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4.7% the average decrease of the producer's prices index for October 2019 compared with the same month of 2018

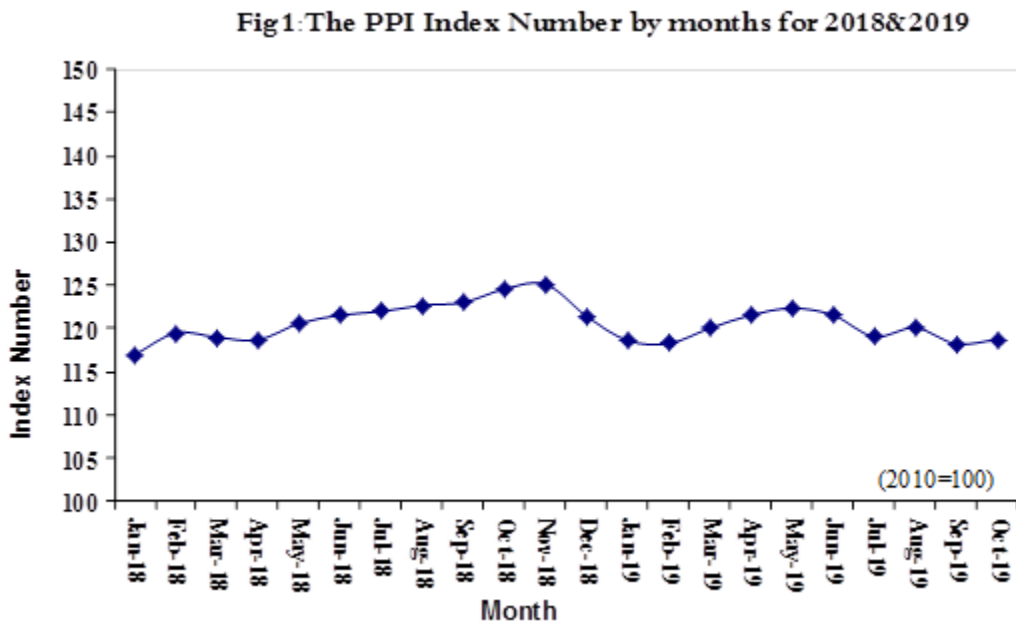
The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the producer's prices index for October 2019 to reach 118.7 against 124.6 for the same month of 2018 recorded a decrease by 4.7%. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the price of the manufacturing Industries by 4.42 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% and the price of quarrying production by 0.56 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% .Meanwhile, there was an increase in the price of electricity production by 0.29 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

The report indicates an increase in the producer's prices index for October 2019 to reach 118.7 against 118.2 compared with the previous month (September) of 2019 leading an increase by 0.4%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the price of the manufacturing Industries by 0.20 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% , quarrying production by 0.20 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the price of electricity production by 0.02 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

During the first ten months of 2019 we notice that, there was a decrease in the producer's prices index to reach 119.85 against 120.86 for the same period of 2018 to record a decrease by 0.8%.This mainly has resulted from a decrease in the price of manufacturing production by 1.46 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% and the price of electricity production by 0.12 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

Meanwhile there was an increase in the price of the quarrying Industries by 0.74 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2%.

The following figure shows the trend of the producer's prices index for 2018 and 2019



**The monthly and accumulative average change of the producer's prices index during
2018 and 2019**

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Year												
Monthly 2018	0.6	2.2	-0.4	-0.3	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.5	-3.0
Monthly 2019	-2.3	-1.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	-0.6	-2.1	0.8	-1.6	0.4		
Accumulative 2019	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.8		