



Palestinian Producer Price Index, March, 03/ 2015

Increase in the PPI during March, 03/ 2015

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2011=100) reached 106.19 in March 2015, as it increased by 0.17% compared to February 2015.

Producer Price Index for exported products (2011=100) reached 102.77 in March 2015, which indicates an increase by 0.24% compared to February 2015.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2011=100) reached 106.53 in March 2015, which indicates an increase by 0.17% compared to February 2015.

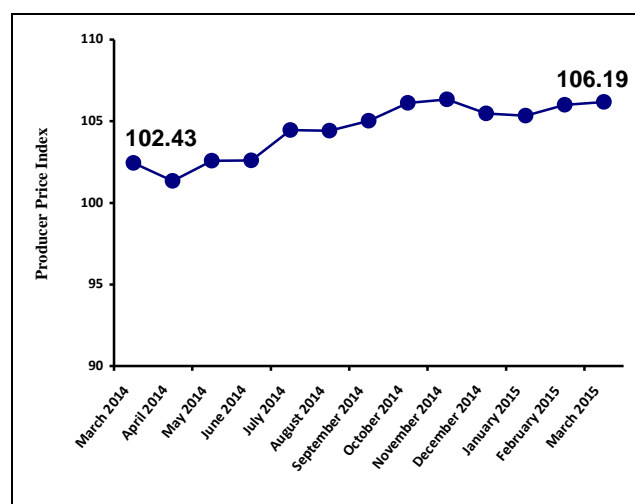
The changes of Producer Price Index for March 2015 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	Change
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.98%
Mining and quarrying:	+ 2.17%
Fishing:	+ 0.32%
Agriculture goods:	- 1.22%

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: March 2014 - March 2015 (Base Year 2011=100)



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