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)

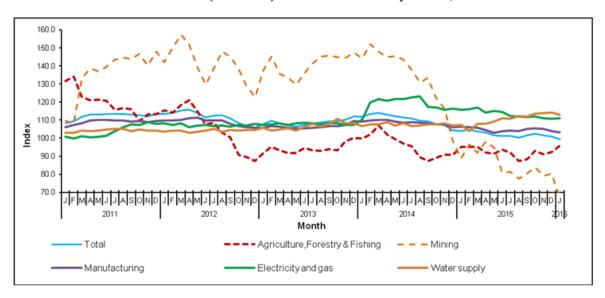
Year-on-year comparison showed that the PPI for local production fell 4.4 per cent in January 2016. The highest drop was recorded by Mining index (-24.7%), followed by Electricity & gas (-4.1%) and Manufacturing (-2.8%). Meanwhile, the index for Water supply and Agriculture, forestry & fishing showed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

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

Sector	Code	Weight	Index	Percentage Change Month on Month			Percentage Change Year on Year		
			Jan. 2016	Nov. 2015 / Oct. 2015	Dec. 2015 / Nov. 2015	Jan. 2016 / Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015/ Nov. 2014	Dec. 2015/ Dec. 2014	Jan. 2016 / Jan. 2015
Total		100.00	99.5	-1.0	-0.7	-1.4	-5.3	-3.4	-4.4
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	Α	8.15	95.8	-2.3	1.6	3.6	0.2	1.8	0.6
Mining	В	9.67	66.9	-5.6	1.8	-16.9	-31.9	-18.4	-24.7
Manufacturing	С	78.79	103.4	-0.3	-1.2	-0.4	-2.3	-2.2	-2.8
Electricity & gas	D	3.05	111.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-4.1	-4.9	-4.1
Water supply	E	0.34	113.0	0.3	0.3	-1.0	5.1	6.5	5.2

Chart I: Producer Price Index (2010=100) Local Production By Sector, 2011-2016



Producer Price Index By Stage of Processing

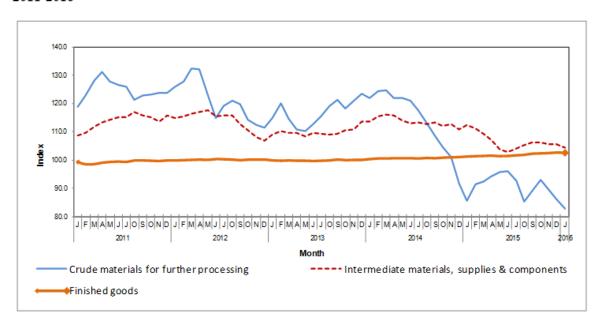
The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) declined by 1.4 per cent in January 2016 compared to the previous month. This declination was due to decreases in all three stages of processing that is Crude materials for further processing (-3.9%), Intermediate materials, supplies and components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

Table II: Producer Price Index (2010=100), Local Production By Stage of Processing

Stage Of Processing	Code	Weight	Index	Percentage Change Month on Month			Percentage Change Year on Year		
			Jan. 2016	Nov. 2015 / Oct. 2015	Dec. 2015/ Nov. 2015	Jan. 2016 / Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015/ Nov. 2014	Dec. 2015/ Dec. 2014	Jan. 2016 / Jan. 2015
Total		100.00	99.5	-1.0	-0.7	-1.4	-5.3	-3.4	-4.4
Crude materials for further processing	1	20.32	82.7	-3.7	-4.0	-3.9	-11.1	-6.0	-3.3
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	53.56	104.3	-0.6	-0.1	-1.1	-6.4	-4.9	-7.2
Finished goods	3	26.12	102.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.5	1.6	1.3

Chart II: Producer Price Index (2010=100), Local Production By Stage of Processing, 2011-2016



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