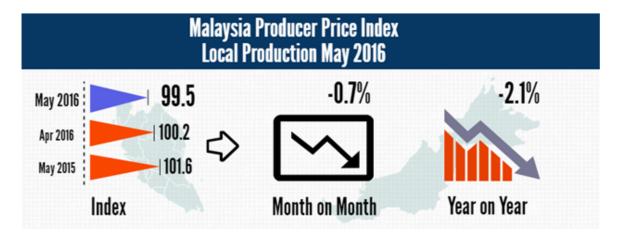
# PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA MAY 2016

#### **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 2.1 per cent in May 2016. The highest drop was recorded by Mining index (-23.1%), followed by Electricity & gas (-3.6%) and Manufacturing (-1.3%). Meanwhile, the index for Agriculture, forestry & fishing and Water supply showed an increase of 15.9 per cent and 4.7 per cent respectively. [Table I].

The PPI for local production declined by 0.7 per cent in May 2016 as compared to April 2016. This was due to decreases in Manufacturing (-1.3%) and Water supply (-0.9%). Meanwhile, the indices for Mining, Electricity & gas and Agriculture, forestry & fishing increased by 5.4 per cent, 0.9 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively.

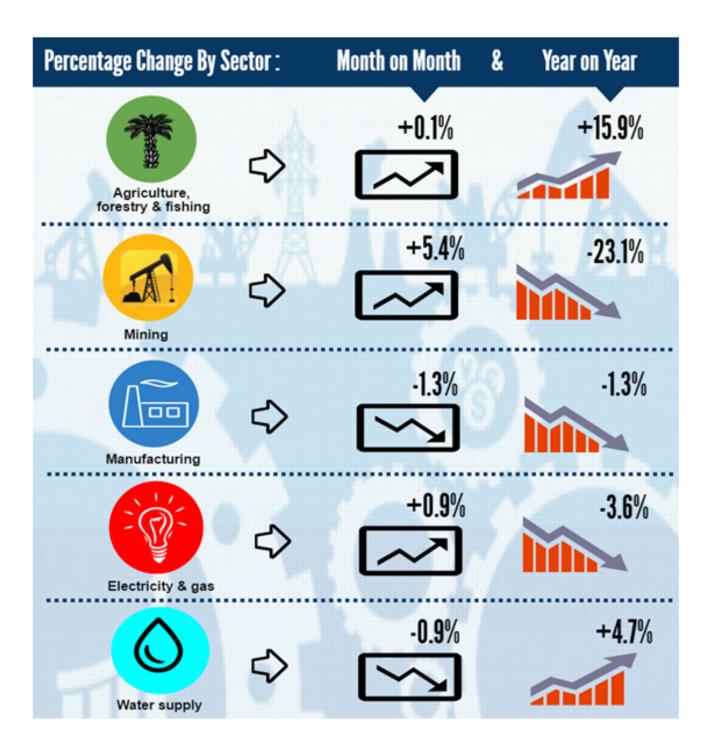
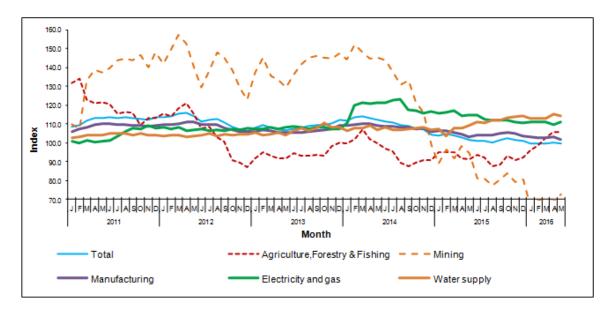


Table I : Producer Price Index (2010=100) Local Production By Sector (MSIC 2008), Malaysia

Sector	Code	Weight	Index	Percentage Change Month on Month			Percentage Change Year on Year		
			May 2016	Mar. 2016 / Feb. 2016	Apr. 2016 / Mar. 2016	May. 2016 / Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016/ Mar. 2015	Apr. 2016/ Apr. 2015	May. 2016 / May. 2015
Total		100.00	99.5	0.1	0.5	-0.7	-3.9	-2.8	-2.1
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	Α	8.15	105.9	3.9	2.8	0.1	8.3	15.0	15.9
Mining	В	9.67	72.8	-0.9	0.0	5.4	-24.9	-29.6	-23.1
Manufacturing	C	78.79	101.7	-0.1	0.3	-1.3	-2.8	-1.3	-1.3
Electricity & gas	D	3.05	110.9	-0.1	-1.1	0.9	-5.0	-3.8	-3.6
Watersupply	E	0.34	114.2	-0.1	2.1	-0.9	4.6	6.7	4.7

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



#### **Producer Price Index By Stage of Processing**

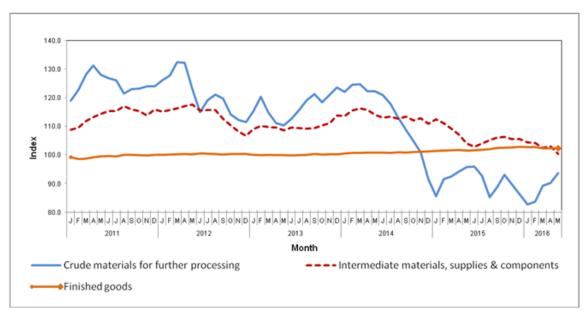
The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) declined by 0.7 per cent in May 2016 compared to the previous month. This declination was due to a decrease in Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-2.5%). Meanwhile, Crude materials for further processing increased by (+4.0%), however, Finished goods remained unchanged. [Table II]

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for May 2016 dropped by 2.1 per cent. This was due to decreases in index for Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-3.4%), followed by index for Crude materials for further processing (-2.2%). However, index for Finished goods increased by 0.8 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		
			May 2016	Mar. 2016 / Feb. 2016	Apr. 2016 / Mar. 2016	May. 2016 / Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016/ Mar. 2015	Apr. 2016/ Apr. 2015	May. 2016 / May. 2015
Total		100.00	99.5	0.1	0.1	-0.7	-4.8	-3.9	-2.1
Crude materials for further processing	1	20.32	93.7	1.1	6.7	4.0	-8.6	-3.5	-2.2
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	53.56	100.4	-0.2	-1.6	-2.5	-6.3	-6.2	-3.4
Finished goods	3	26.12	102.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.8

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



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