



**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
(PCBS)**

**Palestinian Producer Price Index,
March,03/2017**

**Decrease in the Producer Price¹ Index
during March 2017**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 98.08 in March 2017, as it decreased by 0.79% compared to February 2017.

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 100.09 in March 2017, which indicates a decrease by 0.87% compared to February 2017.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 97.54 in March 2017, which indicates a decrease by 0.64% compared to February 2017.

The changes of Producer Price Index for March 2017 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

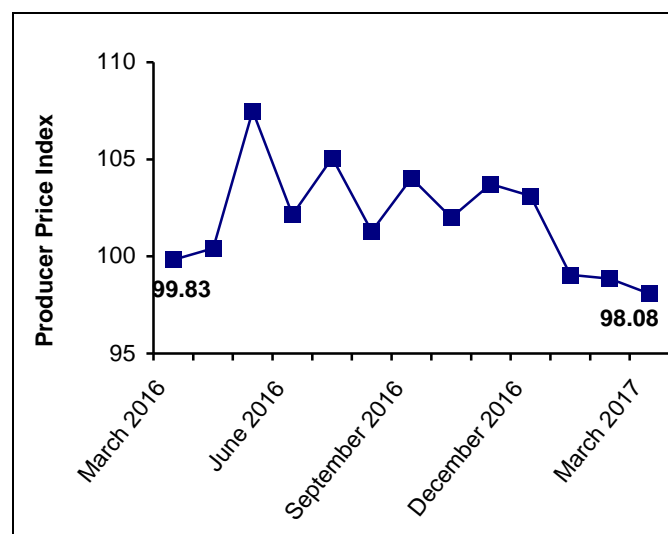
| Major Activities | Change |
|---|---------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods | - 4.80% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | + 3.52% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | + 2.61% |
| Mining and quarrying | + 0.21% |
| Manufacturing | + 0.02% |

The table below shows monthly percent change in PPI for the period January – March 2017:

| Month | Local Products | Exported Products | Total Products |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Jan | - 4.66 | + 0.79 | - 3.95 |
| Feb | - 0.23 | + 0.13 | - 0.20 |
| Mar | -0.64 | -0.87 | -0.79 |

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.

**The trend line of the Producer Price Index in
Palestine, for the period:
March 2016 - March 2017
(Base Month December 2015=100)**



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