Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Palestinian Producer Price Index, during December, 12/2015, & during 2015

Increase in the Producer Price[1] Index during 2015

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) in Palestine with its base year (2011=100) reached 106.07 in 2015, which indicates an increase by 1.73% compared to 2014.

Prices of Producer Price Index for 2015 increased due to the increase in the prices of the Fishing group by 21.62%, Agriculture goods by 6.12%, and Mining and quarrying by 1.84%, while the prices of Manufacturing group decreased by 0.97%.

The prices of locally consumed products increased by 1.89%, and the prices of local exported products slightly increased by 0.06%.

Decrease in the PPI during December 2015

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2011=100) reached 107.64 in December 2015, as it decreased by 0.17% compared to November 2015.

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1 The producer's price is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of a good or service produced as output minus any VAT, or similar deductible tax, invoiced to the purchaser. The producer's prices exclude any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.

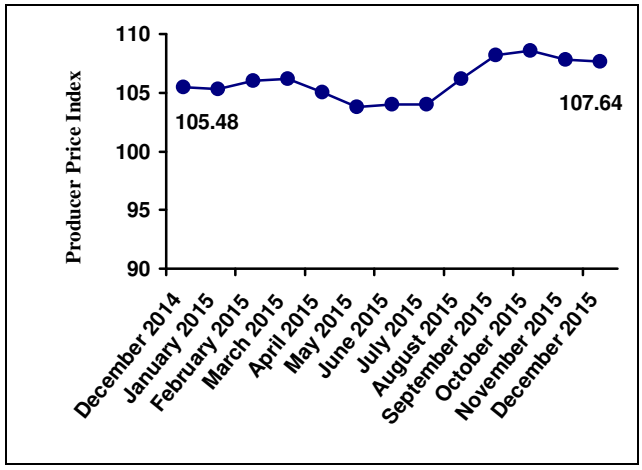
Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2011=100) reached 108.07 in December 2015, which indicates a decrease by 0.19% compared to November 2015.

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2011=100) reached 103.33 in December 2015, which indicates a slight decrease by 0.01% compared to November 2015.

The changes of Producer Price Index for December 2015 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	Change
Agriculture goods:	- 0.29%
Manufacturing group:	- 0.14%
Mining and quarrying:	- 0.02%
Fishing:	+ 8.59%

The trend line for the Producer Price Index in Palestine, for the period: December 2014 - December 2015
(Base Year 2011=100)



The trend line for the Producer price index in Palestine for 2011 – 2015
(Base Year 2011=100)

