

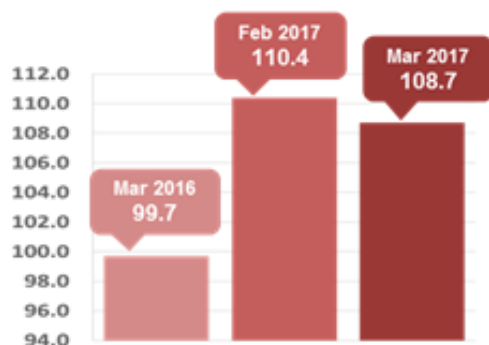


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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA MARCH 2017

**PPI for Local Production increased 9.0%
in March 2017 compared to March 2016**

Overall Index



Percentage Change by Sector

Agriculture, Forestry
& Fishing

-8.5 %



13.8 %

Mining

-2.6 %



33.3 %

Manufacturing

-0.7 %



6.7 %

Electricity & gas
supply ⁽ⁱ⁾

0.3 %



3.3 %

Water supply ⁽ⁱ⁾

1.0 %



1.0 %

-1.5 %
Mar 2017/
Feb 2017

9.0 %
Mar 2017/
Mar 2016

Month-on-Month

Year-on-Year

Note: ⁽ⁱ⁾ 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), March 2017

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

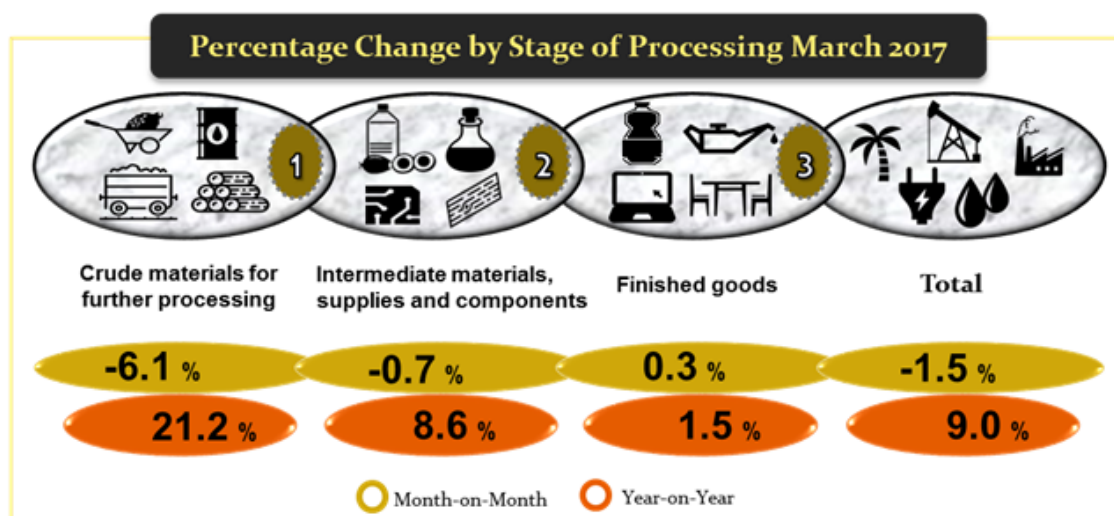
Year-on-year comparison showed that the Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production increased 9.0 per cent in March 2017. The highest increase was recorded by Mining index (+33.3%) followed by Agriculture, forestry & fishing (+13.8%), Manufacturing (+6.7%), Electricity & gas supply (+3.3%) and Water supply (+1.0%).

The PPI for local production declined by 1.5 per cent in March 2017 compared to February 2017. This was due to decreases in three sectors namely, Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-8.5%), Mining (-2.6%) and Manufacturing (-0.7%). Meanwhile, Electricity & gas supply inclined (+0.3%), followed by Water supply (+1.0%). [Table I]

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

Sector	Code	Weights	Index Mar 2017	Percentage Change Month-on-Month			Percentage Change Year-on-Year		
				Jan 2017/ Dec 2016	Feb 2017/ Jan 2017	Mar 2017/ Feb 2017	Jan 2017/ Jan 2016	Feb 2017/ Feb 2016	Mar 2017/ Mar 2016
Total		100.0	108.7	▲ 2.0	▲ 0.7	▼ -1.5	▲ 10.2	▲ 10.8	▲ 9.0
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	A	8.2	117.1	▲ 2.7	▲ 0.2	▼ -8.5	▲ 33.4	▲ 29.3	▲ 13.8
Mining	B	9.7	92.1	▲ 6.3	▼ -0.9	▼ -2.6	▲ 42.8	▲ 35.7	▲ 33.3
Manufacturing	C	78.8	109.6	▲ 1.5	▲ 1.1	▼ -0.7	▲ 5.6	▲ 7.4	▲ 6.7
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.1	114.8	▼ -0.1	▼ -0.1	▲ 0.3	▲ 3.2	▲ 3.0	▲ 3.3
Water supply	E	0.3	113.9	▼ -1.4	▼ -0.2	▲ 1.0	◀ 0.0	▼ -0.1	▲ 1.0

Producer Price Index by Stage of Processing



Source: Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), March 2017

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) declined 1.5 per cent in March 2017 compared to the previous month. This decline was due to decreases in the indices for Crude materials for further processing (-6.1%) and Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-0.7%). Meanwhile, Finished goods inclined 0.3 per cent.

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for March 2017 increased 9.0 per cent. This was due to increases in index for Crude materials for further processing (+21.2%), Intermediate materials, supplies and components (+8.6%) and Finished goods (+1.5%). [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		
			Mar 2017	Jan 2017/ Dec 2016	Feb 2017/ Jan 2017	Mar 2017/ Feb 2017	Jan 2017/ Jan 2016	Feb 2017/ Feb 2016	Mar 2017/ Mar 2016
Total		100.0	108.7	▲ 2.0	▲ 0.7	▼ -1.5	▲ 10.2	▲ 10.8	▲ 9.0
Crude materials for further processing	1	20.3	108.1	▲ 3.1	▲ 0.1	▼ -6.1	▲ 39.1	▲ 37.7	▲ 21.2
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	53.6	111.2	▲ 2.1	▲ 1.3	▼ -0.7	▲ 6.0	▲ 7.6	▲ 8.6
Finished goods	3	26.1	103.9	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.3	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.8	▲ 1.5

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