



Palestinian Producer Price Index, Decrease in the PPI during April 2013

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 101.08 in April 2013, as it decreased by 0.83% compared to March 2013.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (January 2011=100) reached 100.72 in April 2013, which indicates a decrease by 0.85% compared to March 2013.

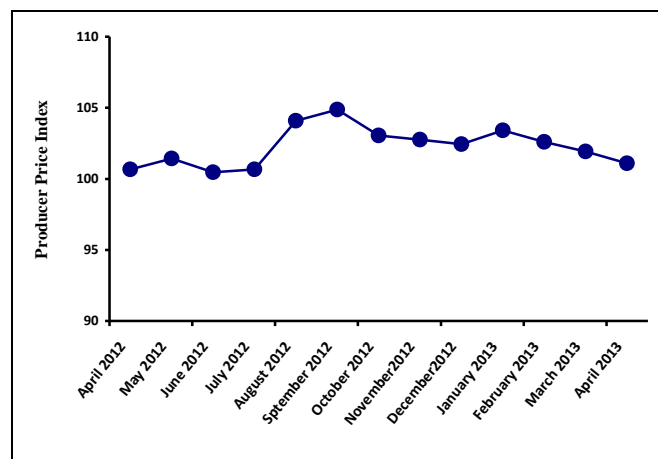
Producer Price Index for exported products (January 2011=100) reached 104.68 in April 2013, which indicates a decrease by 0.68% compared to March 2013.

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

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	- 1.51%
Manufacturing group:	- 0.46%
Mining and quarrying:	- 0.36%
Fishing:	- 7.93%

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: April 2012 - April 2013 (Base Month January 2011=100)



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