



## Palestinian Producer Price Index, Decrease in the PPI during March 2014

The overall Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2011=100) reached 102.43 in March 2014, as it decreased by 1.54% compared to February 2014.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2011=100) reached 102.36 in March 2014, which indicates a decrease by 1.66% compared to February 2014.

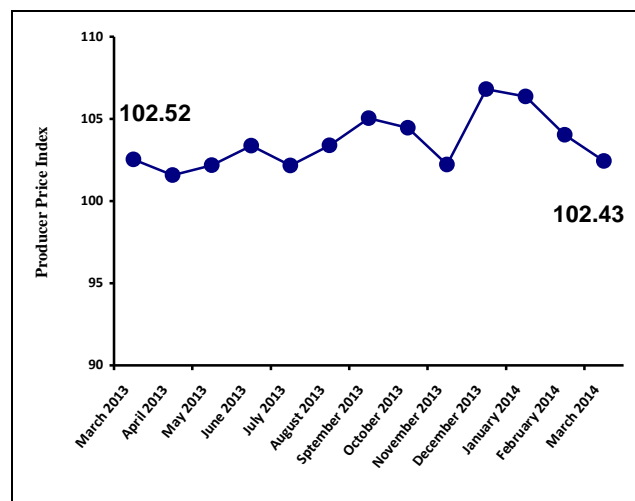
Producer Price Index for exported products (2011=100) reached 103.10 in March 2014, which indicates a decrease by 0.39% compared to February 2014.

The changes of Producer Price Index for March 2014 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	- 4.53%
Fishing:	- 3.95%
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.18%
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 2013 - March 2014 (Base Year 2011=100)



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