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11% increase in the Agricultural Producer Price Index during the first five months of 2025

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Agricultural Producer Price Index, which recorded a cumulative increase of 11.4% during the first five months of 2025, compared to the same period in 2024, it also showed a 18.3% increase in the Agricultural Producer Price Index for May 2025 compared to the same month in 2024, and a 20.9% increase compared to the previous month of the same year.

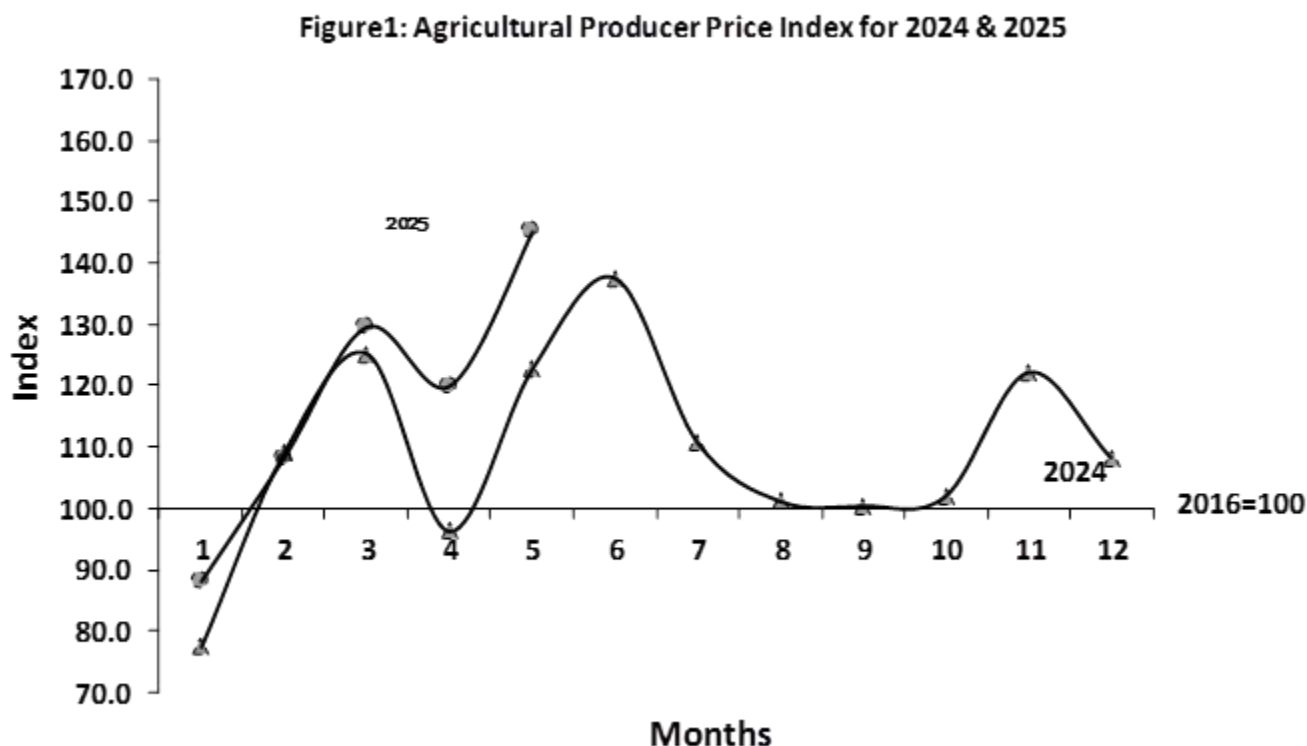
Accordingly, the cumulative Agricultural Producer Price Index for the first five months of 2025 has reached 118.2 against 106.1 for the same period in 2024, and 145.1 in May 2025 against 122.6 in May 2024. Meanwhile the Agricultural Producer Price Index for May 2025 has reached 145.1 against 119.9 compared to the previous month of April 2025.

By comparing the cumulative index for the first five months of 2025 with the same period in 2024, prices for several agricultural crops increased, most notably Hot Pepper by 36.9%, Green Sweet Pepper by 36.8%, and Colored Sweet Peppers by 22.9%, which their relative importance constituted 48.3%. Meanwhile, the Index showed a decrease in the prices of Potatoes by (24.3%), Eggplants by (24.1%), and Tomatoes by (0.1%), which their relative importance constituted (51.7%).

In terms of monthly change, the Agricultural Producer Price Index in May 2025 increased compared to the same month in 2024. This is primarily attributed to the increase of the index for several crops, most notably White Cabbage by 151.9%, Lemons by 148.6%, and Shelled Green Chickpeas by 143.3%, which their relative importance constituted 66.5%. Meanwhile, the index decreased for a number of crops, most notably Cantaloupe by (38.5%), Green Onions by (36.6%), and Dry Onions by (29.7%), which their relative importance constituted (33.5%).

Comparing the Index for May 2025 with the previous month of the same year, prices increased for a group of crops that had a relative importance of 14.8 %. The most notable increases were for Lemons by 106.9 %, Dates by 36.7%, and Bananas by 15.8%. Meanwhile, the Index decreased for Apricots by (73.1%), Nectarines by (69.9%), and Jews Mallow by (%55.7), which their relative importance constituted (85.2%).

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 May 2024 compared to May 2025 (Qirsh /Kg)

Crop	May.2024	May.2025	Relative Change (%)
White Cabbage	7.3	18.5	+151.9
Lemons	59.1	147.0	+148.6
Shelled Green Chickpeas	94.4	229.7	+143.3
White and Black Mulberries	95.2	190.6	+100.2
Spinach	18.6	36.8	+97.6
Cucumber	15.8	29.2	+84.9
Armenian Cucumber	35.1	64.1	+82.4
Mixed Hot Peppers	21.2	37.2	+75.0
Green Peas	56.9	96.7	+70.1
Green chickpeas	19.1	31.3	+63.7
Cantaloupe	30.3	18.6	-38.5
Green Onions	43.4	27.5	-36.6
Dry Onions	15.6	10.9	-29.7
Mushrooms	469.5	332.0	-29.3
Green cherries	323.0	233.0	-27.9
Cauliflower	20.8	15.5	-25.7
Potatoes	31.4	24.4	-22.1
Cherry Tomatoes	142.7	114.0	-20.1
Apricots	108.6	89.7	-17.4
Green Garlic	80.1	69.9	-12.7

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

Crop	Apr.2025	May.2025	Relative Change (%)
Lemons	71.1	147.0	+106.9
White Cabbage	10.0	18.5	+85.4
Dates	210.7	287.9	+36.7
Bananas	58.9	68.1	+15.8
Green Peas	84.3	96.7	+14.7
Strawberries	145.3	163.0	+12.2
Shelled Green Chickpeas	212.6	229.7	+8.1
Red Cabbage	26.7	28.3	+6.1
Green Garlic	67.0	69.9	+4.4
Carrots	26.8	27.8	+3.9
Apricots	333.1	89.7	-73.1
Nectarines	493.4	148.7	-69.9
Cantaloupe	54.0	18.6	-65.5
Peaches	364.0	135.8	-62.7
Jews Mallow	44.1	19.5	-55.7
White and Black Mulberries	325.9	190.6	-41.5
Squash	40.7	24.1	-40.7
Parsley	15.9	9.7	-38.8
Green cherries	379.1	233.0	-38.5
Watermelon	41.8	25.8	-38.3

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

Crop	Rate 2025	Rate 2024	Relative Change (%)
Hot Peppers	130.7	95.4	36.9
Green Sweet Peppers	165.1	120.7	36.8
Colored Sweet Peppers	141.2	114.8	22.9
Squash	196.4	164.2	19.6
Cauliflower	93.9	79.4	18.2
String Beans	127.8	110.9	15.3
Cucumbers	160.4	143.2	12.0
Bananas	125.0	113.3	10.3
Potatoes	89.3	118.0	-24.3
Eggplants	132.5	174.5	-24.1
Tomatoes	70.9	70.9	-0.1