



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

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2011=100) reached 104.46 in October 2013, as it decreased by 0.55% compared to September 2013.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2011=100) reached 104.50 in October 2013, which indicates a decrease by 0.61% compared to September 2013.

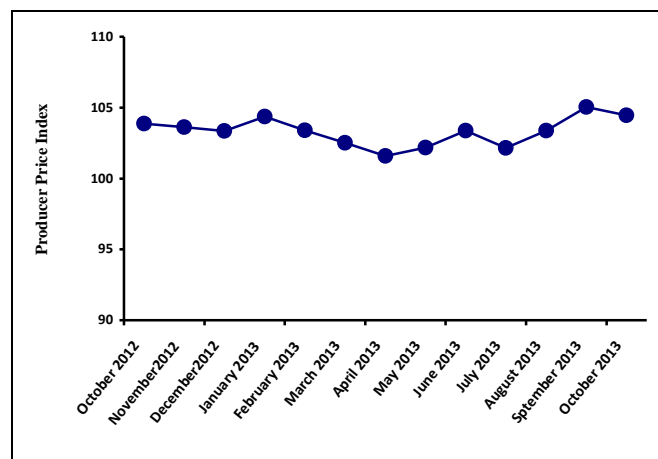
Producer Price Index for exported products (2011=100) reached 103.96 in October 2013, which indicates an increase by 0.03% compared to September 2013.

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

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	- 1.21%
Manufacturing group:	- 0.10%
Mining and quarrying:	- 0.37%
Fishing:	- 14.92%

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: October 2012 -
October 2013
(Base Year 2011=100)**



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