", "pure aluminum", "wire" and "aluminum cable". In this group, the prices of "chicken", "bread", "PVC (domestic use)", "exported benzene", "exported butane", "copper wire" and "gas heater" went up.

The electricity, gas and water supply group index rose 0.5 percent.

The repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurants group index moved up 0.3 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The transport, storage and communications group index and the financial intermediation group index went up 0.4 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The real estate, renting and business activities group index rose 0.6 percent.

The education group index had no change.

The health and social work group index and the other community, social and personal service activities group index went up 0.3 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

Producer Price Index in Iran (1376 = 100)

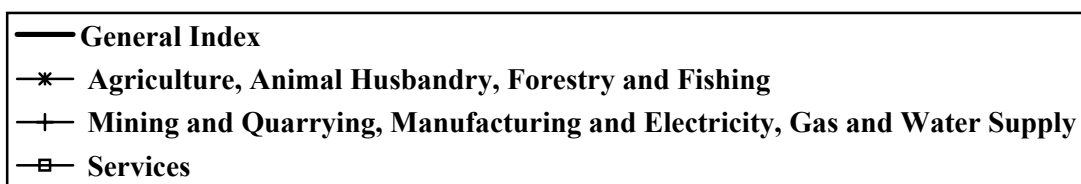
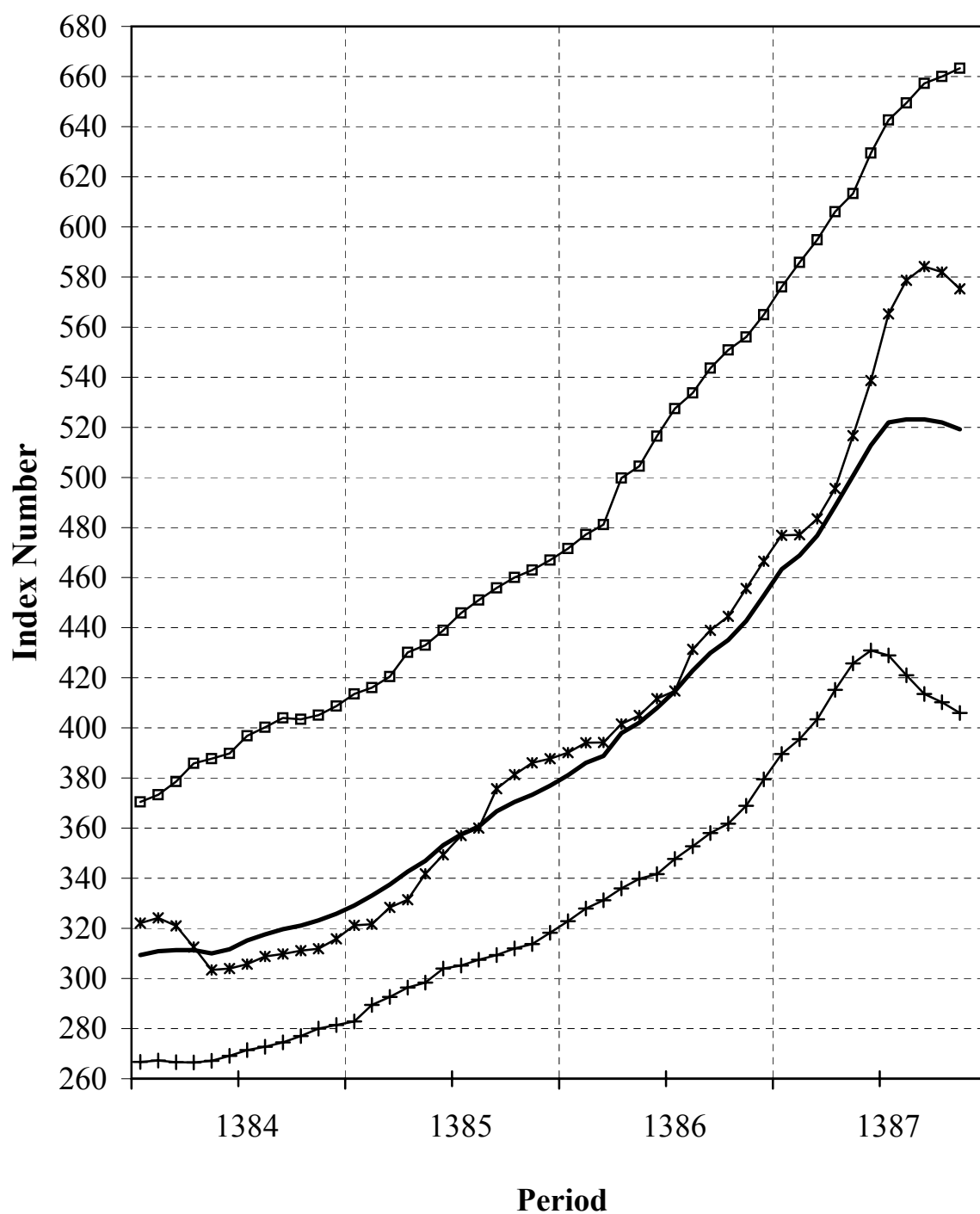


Table 1
Producer Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1387
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1387	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1387 compared to		Bahman 1386 compared to	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Genral Index	100.00	519.2	-0.5	17.3	1.7	18.6
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	574.2	-1.2	26.2	2.4	18.1
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	574.2	-1.1	26.4	2.1	17.7
Agriculture	12.56	660.2	-0.2	42.3	0.8	11.5
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	578.0	0.0	35.6	0.3	15.3
Cereals	3.50	628.6	-0.1	61.5	0.3	13.1
Pulses	0.39	611.1	0.0	25.8	0.7	0.1
Oil seeds	0.34	476.7	1.6	32.6	0.0	25.2
Other products	1.00	422.5	0.0	-24.1	0.0	25.6
Vegetables	3.31	789.3	-0.8	56.7	1.7	2.2
Patch vegetables	0.67	657.9	0.0	85.7	0.0	-16.0
Garden vegetables	0.87	740.7	-0.3	26.8	1.1	10.6
Leaf vegetables	0.47	703.2	-5.4	29.9	8.9	5.8
Root vegetables	0.21	696.0	0.1	66.9	1.8	-18.6
Other vegetables	1.09	964.5	0.0	81.8	0.1	7.1
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	661.2	0.3	37.6	0.8	16.3
Citrus	0.85	462.8	1.0	-8.7	2.5	-0.4
Fruits with seeds and pits	1.62	932.9	0.0	60.4	0.0	23.1
Dried fruits	1.33	473.9	1.0	33.4	1.0	12.1
Spices and tea	0.22	553.9	-1.0	40.9	0.1	98.1
Animal husbandry	10.09	476.3	-2.8	6.2	3.7	27.0
Live animals	6.48	528.6	-3.7	2.5	6.6	29.1
Milk	1.75	410.5	-2.6	15.9	0.1	20.0
Other animals and animals product	1.86	356.2	1.9	17.3	-7.3	22.9
Related services to agriculture and animal husbandry	0.29	257.1	0.0	6.9	0.0	4.7
Forestry	0.25	571.9	-2.6	9.5	31.0	58.5
2- Fishing	0.42	639.1	0.1	29.8	11.8	15.6
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	257.8	-1.7	-13.1	11.6	-0.3
4- Manufacturing	45.17	411.3	-1.1	10.7	1.9	18.4
Food products and beverages	11.21	478.9	0.2	16.9	2.1	18.8
Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	495.2	0.1	11.3	2.8	23.1
Dairy products	1.59	471.0	0.6	30.7	0.6	17.0
Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds	0.66	491.4	-1.3	19.8	1.9	17.8
Other food products	2.90	464.9	0.5	22.6	1.4	12.2

Table 1 (continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1387	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1387 compared to		Bahman 1386 compared to	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
Beverages	0.40	359.9	0.0	9.1	0.9	8.5
Tobacco products	0.17	317.2	0.0	4.9	0.9	8.7
Textiles	4.94	307.6	-0.5	13.2	1.2	18.9
Spinning and weaving	1.99	238.3	1.3	9.1	-0.6	12.9
Other textiles	1.89	375.7	-2.0	14.2	2.5	23.3
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	316.2	0.0	17.3	1.1	19.4
Wearing apparel	2.52	237.1	-0.5	16.0	0.6	12.5
Leather and leather products	1.69	269.7	0.7	20.3	2.0	22.1
Wood and wooden products	0.54	384.4	-0.7	17.3	-0.3	12.8
Paper and paper products	0.49	390.8	-1.1	22.9	3.9	24.6
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	374.6	0.9	15.0	0.0	15.5
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	652.1	-5.3	13.5	-0.1	14.3
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	485.9	1.5	-1.9	3.0	25.5
Rubber and plastic products	0.87	338.7	-1.0	8.1	0.7	15.5
Non - metallic mineral products	2.23	614.3	0.0	51.0	1.3	15.8
Basic metals	4.15	504.5	-6.2	-11.3	2.2	21.1
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	477.5	-0.3	26.7	0.8	19.2
Machinery	2.93	282.2	0.4	12.6	1.2	15.7
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	402.9	-2.8	4.4	-0.8	10.0
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	110.1	0.0	-0.8	3.6	-8.3
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	324.2	-0.2	9.7	2.5	21.7
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	217.9	0.2	9.8	0.8	3.5
Other transport equipment	0.37	188.4	2.3	9.3	0.3	18.6
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	541.1	-2.1	-1.3	9.0	30.7
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	348.8	0.5	2.3	0.2	6.6
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	544.9	0.3	19.5	1.2	15.8
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	686.7	0.4	26.9	1.9	21.8
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	489.7	0.4	8.0	0.3	17.9
Land transport	9.38	501.0	0.2	7.3	0.2	18.3
Air transport	0.42	622.5	3.8	18.8	2.7	25.2
Post and telecommunications	0.59	229.5	0.1	9.3	0.2	0.4
9- Financial Intermediation	1.17	935.4	0.8	8.3	-0.7	-0.1
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	752.3	0.6	26.2	1.6	25.4
11- Education	0.59	873.8	0.0	16.0	0.0	13.9
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	809.1	0.3	24.1	1.3	24.9
13- Other Community, Social and Personal						
Service Activities	1.72	713.7	0.7	30.3	0.8	17.2
Special Groups:						
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	23.61	575.3	-1.1	26.2	2.5	18.0
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	406.0	-1.0	10.1	2.0	17.6
3- Services	28.48	663.3	0.5	19.3	0.9	20.1

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
1386,									
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
1387,									
Farvardin	463.3	476.9	477.1	293.0	393.6	340.6	475.2	584.0	463.0
Ordibehesht	468.9	477.1	477.6	293.6	399.8	340.6	485.1	599.9	467.3
Khordad	476.8	483.8	467.4	267.6	408.7	340.6	493.9	622.7	471.5
Tir	488.5	496.0	478.1	276.0	421.0	342.6	502.7	637.4	471.3
Mordad	500.6	516.9	504.3	275.1	432.1	347.2	509.0	645.8	471.8
Shahrivar	512.8	538.0	570.5	281.4	437.3	347.2	518.4	649.3	475.6
Mehr	521.9	564.4	610.6	269.7	435.5	347.2	525.0	660.8	485.4
Aban	523.2	577.5	636.2	255.9	427.4	347.2	534.1	671.5	492.1
Azar	523.2	582.7	660.2	256.4	419.6	347.2	538.3	678.0	492.9
Dey	521.9	580.9	638.4	262.3	415.9	347.2	543.0	683.8	487.9
Bahman	519.2	574.2	639.1	257.8	411.3	348.8	544.9	686.7	489.7

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
1386,									
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
1387,									
Farvardin	463.3	863.5	619.1	753.5	667.8	627.7	476.9	389.6	576.0
Ordibehesht	468.9	870.7	630.8	753.5	685.4	650.7	477.1	395.5	585.8
Khordad	476.8	938.4	636.2	753.5	706.3	655.8	483.5	403.4	594.8
Tir	488.5	1000.5	649.4	753.7	739.9	662.2	495.6	415.2	606.0
Mordad	500.6	1007.1	662.2	754.6	753.8	668.7	516.7	425.8	613.3
Shahrivar	512.8	992.8	695.8	761.5	769.4	678.5	538.6	430.9	629.4
Mehr	521.9	966.4	712.6	800.7	789.1	699.7	565.2	428.9	642.6
Aban	523.2	931.5	722.9	828.9	795.4	703.3	578.6	421.0	649.4
Azar	523.2	899.9	740.7	874.3	802.0	706.2	584.1	413.6	657.2
Dey	521.9	928.3	747.7	873.8	806.5	708.6	581.9	410.3	660.0
Bahman	519.2	935.4	752.3	873.8	809.1	713.7	575.3	406.0	663.3