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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR AGRICULTURE (JUNE 2020 = 100) – MARCH 2021

The month on month rate of change in March 2021 was 2.96 percent shedding 0.43 percentage points on the February 2021 rate of 3.39 percent. **(See note on period of data collection below).**

This means that prices as measured by the all items PPIA increased by an average rate of 2.96 percent from February 2021 to March 2021.

- *The month-on-month rate of change is given by the percentage change in the index of the relevant month of the current year compared with the index of the previous month in the current year.*

The month on month Crop and Animal Production, Hunting and Related Services Activities rate of change stood at 2.80 percent in March 2021, shedding 0.61 percentage points on the February 2021 rate of 3.41 percent. The month on month Fishing and Aquaculture rate of change stood at 8.31 percent, gaining 5.68 percentage points on the February 2021 rate of 5.68 percent.

The PPIA for the month ending March 2021 stood at 136.00 compared to 132.09 in February 2021 and 120.29 in December 2020.

Period of Data Collection

It is important to note that data on prices was collected during the period from 20 to 30 every month from January to March 2021. The changes in prices in this report refer to that period of data collection.

The Producer Price Index for Agriculture

With effect from September 2020 ZIMSTAT is publishing the Producer Price Index for Agriculture (PPIA) with weights derived from Agriculture and Livestock Survey of 2017.

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Producer Price Index for Agriculture (June 2020 =100)

	Crop and Animal Production, Hunting and Related Services Activites	Fishing and Aquaculture	All Items	Inflation Rate (%) <u>Monthly</u>	Inflation Rate (%) Annual
Weights	96.5	3.5	100.0		
2020 Jun	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Jul	102.5	100.6	102.4	2.4	
Aug	104.6	103.5	104.5	2.1	
Sep	106.7	102.9	106.6	2.0	
Oct	110.6	104.8	110.4	3.6	
Nov	115.2	104.9	114.9	4.0	
Dec	120.8	105.6	120.3	4.7	
2021 Jan	128.6	104.0	127.8	6.2	
Feb	133.0	106.7	132.1	3.4	
Mar	136.7	115.6	136.0	3.0	

	Weights											Change in % from Feb 21 to Mar 21
		Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	
Crop and Animal Production,Hunting and Related Services Activites	96.52	100.00	102.47	104.55	106.73	110.65	115.21	120.82	128.62	133.01	136.74	2.80
Non-perenial crops	7.64	100.00	106.86	117.91	120.29	121.76	135.10	158.69	205.06	213.71	216.82	1.46
Cereals(except rice),legumenous crops and oil seeds	6.34	100.00	107.83	120.96	123.67	125.04	137.68	165.76	218.41	228.43	230.59	0.94
Rice	0.01	100.00	100.51	106.04	139.41	140.14	141.90	147.06	204.13	204.05	221.52	8.56
Vegetables and melons,roots and tubers	0.35	100.00	107.85	111.07	113.33	120.65	182.23	188.63	245.82	253.05	281.33	11.18
Sugar cane	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.79	101.95	101.95	101.95	101.47	101.47	101.47	0.00
Tobbacco	0.80	100.00	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.01	0.00
Fibre crops	0.14	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Perenial crops	0.03	100.00	113.71	123.43	125.37	132.69	136.44	143.53	167.06	179.78	185.74	3.32
Grapes	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.06	96.23	97.22	92.94	95.23	95.23	0.00
Tropical and subtropical fruits	0.01	100.00	104.25	113.83	133.28	144.52	138.86	151.67	148.77	155.23	168.88	8.79
Citrus fruits	0.01	100.00	158.89	177.74	158.81	175.84	198.53	206.57	329.14	368.98	374.92	1.61
Pome fruits and stone fruits	0.01	100.00	100.43	112.77	103.46	105.61	105.21	106.86	106.51	116.37	116.61	0.21
Other tree and bush fruits and nuts	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	112.22	112.70	112.70	130.91	127.79	127.79	127.79	0.00
Growing of Beverages Crops	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.68	103.02	100.00	118.76	119.98	117.29	115.15	109.60	-4.82
Spices,aromatic,drug and pharmaceutical crops	0.00	100.00	120.59	120.04	151.95	151.81	153.91	172.26	319.13	303.51	325.21	7.15
Animal production	88.85	100.00	102.09	103.40	105.55	109.69	113.50	117.56	122.04	126.05	129.83	3.00
Cattles	17.93	100.00	99.09	100.32	100.09	99.14	99.14	102.51	102.51	102.59	100.33	-2.20
Horses and other equines	1.85	100.00	111.96	111.96	111.96	111.96	111.96	111.96	111.96	111.96	111.96	0.00
Sheeps and goats	16.95	100.00	106.11	106.42	110.29	121.65	131.06	131.27	131.28	137.32	137.32	0.00
Swine/pigs	0.81	100.00	100.00	99.56	100.44	100.44	100.44	100.44	100.44	101.03	101.24	0.20
Poultry	51.31	100.00	101.49	103.22	105.75	109.48	112.97	118.76	126.51	131.43	138.76	5.58
Fishing and Aquaculture	3.48	100.00	100.64	103.49	102.89	104.76	104.95	105.59	103.98	106.72	115.59	8.31
Fishing	3.48	100.00	100.64	103.49	102.89	104.76	104.95	105.59	103.98	106.72	115.59	8.31
Freshwater fishing	3.48	100.00	100.64	103.49	102.89	104.76	104.95	105.59	103.98	106.72	115.59	8.31
All ITEMS	100.00	100.00	102.41	104.51	106.59	110.44	114.86	120.29	127.77	132.09	136.00	2.96