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The Agricultural Producer Price Index increased by 0.8% during the first eleven months of 2024

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the agricultural producer price index for the first eleven months of 2024 by 0.8% compared with the same month in 2023. The report also noted a 26.3% increase in the agricultural producer price index for November 2024 compared to the same month in 2023, and a 19.8% increase compared to the previous month of the same year.

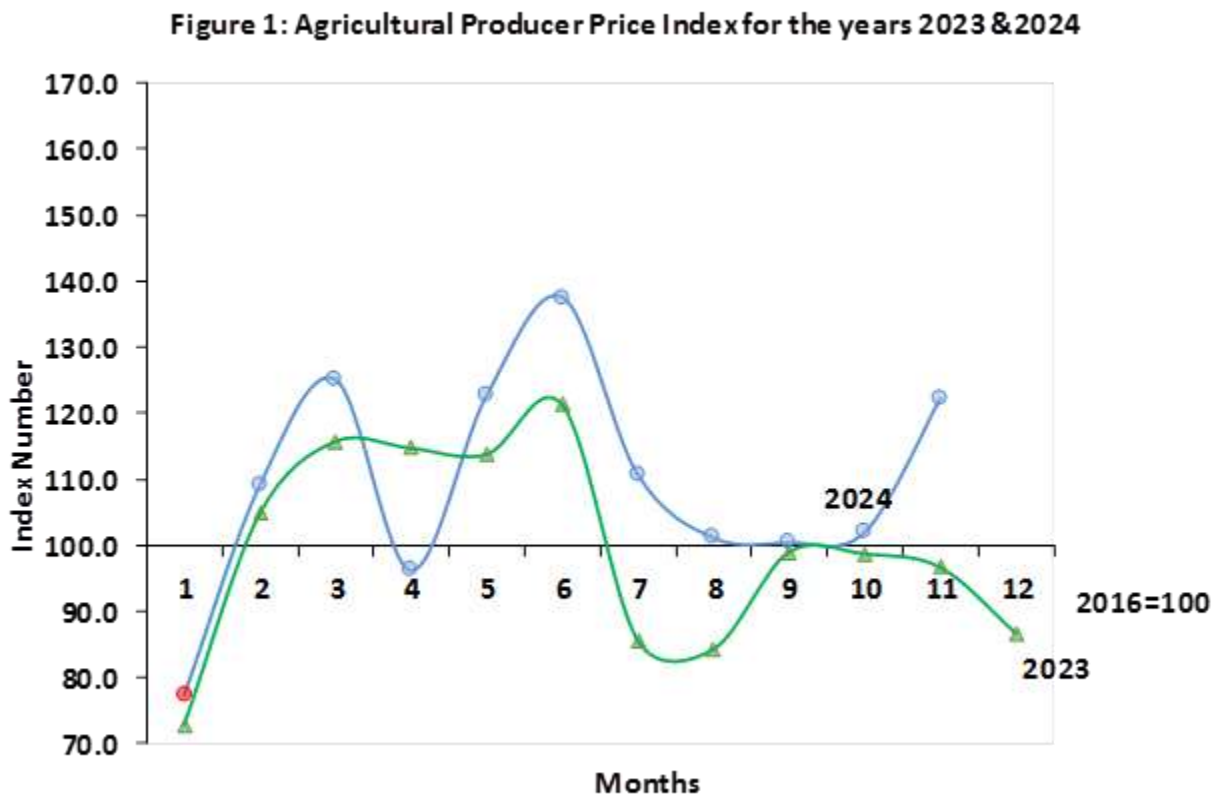
As a result, the agricultural producer price index for the first eleven months of 2024 reached 109.4, compared to 108.6 for the same period in 2023. The agricultural producer price index for November 2024 stood at 122.1, up from 96.7 in November 2023. Additionally, the index for November 2024 increased to 122.1, compared to 101.9 in October of the same year.

When comparing the cumulative producer price index for the first eleven months of 2024 with the same period in 2023, prices for several agricultural products increased. Notably, Potato prices increased by 41.5%, Squash by 26.5%, and Eggplant by 17.7%, representing a relative importance of 61.0%. Meanwhile, the index showed a decrease in the prices of Tomatoes by (18.2%), Colored Sweet Pepper by (9.0%), and Bananas by (6.3%), which their relative importance constituted (39.0%).

On a monthly basis, the agricultural producer price index for November 2024 increased compared to the same month in 2023. This increase was primarily attributed to the increased prices of several crops, most notably Tomatoes, which increased by 165.0%, White Cabbage by 80.6%, and thyme by 55.9%. The relative importance of the crops with increased prices accounted for 74.2%. Meanwhile, the index recorded a decrease in the prices of Cucumbers by (36.9%), Carrots by (33.6%), and Bananas by (16.1%), which their relative importance constituted (25.8%).

When comparing the price index for November 2024 with the previous month of the same year, prices for several crops increased, accounting for a relative importance of 41.4%. Notably, Green Sweet Pepper increased by 84.7%, Colored Sweet Pepper by 63.6%, and Red Lettuce by 16.8%. Meanwhile, the price index for certain crops decreased, with Cauliflower decreased by (30.1%), Lemons by (23.6%), and Oranges by (13.5%), which their relative importance constituted (58.6%).

The figure below shows the trend of the price index of the Agricultural Producers for 2023 and 2024.



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 November 2024 compared to November 2023 (Fils /Kg)

Crop	Nov.2024	Nov. 2023	Relative Change (%)
Tomatoes	16.3	6.1	+165.0
Colored Sweet Peppers	116.9	61.5	+90.2
White Cabbage	13.4	7.4	+80.6
Thyme	132.6	85.0	+55.9
Green Maize	44.0	29.2	+50.6
Potatoes	48.4	32.8	+47.7
Strawberries	217.2	155.5	+39.7
String Beans	85.2	63.4	+34.4
Prickly pear	221.7	165.1	+34.2
Spinach	15.3	12.0	+27.5
Cucumber	19.4	30.8	-36.9
Carrots	33.1	49.8	-33.6
Bananas	45.0	53.6	-16.1
Lemons	25.0	29.7	-16.1
Dry Onions	24.1	28.6	-15.6
Broad Beans	168.6	195.5	-13.8
Kumquat	130.3	146.5	-11.1
Dates	144.7	154.1	-6.1
Green Cowpea	82.2	84.0	-2.1
Baby Cucumber	71.0	71.1	-0.2

Table 2: Agricultural Producer Price Index for October and November 2024 (Fils /Kg)

Crop	Oct.	Nov.	Relative Change (%)
Green Sweet Peppers	35.6	65.7	+84.7
Hot Peppers (Mixed)	35.6	61.5	+73.0
Colored Sweet Pepper	71.4	116.9	+63.6
Red Lettuce	224.8	262.5	+16.8
Eggplants	23.2	26.8	+15.3
Red Cabbage	34.1	38.4	+12.4
Green Maize	39.7	44.0	+10.9
Pomelo	65.9	70.5	+7.0
Strawberries	209.4	217.2	+3.7
Mushrooms	395.5	407.2	+3.0
Cauliflower	30.1	21.0	-30.1
Squash	69.1	48.3	-30.1
Lemons	32.7	25.0	-23.6
Local Lettuce (Romaine)	14.1	11.3	-19.8
Mixed Oranges	60.6	52.4	-13.5
Green Onions	76.4	67.4	-11.7
String Beans	93.1	85.2	-8.4
Pomegranate	49.3	45.7	-7.3
Grapefruits	39.8	37.1	-6.9
Olives	85.5	84.7	-0.9

Table 3: Cumulative Agricultural Producer Price Index for November 2024 Compared to November 2023

Crop	Nov. 2024	Nov. 2023	Relative Change (%)
Potatoes	131.2	92.7	+41.5
Squash	136.6	108.0	+26.5
Eggplants	150.3	127.7	+17.7
String Beans	112.2	95.4	+17.6
Cucumber	118.5	103.7	+14.2
Hot Pepper	125.4	117.1	+7.0
Tomatoes	67.3	82.3	-18.2
Colored Sweet Peppers	175.1	192.4	-9.0
Bananas	109.2	116.5	-6.3
Green Sweet Peppers	143.0	151.8	-5.8
Cauliflower	108.4	113.1	-4.2