



PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA FEBRUARY 2018



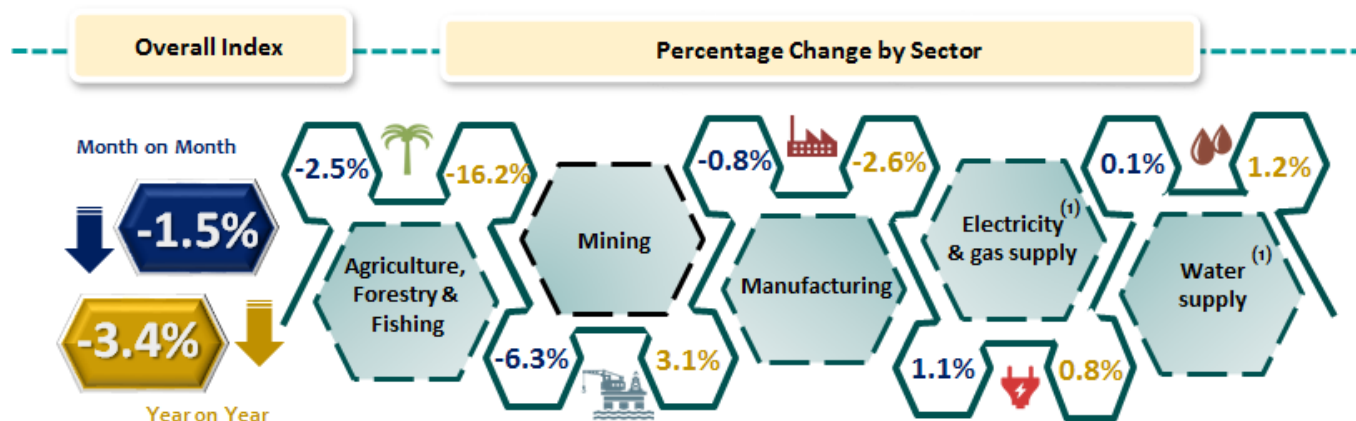
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PPI FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION , FEBRUARY 2018

PPI for Local Production **decreased -3.4%** in February 2018 compared to February 2017



Note: ⁽¹⁾ The price used in the calculation of the index refers to the net transaction prices for sales of output received by producers

Source: Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), February 2018

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

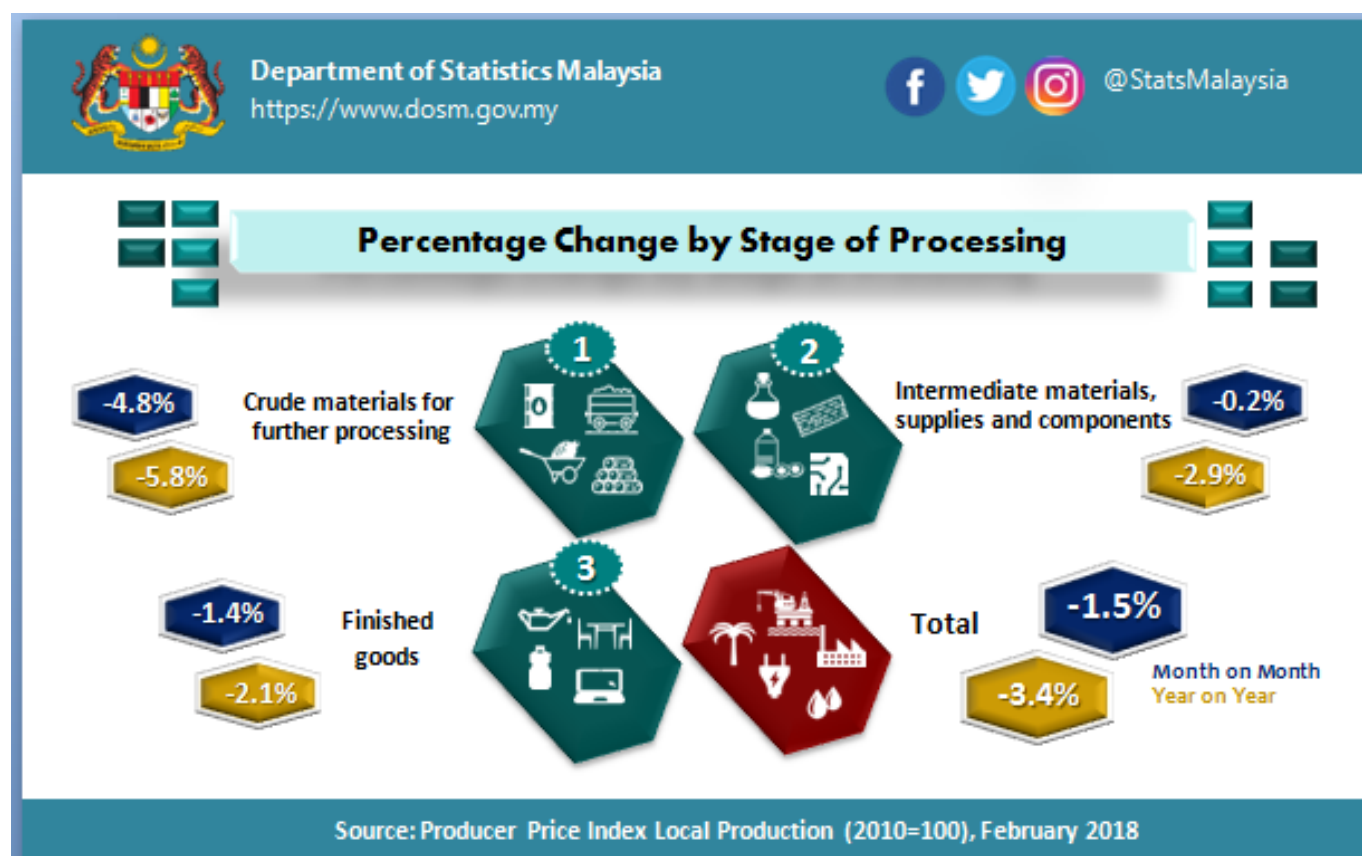
The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production decreased 3.4 per cent on a year-on-year basis in February 2018 compared to a decrease of 1.2 per cent in January 2018. Among the sectors which decreased during this period were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-16.2%), and Manufacturing (-2.6%). Meanwhile, the index registered increases for mining (+3.1%), Water supply (+1.2%) and Electricity & gas supply (+0.8%) sectors.

On a monthly basis, PPI for local production decreased by 1.5 per cent in February 2018. This was due to decrease in Mining (-6.3%), Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-2.5%) and Manufacturing (-0.8%) sectors. Meanwhile, the index for the Electricity & gas supply and water supply sectors increased by 1.1 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively. [Table I].

Table I: Producer Price Index (2010=100) Local Production by Sector (MSIC 2008), Malaysia

Sector	Code	Weights	Index	Percentage Change Month-on-Month			Percentage Change Year-on-Year		
			Feb. 2018	Dec. 2017/ Nov. 2017	Jan. 2018/ Dec. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017/ Dec. 2016	Jan. 2018/ Jan. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Feb. 2017
Total		100.000	106.7	▼ -0.5	▲ 0.5	▼ -1.5	▲ 0.3	▼ -1.2	▼ -3.4
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	107.3	▼ -5.3	▲ 2.7	▼ -2.5	▼ -13.8	▼ -13.8	▼ -16.2
Mining	B	7.927	97.5	▼ -0.6	▲ 6.3	▼ -6.3	▲ 8.9	▲ 8.9	▲ 3.1
Manufacturing	C	81.571	107.5	▲ 0.1	▼ -0.4	▼ -0.8	▲ 1.1	▼ -0.7	▼ -2.6
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	115.4	▼ -0.3	▼ -0.3	▲ 1.1	▼ -0.2	▼ -0.4	▲ 0.8
Water supply	E	0.330	114.2	▼ -0.3	⚡ 0.0	▲ 0.1	▼ -0.4	▲ 1.0	▲ 1.2

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING



The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) decreased by 1.5 per cent in February 2018. This was due to the negative changes in the index for Crude materials for further processing (-4.8%), Finished goods (-1.4%), and Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-0.2%).

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for February 2018 decreased 3.4 per cent. The decreased was fuelled by the index for Crude materials for further processing (-5.8%), Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-2.9%) and Finished goods (-2.1%). [Table II].

TABLE II: PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (2010=100), LOCAL PRODUCTION BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

Stage of Processing	Code	Weights	Index	Percentage Change Month-on-Month			Percentage Change Year-on-Year		
			Feb. 2018	Dec. 2017/ Nov. 2017	Jan. 2018/ Dec. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017/ Dec. 2016	Jan. 2018/ Jan. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Feb. 2017
Total		100.000	110.4	▼ -0.5	▲ 0.5	▼ -1.5	▲ 0.3	▼ -1.2	▼ -3.4
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	115.1	▼ -2.4	▲ 3.5	▼ -4.8	▼ -1.3	▼ -1.0	▼ -5.8
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	112.0	▲ 0.1	▼ -0.4	▼ -0.2	▲ 0.9	▼ -1.5	▼ -2.9
Finished goods	3	27.471	103.6	⚡ 0.0	▼ -0.1	▼ -1.4	▲ 0.1	▼ -0.4	▼ -2.1

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