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A cumulative increase of 9.3% in the Agricultural Producer Price Index during the first four months of 2025

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Agricultural Producer Price Index, which recorded a cumulative increase of 9.3% during the first four months of 2025, compared to the same period in 2024, it also showed a 24.6% increase in the Agricultural Producer Price Index for April 2025 compared to the same month in 2024, and a (7.4%) decrease compared to the previous month of the same year.

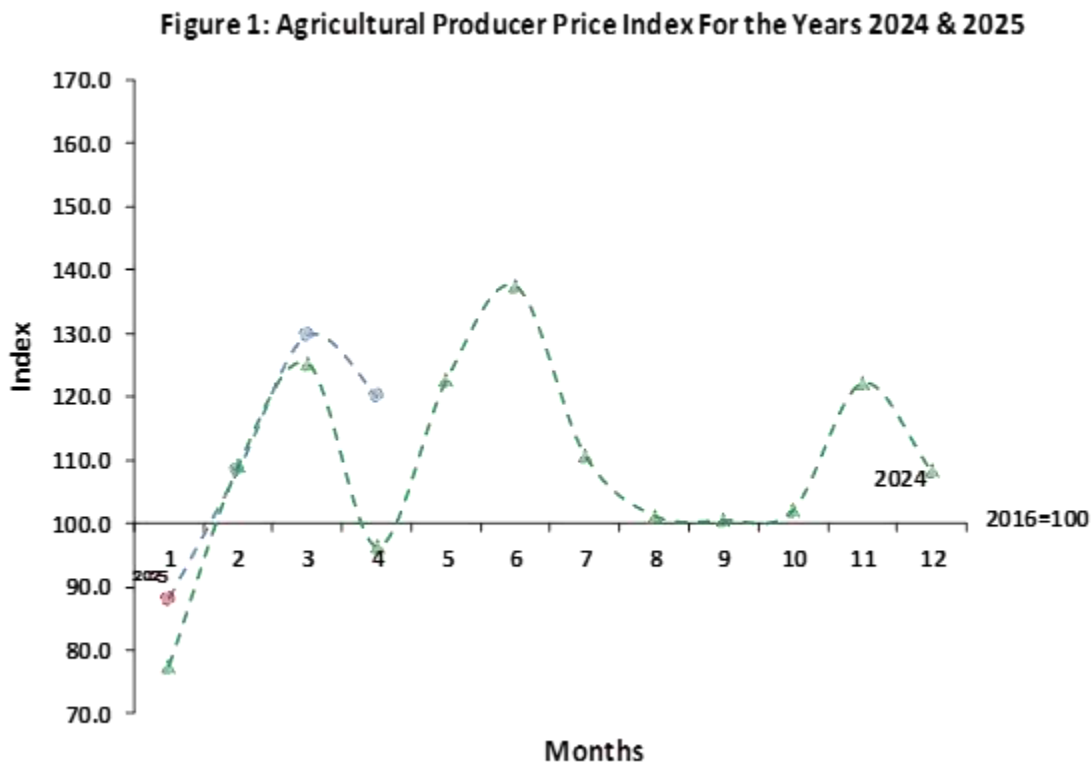
Accordingly, the cumulative Agricultural Producer Price Index for the first four months of 2025 has reached 111.5, against 102.0 for the same period in 2024, and 119.9 in April 2025 against 96.3 in April 2024. Meanwhile the Agricultural Producer Price Index for April 2025 has reached 119.9 against 129.6 compared to the previous month of March 2025.

By comparing the cumulative index for the first four months of 2025 with the same period in 2024, prices for several agricultural crops increased, most notably Green Sweet Pepper by 43.9%, Cauliflower by 42.6 %, and Hot Pepper by 27.2%, which their relative importance constituted 34.3%. Meanwhile, the Index showed a decrease in the prices of Eggplants by (27.8%), Potatoes by (25.0%), and Tomatoes by (8.8%), which their relative importance constituted (65.7%).

In terms of monthly change, the Agricultural Producer Price Index in April 2025 increased compared to the same month in 2024. This is primarily attributed to the increase of the index for several crops, most notably Green Chickpeas, which increased by 83.1%, Tomatoes by 73.6%, and Cantaloupe by 42.6%, which their relative importance constituted 73.2%. Meanwhile, the index decreased for a number of crops, most notably Dry Onions by (41.4%), Green Maize by (37.6%), and Green Onions by (27.8%), which their relative importance constituted (26.8%).

Comparing the Index for April 2025 with the previous month of the same year, prices decreased for a group of crops that had a relative importance of (63.6%). The most notable decreases were for Loquat by (49.5%), Water Melon by (43.3%), and Squash by (27.6%). Meanwhile, the Index increased for Lemons by 179.4%, Tomatoes by 38.6%, and Potatoes by 19.9%, which their relative importance constituted 36.4 %.

The figure below shows the trend of the Agricultural Producer Price Index for 2024 and 2025.



It is worth noting that the Department of Statistics has revised its methodology for collecting agricultural price data through a specialized technical committee from the Department of Statistics and the Ministry of Agriculture. This revision was based on the

recommendations of the *Permanent Expert Committee for Agricultural Statistics*, which is part of the National Agricultural Strategy. To improve the quality of the data, agricultural price data for all crops have been sourced from central markets on a monthly basis. The year 2016 was adopted as the base year (2016=100), with the Laspeyres formula used to calculate the price index.

Table 1: Agricultural Producer Price Index for April 2024 compared to April 2025 (Qirsh /Kg)

Crop	Apr.2024	Apr.2025	Relative Change (%)
Lemons	240.2	710.6	+195.8
Spinach	129.7	288.5	+122.4
Green Almonds	799.0	1,683.0	+110.6
Shelled Green Chickpeas	1,009.3	2,125.6	+110.6
Water Melon	212.8	417.7	+96.3
Green Chickpeas	196.6	360.0	+83.1
Tomatoes	58.6	101.7	+73.6
Squash	265.8	407.3	+53.3
Cucumbers	216.1	322.7	+49.4
Cantaloupe	378.5	539.5	+42.6
Dry Onions	214.2	125.6	-41.4
Green Maize	418.5	261.3	-37.6
Potatoes	402.3	254.8	-36.7
Broccoli	631.1	431.3	-31.7
Green Onions	563.0	406.6	-27.8
Cherry Tomatoes	1,613.1	1,181.6	-26.8
Mushrooms	4,574.1	3,358.6	-26.6
Baby Cucumber	795.2	708.7	-10.9
Eggplants	253.0	229.7	-9.2
Green Garlic	676.0	669.9	-0.9

**Table 2: Agricultural Producer Price Index for March and April 2025
(Qirsh /Kg)**

Crop	Mar.2025	Apr.2025	Relative Change (%)
Green Almonds	3,439.6	1,683.0	-51.1
Loquat	3,368.7	1,702.8	-49.5
Water Melon	736.6	417.7	-43.3
Grape Leaves	5,308.8	3,364.9	-36.6
Strawberries	2,122.5	1,453.2	-31.5
Squash	562.4	407.3	-27.6
Jews Mallow	579.2	440.8	-23.9
Cucumbers	408.3	322.7	-21.0
Eggplants	286.9	229.7	-19.9
Dry Onions	135.5	125.6	-7.3
Lemons	254.3	710.6	+179.4
Leafy celery	634.2	1,088.4	+71.6
Green fennel	655.1	941.0	+43.6
Tomatoes	73.4	101.7	+38.6
Potatoes	212.5	254.8	+19.9
Mushrooms	2,926.2	3,358.6	+14.8
Shelled Green Chickpeas	1,910.3	2,125.6	+11.3
Dates	1,928.6	2,107.2	+9.3
Green Maize	242.9	261.3	+7.6
Cauliflower	148.4	153.3	+3.3

**Table 3: Cumulative Agricultural Producer Price Index for April 2025
Compared to April 2024**

Crop	Rate 2025	Rate 2024	Relative Change (%)
Green Sweet Peppers	153.0	106.3	+43.9
Cauliflower	91.0	63.8	+42.6
Hot Peppers	121.0	95.1	+27.2
Squash	205.2	166.3	+23.4
String Beans	118.4	97.5	+21.4
Colored Sweet Peppers	122.2	103.0	+18.6
Bananas	120.7	113.9	+5.9
Eggplants	128.9	178.6	-27.8
Potatoes	85.2	113.6	-25.0
Tomatoes	63.0	69.1	-8.8
Cucumber	148.9	151.1	-1.4

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