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# AGRICULTURE PRODUCER PRICE INDEX- DECEMBER 2020

### 1.1 Annual Headline Inflation

The Headline Agriculture Producer Price Index (PPI-A) registered an annual decline of 3.2 percent for the year ending December 2020 following a decline of 3.7 percent recorded for the year ending November 2020, Fig 1.1. This was mainly due to a decline of 5.0 percent in the production prices for Crop and Animal products, during the month, Fig 1.2. Several crops registered annual price decline compared to November 2020 as indicated in Table 1.

Fig 1.1: PPI-A and Annual Headline Inflation January 2019 - December 2020.

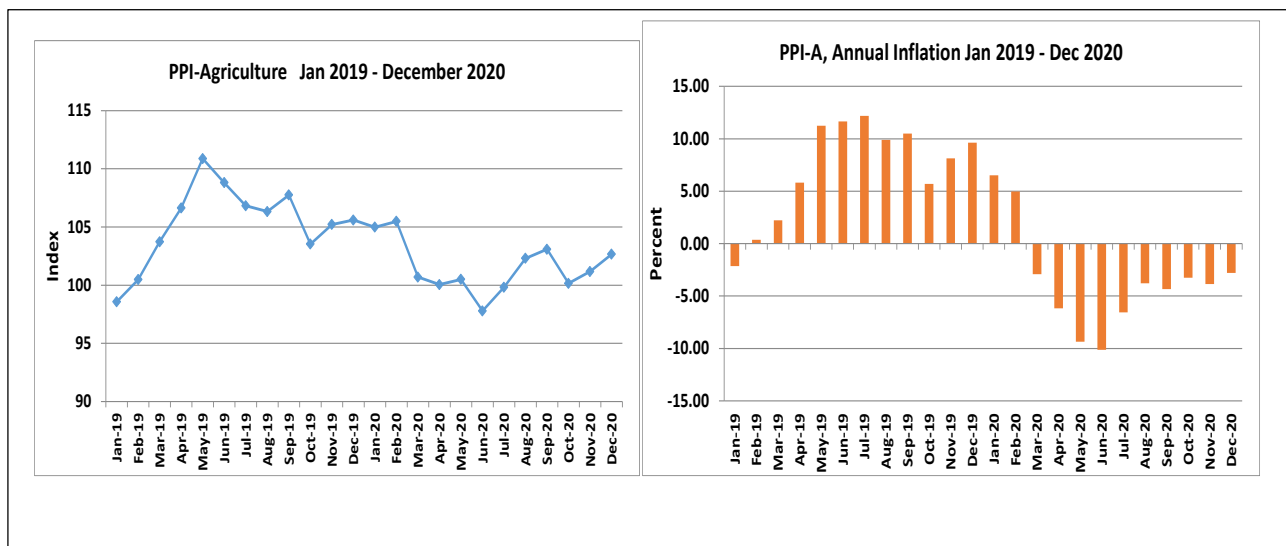
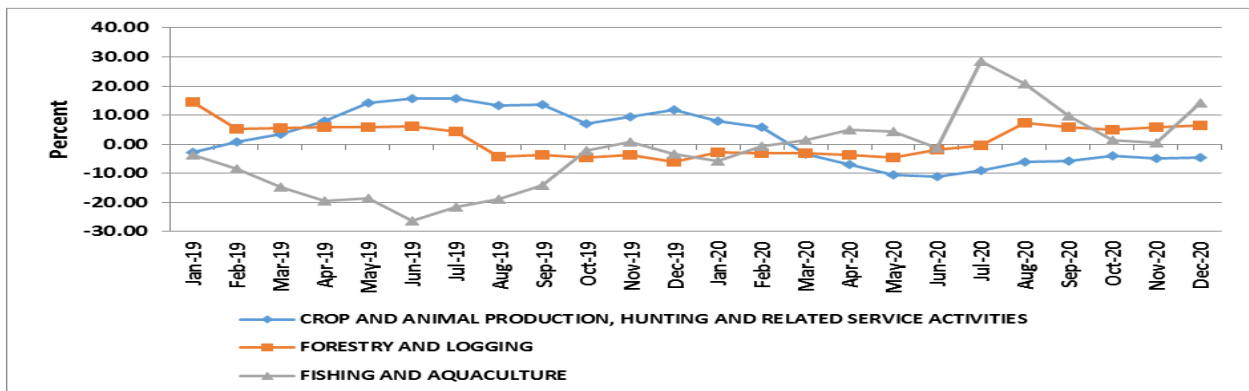


Fig 1.2 Annual Inflation by Division, January 2019 – December 2020



**Table 1: Annual Changes in Group Price Indices November 2020 – December 2020**

	<b>Groups</b>	<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>
01	Growing of Legumious crop	-6.3	-6.3
02	Growing of oil seeds	8.3	9.9
03	Growing rice	-6.9	-4.2
04	Growing leafy or stem vegetables	-5.4	10.1
05	Growing of fruit bearing vegetables	-12.9	-17.4
06	Growing of root or tuberous vegetables	5.7	-3.4
07	Growing of roots tubers	-3.0	8.1
08	Growing sugarcane	-18.5	-18.5
09	Growing tobacco	2.5	2.5
10	Growing of fibre crops	4.6	-5.3
11	Growing of tropical fruits and subtropical fruits	-6.4	-7.8
12	Banana and plantain	-6.1	-3.9
13	Growing of Citrus fruits	-9.2	-0.8
14	Growing of beverage crops	0.0	-1.5
19	Raising of Cattle	-7.1	-5.8
20	Production of raw Milk	-6.7	-5.1
21	Raising of sheep and goats	-14.0	-13.3
22	Raising of swine/pigs	13.3	2.2
23	Raising of poultry	-15.1	-20.7
24	Production of eggs	0.9	-3.8
25	Raising of other animals (honey & rabbits)	12.3	-72.7
26	Forestry and Logging products	5.8	6.5
27	Fresh and Aquaculture fisheries	0.7	14.3

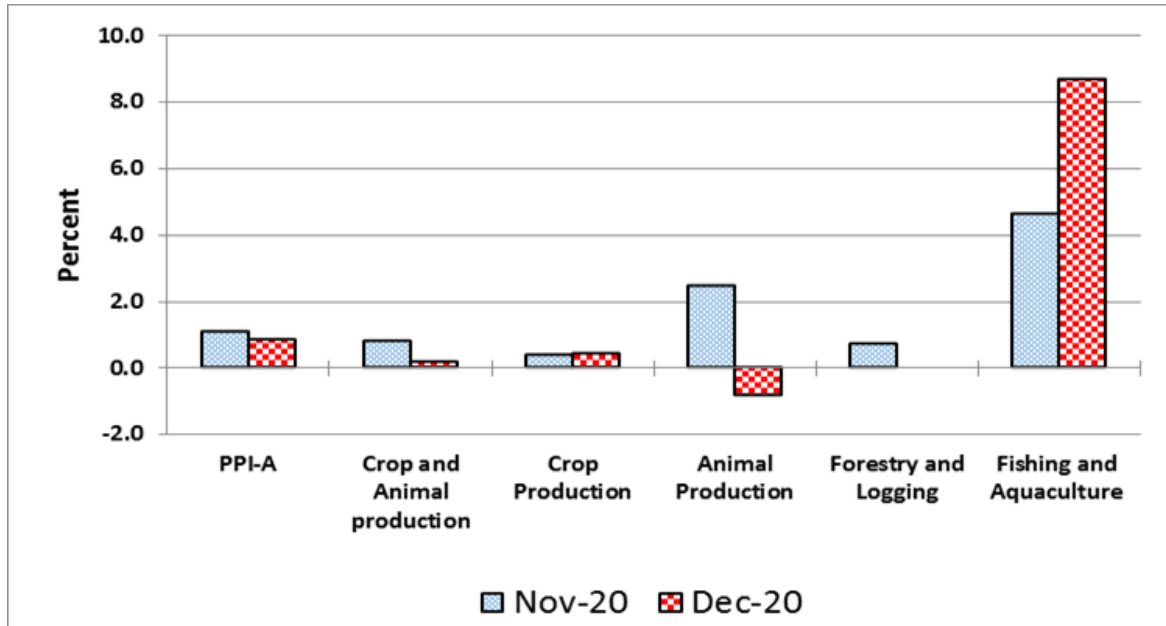
The Producer Price Index for fish & aquaculture products recorded an annual increased of 14.3 percent in Dece2020 after a 0.7 percent increase in November 2020. The government controls on fishing and costly requirements push up the prices index for fish production. The pattern of prices for fish maintained an upward tendency between November and December 2020 Table 1.

The Producer Price index for Forestry and Logging registered an annual increase of 6.5 percent in the year ending December 2020. This followed another increase of 5.8 percent recorded in the year ending November 2020, Table 1. Forestry and Logging products have recorded increasing prices due to rising demand for fine wood products, wood for building, charcoal and firewood in the rural areas.

## 2.1 Monthly Inflation

The Headline PPI-A registered an increase of 0.8 percent in the month of December 2020 following another increase of 1.1 percent recorded in November 2020, Table 2. The increase was mainly due to increases in prices for crops production (0.4 %) as well as Fishing and Aquaculture production (8.7%), Fig 2.1

**Fig 2.1: Monthly Inflation for PPI-A and Division level Activities Nov 2020 and Dec 2020.**



The monthly change indicates that the Crop prices increased by 0.4 percent in December 2020 following a rise of 0.39 percent recorded in November 2020 (Table 3). This was due to increase in the prices of Leafy and stem vegetables (17.7%), Fruits bearing vegetables (4.4%), Root tubers (6.7%), Fibre crop (1.8%), Citrus fruits (10.1%), Oil seeds (5.6%), Spices and aromatic crop (1.0%). The crop production activities registered declines in the prices of Cereals (9.5%), Leguminous crops (1.2%), Rice (0.6%), Beverage crops (0.4%), Bananas and Plantains (3.2%), bulbs and Tuberous vegetables (8.9%).

The Producer prices for Animal Production decreased by 0.8 percent in December 2020 compared to a rise of 2.5 percent registered in November 2020. This was due to decrease in the prices of raw milk (1.4%), Swine (9.4%), honey (1.4%). However, prices of cattle, sheep and goat increased by 0.2 percent and 5.4 percent respectively caused by the festive season, table 2.

**Table 2: Monthly Changes in Group Price Indices November 2020 – December 2020**

<b>Groups</b>		<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>
01	Growing of Legumious crop	0.5	-1.2
02	Growing of oil seeds	15.4	5.6
03	Growing rice	4.4	-0.6
04	Growing leafy or stem vegetables	-8.5	17.8
05	Growing of fruit bearing vegetables	-4.0	4.4
06	Growing of root or tuberous vegetables	-6.2	-8.9
07	Growing of roots tubers	-7.2	4.6
08	Growing sugarcane	0.0	0.0
09	Growing tobacco	0.0	-3.0
10	Growing of fibre crops	0.0	1.8
11	Growing of tropical fruits and subtropical fruits	-0.4	-1.5
12	Banana and plantain	3.4	-3.2
13	Growing of citrus fruits	-12.7	10.1
14	Growing of beverage crops	3.6	-0.4
19	Raising of Cattle	-0.7	0.2
20	Production of raw milk	-2.0	-1.4
21	Raising of sheep and goats	0.1	5.4
22	Raising of swine/pigs	11.2	-9.5
23	Raising of poultry	2.0	0.7
24	Production of eggs	-0.4	-0.6
25	Raising of other animals (honey & rabbits)	-1.8	0.9
26	Bee keeping and production of honey and beeswax	0.0	-1.4
27	Forestry and Logging products	0.7	0.0
28	Fresh and Aquaculture fisheries	4.7	8.7
29	<b>PPI-A</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>

  
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