

## **Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics(PCBS)**

### **Palestinian Producer Price Index, during January 2013**

#### **An Increase in the PPI during January 2013**

The overall Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 103.41 in January 2013, as it increased by 0.95% compared to December 2012.

Producer Price Index for exported products (January 2011=100) reached 105.56 in January 2013, which indicates an increase by 0.13% compared to December 2012.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (January 2011=100) reached 103.19 in January 2013, which indicates an increase by 1.04% compared to December 2012.

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

<b>Major Groups</b>	<b>%Change</b>
Agriculture goods:	+ 2.68%
Fishing:	+ 5.78%
Mining and quarrying:	0.00%
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.02%

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

