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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Farvardin 1389

(1383=100)

increase 

no change or virtually unchanged 

decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.8		14.8	
Major Groups:				
1- Animal Products	2.8		3.7	
2- Vegetable Products	0.6		15.3	
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	0.3		4.9	
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	0.1		0.4	
5- Mineral Products	0.9		52.7	
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3.9		44.1	
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	0.0		6.9	
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	0.3		23.3	
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0.1		0.1	
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	0.1		0.5	
11- Footwear	0.3		11.7	
12- Articles of Stone	0.4		0.3	
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	6.9		46.5	
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.5		10.0	
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	0.6		3.1	
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	0.3		11.1	
Special Groups:				
Petrochemical Products	0.8		75.2	

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 1.8 percent* in Farvardin 1389. The index level of 200.4 was 14.8 percent higher than in Farvardin 1388.

The XPI has fallen 5.1 percent over the last twelve months.

In Farvardin, the animal products group index increased 2.8 percent, which was principally attributed to the advance of the index for sheep assorted casing.

The index for vegetable products group rose 0.6 percent.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index and the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved up 0.3 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The mineral products group index went up 0.9 percent.

The index for products of the chemical or allied industries group rose 3.9 percent. Increases in the indexes for benzene, sulfur, ammonia and paraxylene were the major reasons for the mentioned advance.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index was unchanged.

The skins and leather and articles thereof group index increased 0.3 percent.

The wood and articles of wood group index and the textiles and textile articles group index advanced 0.1 percent, each.

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rate of Dollar increased 0.3 percent but the exchange rate of Euro decreased 0.9 percent.

The index for footwear group went up 0.3 percent.

The articles of stone group index fell 0.4 percent.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index rose 6.9 percent, largely as a result of the increases in the indexes for steel ingot, hot coil iron, cathode copper and aluminium ingot. Within this group, decrease in the index for steel profile was also considerable.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index, the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index and the optical, precision and medical instruments group index increased 0.5 percent, 0.6 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

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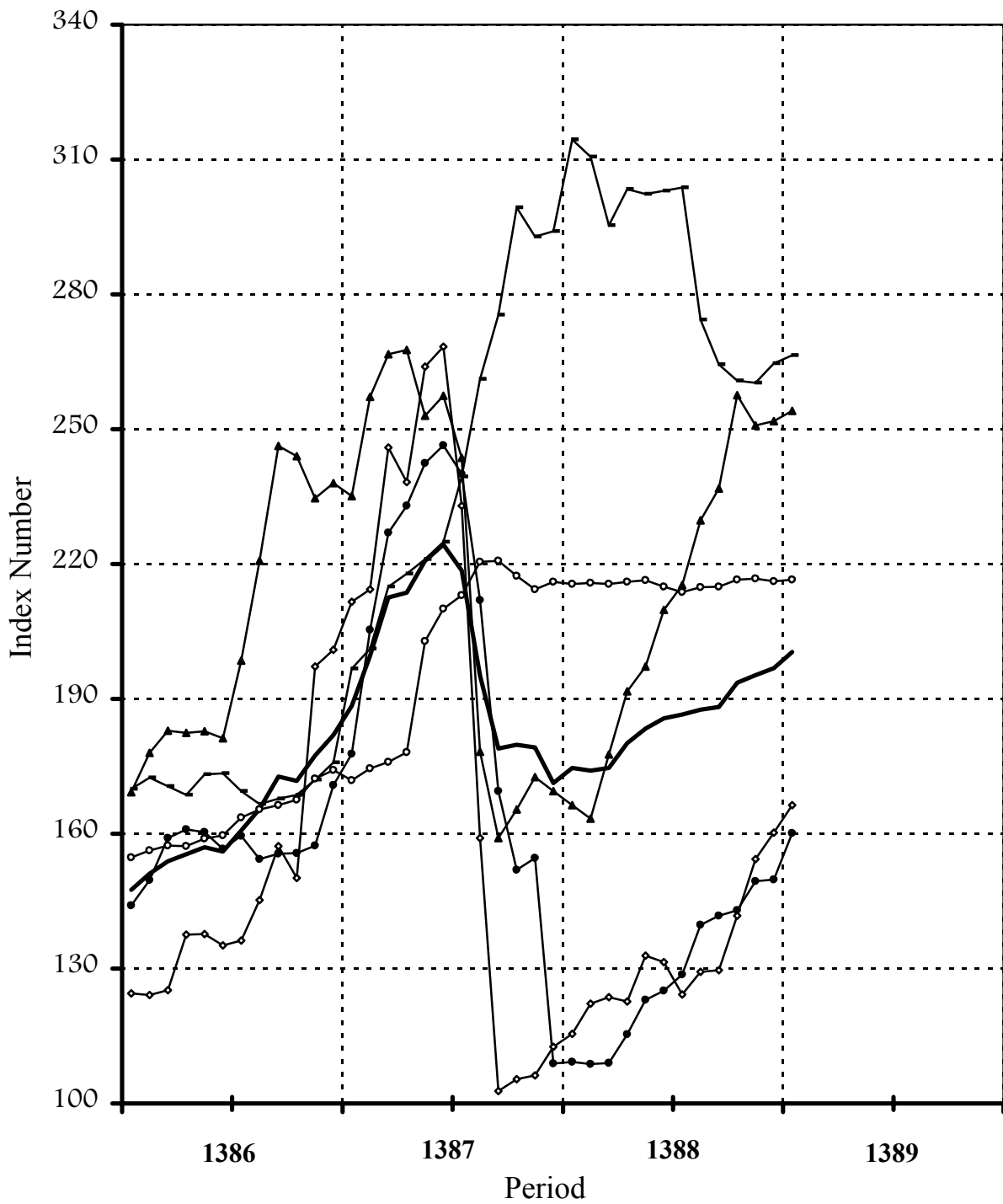


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Farvardin 1389
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1389	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1389 Compared to		Farvardin 1388 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	200.4	1.8	14.8	1.9	-7.3
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *						
1-Animal Products	2.07	135.8	2.8	3.7	3.0	-0.9
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	266.4	0.6	-15.3	6.9	59.8
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	197.4	0.8	4.4	5.9	30.5
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	730.4	0.6	-37.5	8.3	113.1
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	332.8	-0.3	-0.7	2.3	82.1
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	187.7	0.3	4.9	1.8	-11.6
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	192.2	0.1	0.4	2.2	15.7
5-Mineral Products	19.02	254.1	0.9	52.7	-1.8	-29.2
Mineral Materials	1.84	180.5	-2.4	4.7	1.5	24.5
Metals Stone	1.43	365.1	15.3	53.2	4.6	-0.3
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	252.6	-0.4	58.7	-3.0	-35.3
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	166.4	3.9	44.1	2.6	-45.4
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	262.5	4.5	54.1	5.4	-64.0
Organic Chemicals	7.02	127.7	5.0	74.5	1.7	-42.9
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	173.8	0.3	1.9	0.0	30.7
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	166.0	0.2	-8.2	1.5	22.7
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	133.1	0.0	6.9	-0.1	-10.2
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	130.8	0.3	23.3	1.2	-16.5
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	172.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-3.1
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	216.5	0.1	0.5	-0.2	25.4
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	231.5	0.0	0.6	-0.9	27.2
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.1
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	144.2	1.4	-1.2	5.9	18.4
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	211.9	0.1	1.2	3.8	14.2
11-Footwear	0.72	135.4	0.3	11.7	5.6	-5.1
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	134.0	-0.4	-0.3	1.3	14.3
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	160.1	6.9	46.5	0.4	-38.5
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	147.3	8.0	37.7	-0.6	-32.8
Copper	1.80	273.8	6.4	112.4	0.0	-58.5
Aluminium	2.96	151.5	6.6	67.6	9.3	-48.6
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	154.0	0.5	-10.0	0.1	-7.2
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	134.4	0.6	3.1	0.0	4.0
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	146.1	0.3	-11.1	0.7	15.0
Special Groups:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	198.8	0.8	75.2	-3.3	-50.1

*As a few of subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the 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
(1383 = 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	28.3	18.1	36.9	41.0	33.3	13.6	24.1	31.2	24.1
1377	34.7	22.7	38.4	56.3	45.9	22.0	30.3	37.3	25.5
1378	55.4	40.4	77.6	84.0	67.7	50.6	40.7	60.6	44.3
1379	65.2	52.3	83.2	74.3	76.9	66.7	47.3	64.5	68.0
1380	66.0	59.0	79.8	67.7	78.5	66.1	51.4	64.9	89.0
1381	69.8	68.3	78.6	79.4	81.5	71.2	58.8	66.5	88.1
1382	77.9	87.8	76.8	90.7	89.5	76.4	69.3	67.6	94.4
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	113.0	97.9	108.1	104.2	117.0	131.2	105.6	103.0	90.2
1385	131.9	109.9	124.3	113.3	123.9	155.9	121.1	115.9	85.9
1386	162.6	123.0	170.7	163.9	135.9	204.9	147.6	124.0	111.7
1387	198.5	131.2	244.9	224.3	180.4	218.8	188.5	140.3	122.7
1388	185.1	133.0	288.1	183.4	191.2	212.3	132.3	127.6	118.4
1388									
Farvardin	174.6	130.9	314.4	179.0	191.4	166.4	115.5	124.5	106.1
Ordibehesht	174.1	129.4	310.6	189.3	190.6	163.3	122.2	124.0	110.1
Khordad	174.7	129.8	295.3	191.7	188.8	177.7	123.6	124.4	111.8
Tir	180.2	133.5	303.4	186.3	191.8	191.7	122.7	127.6	114.1
Mordad	183.4	133.5	302.3	183.3	191.8	197.2	132.9	129.3	114.1
Shahrivar	185.7	133.8	303.0	182.3	190.5	209.8	131.5	127.7	113.5
Mehr	186.5	135.1	303.8	182.2	190.4	215.3	124.2	125.9	115.5
Aban	187.6	134.0	274.3	173.6	190.7	229.7	129.3	125.2	118.3
Azar	188.2	134.7	264.4	174.3	191.6	236.8	129.7	127.9	128.3
Dey	193.6	136.0	260.8	183.3	192.0	257.6	141.8	129.2	128.3
Bahman	195.3	133.0	260.3	188.0	192.3	250.8	154.3	132.7	129.7
Esfand	196.8	132.1	264.7	187.2	192.0	251.8	160.2	133.1	130.4
1389									
Farvardin	200.4	135.8	266.4	187.7	192.2	254.1	166.4	133.1	130.8

Table 2 (Continued)

Period	Description	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
1388	1376	28.3	38.3	50.0	34.4	38.7	21.2	36.8	49.7	30.4
	1377	34.7	52.1	54.1	42.9	57.4	25.0	48.3	62.2	62.8
	1378	55.4	68.2	68.2	69.9	97.5	41.7	77.8	86.3	72.2
	1379	65.2	76.2	78.9	75.0	96.6	46.2	81.9	90.0	94.1
	1380	66.0	79.4	77.4	68.3	90.2	44.0	81.3	88.8	102.6
	1381	69.8	90.9	80.2	77.2	91.8	45.8	81.0	90.9	102.9
	1382	77.9	92.4	91.6	89.4	93.8	58.4	87.7	93.6	102.6
	1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1384	113.0	96.5	120.9	100.6	101.3	106.2	121.0	96.2	107.3
	1385	131.9	105.5	145.5	106.2	108.3	130.7	134.6	102.8	108.1
	1386	162.6	153.3	162.8	113.0	115.2	157.0	168.7	121.1	129.9
	1387	198.5	187.7	201.3	125.6	129.1	197.4	180.3	127.6	159.7
	1388	185.1	171.8	215.6	130.4	133.8	128.6	159.1	131.6	161.9
	Farvardin	174.6	172.2	215.5	121.2	134.4	109.3	171.1	130.4	164.4
	Ordibehesht	174.1	172.2	215.8	121.1	133.2	108.8	169.3	130.4	163.7
	Khordad	174.7	171.8	215.5	125.4	132.8	109.0	168.9	134.0	162.5
	Tir	180.2	171.8	216.0	128.0	133.0	115.4	171.0	132.1	164.5
	Mordad	183.4	171.8	216.4	129.8	133.4	123.0	154.3	132.1	164.5
	Shahrivar	185.7	171.3	215.0	131.1	133.1	125.1	153.8	127.8	164.0
	Mehr	186.5	171.3	213.8	133.9	132.7	128.7	153.5	128.9	163.9
	Aban	187.6	171.7	214.8	134.2	134.5	139.7	153.5	133.2	163.9
	Azar	188.2	171.9	214.9	134.7	134.8	141.8	153.5	131.2	163.9
	Dey	193.6	172.0	216.5	135.2	134.8	142.9	153.5	131.7	163.9
	Bahman	195.3	172.1	216.8	135.6	134.8	149.4	153.7	133.2	158.4
	Esfand	196.8	172.0	216.2	135.0	134.5	149.8	153.3	133.6	145.7
1389	Farvardin	200.4	172.1	216.5	135.4	134.0	160.1	154.0	134.4	146.1