



## Palestinian Producer Price Index, Decrease in the PPI during March 2013

The overall Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 101.93 in March 2013, as it decreased by 0.65% compared to February 2013.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (January 2011=100) reached 101.58 in March 2013, which indicates a decrease by 0.75% compared to February 2013.

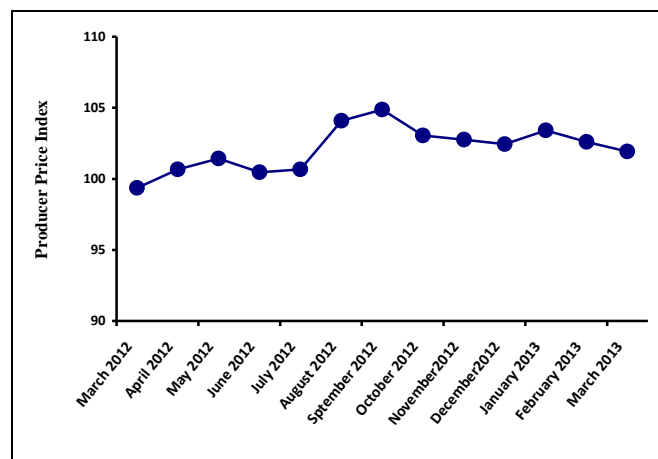
Producer Price Index for exported products (January 2011=100) reached 105.40 in March 2013, which indicates an increase by 0.32% compared to February 2013.

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

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	- 2.38%
Fishing:	+ 0.75%
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.29%
Mining and quarrying:	0.00%

<sup>1</sup> 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: March 2012 - March 2013 (Base Month January 2011=100)



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