

Table (8): Inflation in Producer Prices According to Stage of Processing Classification^{1/}

	Year on Year Quarterly 2/				Year on Year Monthly 3/				
	Oct-Dec 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Jan-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
Overall PPI Index	20.4	36.3	38.6	9.3	37.2	35.1	27.9	26.9	25.0
Fuel	26.7	34.6	61.4	22.3	64.7	48.9	27.3	-3.7	31.1
Cotton	90.4	90.4	90.4	-12.2	90.4	0.0	0.0	-36.6	11.6
Raw Materials	13.6	31.6	28.7	-2.0	25.7	32.7	25.1	-61.6	19.8
Semi-Finished Goods	12.8	31.3	29.6	11.1	25.0	30.1	17.5	-13.1	11.6
Finished Goods	29.0	49.5	50.0	10.8	50.6	38.8	29.1	-30.7	21.7

Source: CAPMAS.

1/ The new series of Producer Price Index was issued by CAPMAS starting September 2007, using 2004/2005 prices of goods and services as a base period, and deriving sub-group weights from average values of agricultural, industrial and services production for the years 2002/2003 and 2003/2004.

2/ Change in index over the same quarter in the previous year.

3/ Change in index over the same month in the previous year.