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## **Department of Statistics (DOS): Agricultural Producers Price Index Increased by 6.9% During the First Ten Months of 2025**

The Department of Statistics (DOS) released its monthly report for the year 2025 on the Agricultural Producers Price Index (APPI), which recorded an increase in the prices of agricultural producers by 6.9% in the first ten months of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024, an increase in October 2025 by 14.6% compared to October 2024, and a decrease by (0.99%) compared to September 2025.

Accordingly, the cumulative APPI for the first ten months of 2025 has reached 115.7 compared to 108.2 for the same period in 2024. Additionally, the APPI of October 2025 recorded 116.8 compared to 101.9 in October 2024 and 117.9 in September 2025.

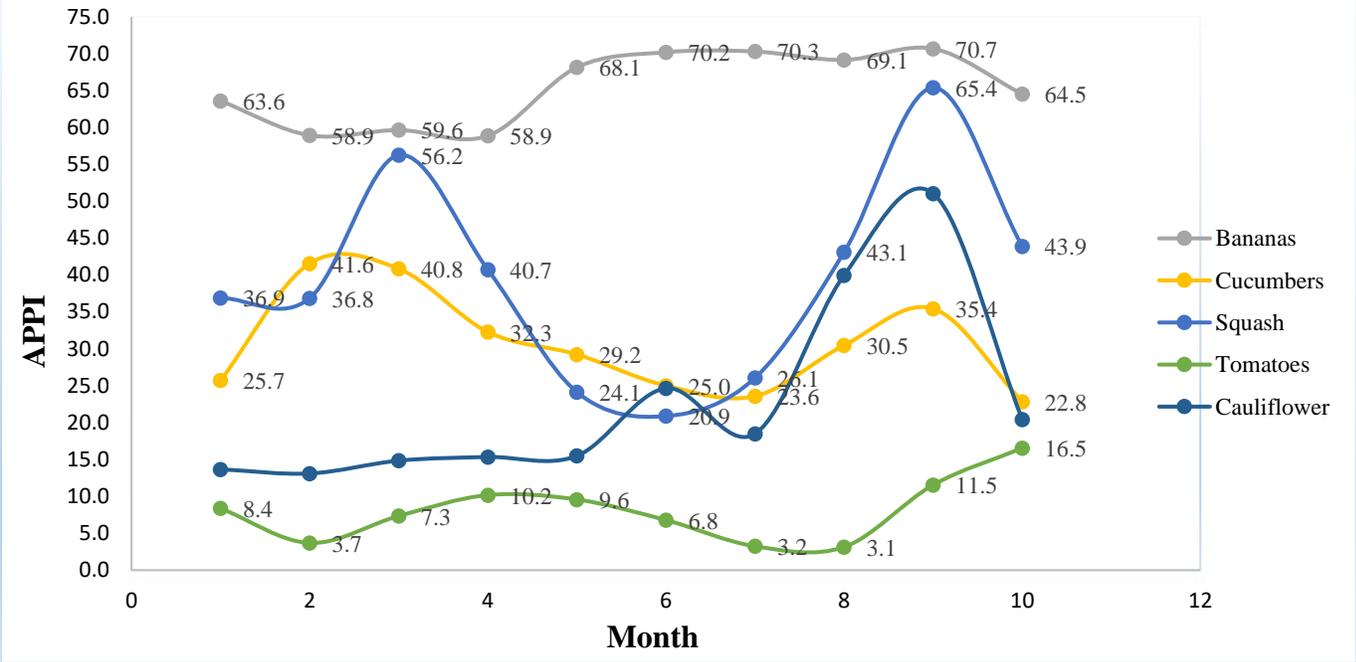
Comparing the first ten months of 2025 with the same period in 2024, prices of several crops have increased, most notably: Chili Peppers by 29.5%, Green Sweet Peppers by 23.7%, and Bananas by 21.6%, with a relative importance of 63.5%. Meanwhile, the average APPI witnessed a decrease in the prices of several crops, most notably: Potatoes by (35.8%), Colored Sweet Peppers by (17.4%), and Eggplants by (15.9%), with a relative importance of (36.5%).

The APPI of October 2025 has increased compared to the same month in 2024 due to the increase in the price index of several crops, most notably: Lemons by 145.5%, Dates 138.5%, Tomatoes 121.4%, with a relative importance of 63.6%. In contrast, the price index of several crops has decreased, most notably: Potatoes by (62.3%), Green Maize by (43.4%), Squash by (36.5%), whereby the relative importance of crops whose prices declined represented by (36.4%).

Comparing the APPI of October 2025 to September 2025, the prices of several crops decreased, most notably: Cauliflower by (59.9%), White Cabbage by (50.3%), Broad Beans Green by (38.3%), with their relative importance representing 62.9%. Meanwhile, the price index of several crops has increased, most notably: Tomatoes 43.3%, Cut Jew's Mallow by 33.8%, Colored Sweet Peppers by 28.7%, with a relative importance of 37.1%.

The following graph illustrates the changes in prices of agricultural producers for main crops during the first ten months of 2025.

Figure (1): Changes in Agricultural Producers Prices for Main Crops during the First Ten Months of 2025



It is worth mentioning that DOS has revised the methodology of collecting data on agricultural prices through a specialized technical committee from DOS and the Ministry of Agriculture. This revision was based on the recommendations of the *Permanent Experts Committee for Agricultural Statistics*, which is part of the National Agricultural Strategy. To improve data quality, agricultural price data for all crops have been sourced from the central markets on a monthly basis. The year 2016 was adopted as the base year (2016=100), and the *Laspeyres Equation* was used to compute the index.

**Table (1): The Cumulative APPI for October 2025 compared to October 2024**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Average 2025</b>	<b>Average 2024</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease Percentage (%)</b>
Chili Pepper	150.4	116.2	29.5
Green Sweet Peppers	169.3	136.8	23.7
Bananas	134.7	110.8	21.6
Cucumbers	133.4	123.2	8.3
Squash	141.8	134.6	5.4
Tomatoes	63.7	62.3	2.3
Cauliflower	104.7	103.0	1.6
Potatoes	83.4	129.8	-35.8
Colored Sweet Peppers	137.3	166.1	-17.4
Eggplants	125.4	149.1	-15.9
String Beans Green	106.8	112.9	-5.4

**Table (2): Prices of Agricultural Producers for October 2024 compared to October 2025  
(Qirsh /Kg)**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>October 2025</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease Percentage (%)</b>
Lemons	32.7	80.2	145.5
Dates	51.0	121.6	138.5
Tomatoes	7.5	16.5	121.4
Olives	85.5	129.5	51.5
White Cabbage	9.9	14.8	49.8
Bananas	45.8	64.5	40.8
Kumquats	130.3	166.2	27.6
Pomelos	65.9	82.2	24.7
Clementine	54.5	67.5	23.9
Spinach	21.3	26.2	22.9
Potatoes	52.4	19.7	-62.3
Green Maize	39.7	22.5	-43.4
Squash	69.1	43.9	-36.5
Cucumbers	35.0	22.8	-34.8
Cauliflower	30.1	20.4	-32.1
Lettuce	14.1	10.7	-23.7
Prickly Pear	152.6	119.9	-21.4
Dry Onion	25.2	20.4	-19.0
Mushroom	395.5	320.7	-18.9
String Beans Green	93.1	78.6	-15.6

**Table (3): Prices of Agricultural Producers for September 2025 and October 2025**  
(Qirsh /Kg)

Crop	September 2025	October 2025	Increase / Decrease Percentage (%)
Cauliflower	<b>51.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>-60.0</b>
White Cabbage	<b>29.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>-50.3</b>
Broad Bean Green	<b>360.7</b>	<b>222.5</b>	<b>-38.3</b>
Cucumbers	<b>35.4</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>-35.5</b>
Grapefruit	<b>54.7</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>-34.2</b>
Squash	<b>65.4</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>-32.9</b>
Spinach	<b>38.6</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>-32.2</b>
Radish	<b>24.7</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>-22.0</b>
Green Maize	<b>28.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>-21.2</b>
String Beans Green	<b>99.0</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>-20.6</b>
Tomatoes	<b>11.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>43.3</b>
Cut Jews mallow	<b>108.7</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>33.8</b>
Prickly pear	<b>90.8</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Colored Sweet Pepper	<b>52.5</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>28.7</b>
Dry Onion	<b>16.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>28.1</b>
Snake Cucumbers	<b>150.6</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Strawberries	<b>165.5</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>26.1</b>
Nectarines	<b>81.8</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>25.5</b>
Peaches	<b>83.4</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Red Cabbage	<b>36.1</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>

**Table (4): Prices of Agricultural Producers for Main Crops During the first Ten Months of 2025 (Qirsh /Kg)**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>
Chili Peppers	38.6	36.4	55.4	47.3	37.2	38.8	30.9	42.5	49.1	40.3
Green Sweet Peppers	40.4	38.7	61.3	53.6	41.8	34.1	31.5	42.0	47.6	40.8
Bananas	63.6	58.9	59.6	58.9	68.1	70.2	70.3	69.1	70.7	64.5
Cucumbers	25.7	41.6	40.8	32.3	29.2	25.0	23.6	30.5	35.4	22.8
Squash	36.9	36.8	56.2	40.7	24.1	20.9	26.1	43.1	65.4	43.9
Tomatoes	8.4	3.7	7.3	10.2	9.6	6.8	3.2	3.1	11.5	16.5
Cauliflower	13.7	13.1	14.8	15.3	15.5	24.6	18.5	40.0	51.0	20.4
Potatoes	28.4	21.1	21.3	25.5	24.4	22.5	22.8	22.9	21.9	19.7
Colored Sweet Pepper	69.1	64.3	76.2	76.3	69.4	43.8	23.2	15.5	52.5	67.6
Eggplants	21.6	22.5	28.7	23.0	19.6	16.9	17.2	20.1	22.2	21.7
String Beans Green	86.7	100.5	82.0	73.9	76.8	74.3	72.5	83.0	99.0	78.6