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The Agricultural Producer Price Index increased by 13.9% during January 2025

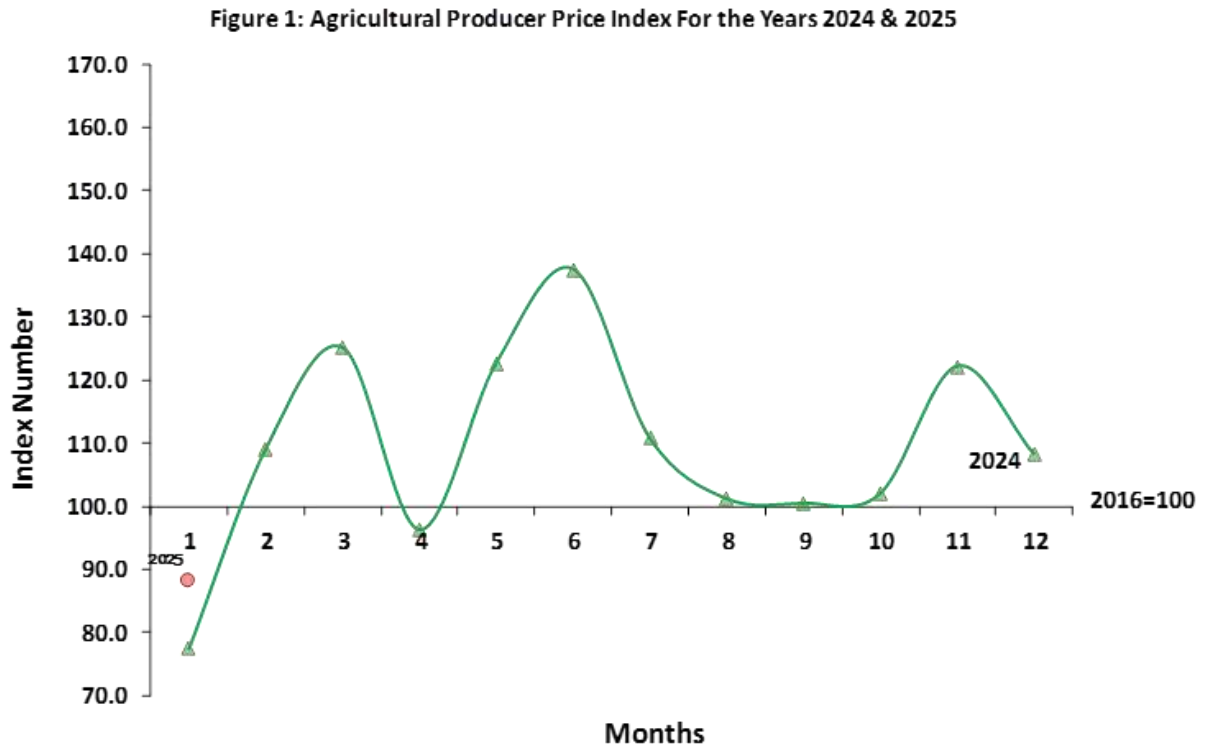
The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Agricultural Producer Price Index, which recorded an increase of 13.9% for January 2025 compared to the same month in 2024, and a decrease of 18.6% compared to December 2024 (the previous month).

Accordingly, the Agricultural Producer Price Index for January 2025 reached 88.1, compared to 77.4 for the same month in 2024, while the index for December 2024 reached 108.2.

In terms of monthly change, the Agricultural Producer Price Index in January 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 Sweet Pepper, which increased by 32.7%, Hot Pepper by 30.9%, and Mandarins by 28.9%, which their relative importance constituted 79.0%. Meanwhile, the index showed a decrease in the prices of Grapefruit by (30.8%), Cucumber by (30.6%), and Broad Beans by (27.2%), which their relative importance constituted (21.0%).

When comparing the index for January 2025 with December 2024, the prices of several crops decreased. Among these, the most notable were Tomatoes with a decrease of (64.8%), Cauliflower by (44.6%), and Fennel by (30.4%), which their relative importance constituted (62.0%). Meanwhile, the index for the prices of Cucumber increased by 17.7%, Bananas by 8.4%, and White Cabbage by 7.4%, with a relative importance of 38.0%.

The figure below shows the trend of the price index of the Agricultural Producers 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 January 2024 compared to January 2025 (Qirsh /Kg)

Crop	Jan.2024	Jan.2025	Relative Change (%)
Spinach	8.9	16.4	+83.6
Tangerines	37.8	69.0	+82.4
String Beans	58.1	86.7	+49.3
Clementine	44.7	64.8	+45.0
Green Sweet Peppers	30.5	40.4	+32.7
Hot Peppers	29.5	38.6	+30.9
Mandarin	47.8	61.6	+28.9
Cauliflower	11.3	13.7	+20.5
Green Fennel	49.5	57.0	+15.2
Grapefruits	35.5	24.6	-30.8
Cucumber	37.1	25.7	-30.6
Broad Beans	119.9	87.2	-27.2
Lemons	28.7	21.5	-25.0
Iceberg lettuce	14.2	11.2	-21.0
Baby Cucumber	81.0	70.9	-12.6
Radish	12.8	11.5	-10.5
Dry Onions	23.4	21.0	-10.3
Squash	40.8	36.9	-9.6
Beetroot	32.6	31.9	-2.0

Table 2: Agricultural Producer Price Index for December 2024 and January 2025 (Qirsh /Kg)

Crop	Dec.2024	Jan.2025	Relative Change (%)
Tomatoes	23.8	8.4	-64.8
Cauliflower	24.6	13.7	-44.6
Green Fennel	81.8	57.0	-30.4
Green Sweet Peppers	54.1	40.4	-25.3
Colored Sweet Peppers	89.9	69.1	-23.1
Hot Peppers	47.5	38.6	-18.8
Carrots	37.1	32.1	-13.7
Squash	42.6	36.9	-13.4
Red Cabbage	32.9	29.4	-10.8
Grapefruits	27.5	24.6	-10.7
Potatoes	31.7	28.4	-10.2
Marsh mallow	12.2	15.8	+29.7
Mandarin	49.3	61.6	+25.0
Cucumber	21.8	25.7	+17.7
Pomelo	66.7	72.8	+9.2
Bananas	58.6	63.6	+8.4
White Cabbage	25.0	26.8	+7.4
Green Onions	50.1	53.3	+6.4
Oranges	47.2	49.7	+5.3
Clementine	62.5	64.8	+3.7
Strawberries	185.0	190.2	+2.8
Baby Cucumber	70.2	70.9	+1.0

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