



**Palestinian Producer Price Index,
Decrease in the PPI during February
2013**

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 102.60 in February 2013, as it decreased by 0.78% compared to January 2013.

Producer Price Index for exported products (January 2011=100) reached 105.07 in February 2013, which indicates a decrease by 0.46% compared to January 2013.

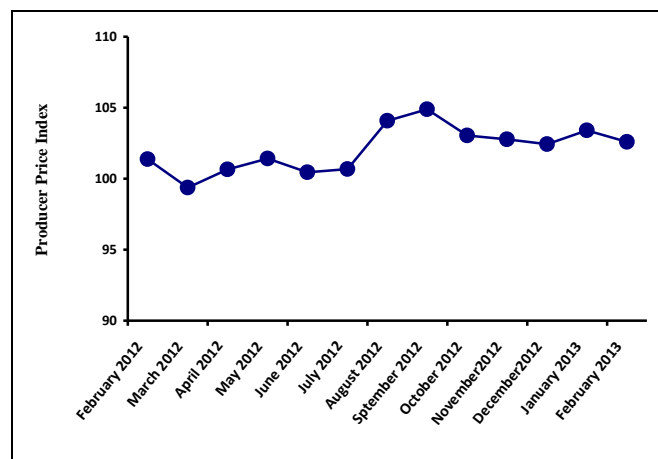
Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (January 2011=100) reached 102.35 in February 2013, which indicates a decrease by 0.82% compared to January 2013.

The changes of Producer Price Index for February 2013 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

| Major Groups | %Change |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Agriculture goods: | - 1.97% |
| Manufacturing group: | - 0.24% |
| Mining and quarrying: | + 1.78% |
| Fishing: | +15.84% |

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 for the Producer Price Index
in Palestine, for the period: February 2012 -
February 2013
(Base Month January 2011=100)**



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