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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA JANUARY 2016

Local Production

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production measures the average change in the prices of commodities charged by domestic producers of an industry in a reference month compared with the base year.

Producer Price Index (2010=100) By Sector (MSIC 2008)

Year-on-year comparison showed that the PPI for local production fell 4.4 per cent in January 2016. The highest drop was recorded by Mining index (-24.7%), followed by Electricity & gas (-4.1%) and Manufacturing (-2.8%). Meanwhile, the index for Water supply and Agriculture, forestry & fishing showed an increase of 5.2 per cent and 0.6 per cent respectively. [Table I].

The PPI for local production declined by 1.4 per cent in January 2016 as compared to December 2015. This was due to decreases in Mining (-16.9%), Water supply (-1.0%) and Manufacturing (-0.4%). Meanwhile, the index for Agriculture, forestry & fishing and Electricity & gas increased by 3.6 per cent and 0.2 percent respectively.





Producer Price Index By Stage of Processing

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) declined by 1.4 per cent in January 2016 compared to the previous month. This declination was due to decreases in all three stages of processing that is Crude materials for further processing (-3.9%), Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-1.1%) and Finished goods (-0.1%). [Table II].

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for January 2016 dropped by 4.4 per cent. This was due to decreases in index for Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-7.2%) followed by index for Crude materials for further processing (-3.3%). However, index for Finished goods increased by 1.3 per cent.



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