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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, Republic of Serbia, I Quarter 2016

Input prices in agriculture in I Quarter 2016 in relation to IV Quarter 2015 were decreased by 0.5% on average. Prices in I Quarter 2016 were decreased by 0.6% in relation to I Quarter 2015.

Observed by main product groups in I Quarter 2016 in relation to the previous quarter, the fall in prices was noted in the groups Energy (-4.9%) and Mineral fertilizers (-1.7%) . The rise in prices was noted in the groups Seeds (3.3%) and Machinery (2.2%)

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

Input price indices in agriculture

 Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	$\frac{Q1\ 2016}{Q1\ 2015}$	$\frac{Q1\ 2016}{Q4\ 2015}$	$\frac{Q1\ 2016}{\emptyset\ 2015}$	$\frac{\emptyset\ 2015}{\emptyset\ 2014}$
Total	99.4	99.5	98.8	100.9
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)	99.1	99.3	98.6	100.7
Seeds	111.3	103.3	109.6	105.3
Energy	94.5	95.1	93.4	94.9
Fertilizers	95.9	98.3	97.0	107.7
Pesticides	101.9	100.9	101.2	106.5
Animal feedingstuffs	99.3	99.9	98.0	94.6
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)	104.4	102.2	102.7	103.8
Machinery	104.4	102.2	102.7	103.8

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 input price indices in agriculture. Data have been collected since 2012, while price indices have been published since 2014.

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