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Indices of producer prices of agricultural and fishing products in Republic of Serbia, February 2013

Producer prices of agricultural and fishing products in February 2013 in relation to January 2012 decreased by 2.3% on average. Prices in February 2013 decreased by 16.9% in relation to February 2012.

Observed by main product groups in February 2013 in relation to the previous month, the significant fall in prices was noted in the groups Animals (-5,3%) and Cereals (-4%). The significant rise in prices was noted in the groups Vegetables (11,2%), Potatoes (8,1%) and Fruit (2,8%).

Prices of other products didn't change significantly.

Indices of producers' prices of products of agriculture and fishing

Republic of Serbia¹⁾

| | II 2013 | II 2013 | II 2013 | I-II 2013 | I-II 2013 | II 2013 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | II 2012 | I 2013 | Ø 2012 | Ø 2012 | I-II 2012 | XII 2012 |
| By sectors | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and fishing | 116.9 | 97.7 | 106.0 | 107.7 | 120.3 | 99.1 |
| Agriculture | 116.8 | 97.6 | 105.9 | 107.7 | 120.3 | 99.0 |
| Crop production | 125.2 | 99.2 | 110.9 | 111.6 | 130.9 | 102.4 |
| Fruit growing and viticulture | 121.2 | 102.8 | 111.0 | 109.2 | 119.4 | 103.7 |
| Livestock breeding | 111.6 | 97.0 | 102.6 | 104.7 | 113.1 | 98.2 |
| Domestic processing | 107.9 | 102.7 | 105.3 | 103.9 | 106.6 | 104.5 |
| Fishing | 126.1 | 101.7 | 112.1 | 110.9 | 125.6 | 108.6 |
| By groups of product, total | | | | | | |
| Cereals | 123.4 | 96.0 | 110.8 | 114.0 | 128.9 | 96.6 |
| Wheat | 125.6 | 94.5 | 110.7 | 114.9 | 132.2 | 92.0 |
| Maize | 130.7 | 95.0 | 112.0 | 116.3 | 140.3 | 96.3 |
| Industrial crops | 128.3 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 99.5 | 141.3 | 100.8 |
| Potatoes | 200.2 | 110.5 | 162.7 | 151.4 | 176.3 | 110.1 |
| Vegetables | 122.5 | 111.2 | 114.6 | 107.1 | 115.6 | 120.0 |
| Fruit | 121.2 | 102.8 | 111.0 | 109.2 | 119.4 | 103.7 |
| Animals | 110.5 | 94.7 | 95.7 | 99.3 | 113.5 | 95.2 |
| Cattle | 101.4 | 97.1 | 94.4 | 96.3 | 103.6 | 95.7 |
| Pigs | 111.8 | 91.2 | 94.2 | 100.2 | 117.6 | 92.6 |
| Poultry | 119.8 | 105.8 | 104.1 | 100.5 | 114.8 | 106.6 |
| Animal products | 112.5 | 99.1 | 108.6 | 109.3 | 112.8 | 99.6 |
| Milk | 112.3 | 99.1 | 108.8 | 109.5 | 112.6 | 99.4 |
| Eggs | 118.2 | 96.7 | 101.8 | 103.9 | 116.1 | 100.6 |

¹⁾ Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

Methodological explanations

The aim of the survey is the calculation of average prices and indices of producer prices of agricultural and fishing products. Average prices of agricultural and fishing products are calculated based on quantities and values of purchased and sold products, obtained from the Trade Statistics and Agricultural Statistics. Starting from 2013, indices of producer prices of agricultural and fishing products shall be calculated according to the new methodology that is harmonized with the European standards.

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