

Business Price Indexes: March 2017 quarter

Embargoed until 10:45am – 17 May 2017

Key facts

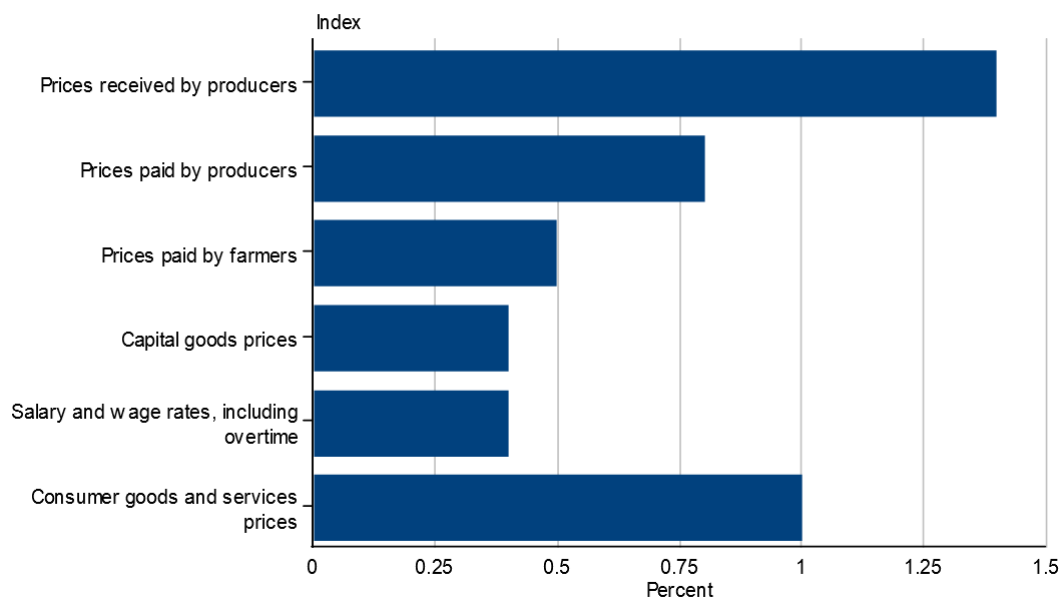
In the March 2017 quarter:

- The output producers price index (PPI) rose 1.4 percent.
- The input PPI rose 0.8 percent.
- PPI outputs were up mainly due to dairy product manufacturing.
- PPI inputs were up mainly due to petroleum and coal product manufacturing.
- The farm expenses price index (FEPI) rose 0.5 percent.
- The capital goods price index (CGPI) rose 0.4 percent.

Price indexes: March 2017 quarter	Quarterly change %	Annual change %
Prices received by producers (output PPI)	1.4	4.1
Prices paid by producers (input PPI)	0.8	4.2
Prices paid by farmers (FEPI)	0.5	0.6
Capital goods prices (CGPI)	0.4	3.3
Salary and wage rates, including overtime (LCI)	0.4	1.6
Prices paid by consumers (CPI)	1.0	2.2

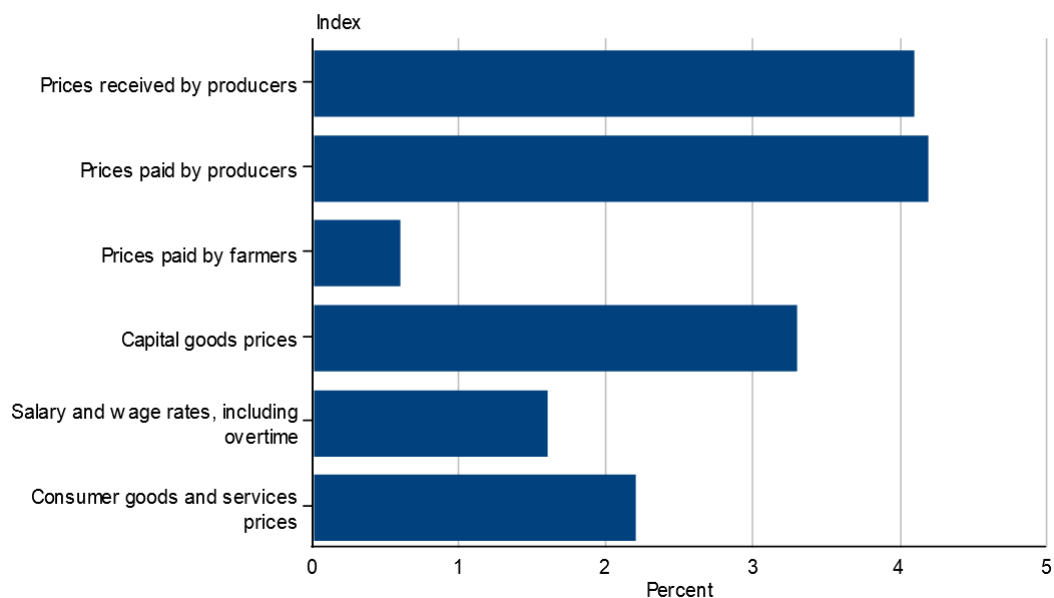
Price indexes: December 2016 quarter	Quarterly change %	Annual change %
Export prices for goods (overseas trade index)	4.8 P	-0.4 P
Import prices for goods (overseas trade index)	-0.8 P	-6.6 P
Symbol: P provisional		

Price indexes – quarterly change
March 2017 quarter



Source: Stats NZ

Price indexes – annual change
March 2017 quarter



Source: Stats NZ

Producers price index reweight

In the March 2017 quarter we implemented the annual PPI reweight.

See [Producers price index weights](#) for the updated Excel tables of industry weights and industry-by-commodity weights.

Your feedback

We'd like your comments and feedback about the business price indexes (BPI), including the PPI, CGPI, and FEPI. In particular:

- How do you use the BPI?
- What suggestions do you have for improvements to the BPI?

Please contact us by email: angus.crowe@stats.govt.nz

Phone: 0508 525 525 (toll free in New Zealand)

Liz MacPherson, Government Statistician
ISSN 2423-0340
17 May 2017

Related links

- [Next release](#)
- [Past releases](#)
- [Data quality](#)
- [Related information](#)

Next release

Business Price Indexes: June 2017 quarter will be released on 17 August 2017.

[Subscribe to information releases](#), including this one, by completing the online subscription form.

[The release calendar](#) lists all our upcoming information releases by date of release.

Past releases

[Business price indexes](#) has links to previous BPI releases.

[Producers price index](#) has links to past PPI and FEPI releases.

[Capital goods price index](#) has links to past releases.

Data quality

Period-specific information

[Business Price Indexes: March 2017 quarter – DataInfo+](#)
Exchange rates and methodology used for this release.

General information

[Business Price Indexes data collection – DataInfo+](#)
General methodology used to produce business price indexes.

[Business Price Indexes concepts – DataInfo+](#)
Definitions of terms used in this release.

[Principles and protocols for producers of Tier 1 statistics](#)
Statistics in this release have been produced in accordance with the Official Statistics System principles and protocols for producers of Tier 1 statistics for quality. They conform to the Statistics NZ Methodological Standard for Reporting of Data Quality.

Related information

[Copyright and terms of use](#)
Includes our copyright, attribution, and liability statements.

Contacts

For media enquiries contact:

Sarah Williams

Wellington 04 931 4600

Email: info@stats.govt.nz

For technical information contact:

Matthew Stansfield or Suchindra Nanayakkara

Wellington 04 931 4600

Email: info@stats.govt.nz

For general enquiries contact our Information Centre:

Phone: 0508 525 525 (toll free in New Zealand)

+64 4 931 4600 (outside New Zealand)

Email: info@stats.govt.nz

Subscription service:

Subscribe to information releases, including this one, by completing the online subscription form.

Correction notifications:

Subscribe to receive an email if a correction notice is published for Business Price Indexes.

Unsubscribe to correction notifications for Business Price Indexes.

Subscribe to all to receive an email if a correction notice is published for any of our information releases.

Unsubscribe to all if you change your mind.

Tables

See the following Excel tables in the 'Downloads' box on this page. If you have problems viewing the file, see [opening files and PDFs](#).

Business price indexes

1. Summary of price indexes – index numbers and percentage changes

Producers price index

1. Producers price index, outputs – index numbers
2. Producers price index, inputs – index numbers
3. Producers price index, outputs, percentage change from previous quarter
4. Producers price index, inputs, percentage change from previous quarter
5. Producers price index, outputs, percentage change from same quarter of previous year
6. Producers price index, inputs, percentage change from same quarter of previous year
7. Producers price index, selected commodities – index numbers and percentage changes

Capital goods price index

1. Capital goods price index
2. Capital goods price index, percentage change from previous quarter
3. Capital goods price index, percentage change from same quarter of previous year

Farm expenses price index

- 1.01 Farm expenses price index, all farms – index numbers
- 1.02 Farm expenses price index, all farms, percentage change from previous quarter
- 1.03 Farm expenses price index – all farms, percentage change from same quarter of previous year
2. Farm expenses price index, sheep, grain, and beef farms – index numbers
3. Farm expenses price index, dairy farms – index numbers
4. Farm expenses price index, horticulture and fruit-growing farms – index numbers
5. Farm expenses price index, poultry, deer, and other livestock – index numbers
6. Farm expenses price index, sheep and beef farms – index numbers
7. Farm expenses price index, cropping and other farming – index numbers

Access more data on Infoshare

Infoshare allows you to organise data in the way that best meets your needs. You can view the resulting tables onscreen or download them.

Use Infoshare

For this release, select the following categories from the Infoshare homepage:

Subject category: **Economic Indicators**
Group: **Producers Price Index - PPI**
Group: **Capital Goods Price Index - CEP**
Subject category: **Industry sectors**
Group: **Farm Inputs - FPI**

Next release

Business Price Indexes: June 2017 quarter will be released on 17 August 2017.