



# Press release

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## 5 Prices

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Producer and Import Price Index in February 2010

### Falling prices – price level 1% lower than a year ago

Neuchâtel, 15.03.2010 (FSO) – **The Producer and Import Price Index calculated by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) fell in February 2010 by 0.3% compared with the previous month, reaching 106.3 points (base May 2003 = 100). Falling prices for imports mainly affected oil products and furniture. In Switzerland, besides cheaper petroleum products, lower prices for chemical products had a significant impact. The price level of the whole range of domestic and imported products dropped by 1% year on year.**

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