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Prices statistics

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

Input prices in agriculture in III Quarter 2016 in relation to II Quarter 2016 were decreased by 2.5% on average. Prices in III Quarter 2016 were decreased by 6.2% in relation to III Quarter 2015.

Observed by main product groups in III Quarter 2016 in relation to the previous quarter, the fall in prices was noted in the groups Seeds (-9.4%) and Mineral fertilizers (-8.8%). The rise in prices was noted in the group Energy (2.6%)

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

Input price indices in agriculture

Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	<u>Q3 2016</u> Q3 2015	<u>Q3 2016</u> Q2 2016	<u>Q3 2016</u> Ø 2015
Total	93.8	97.5	95.2
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)	93.0	97.3	94.4
Seeds	87.2	90.6	96.7
Energy	97.9	102.6	99.5
Fertilizers	85.2	91.2	84.7
Pesticides	101.4	101.5	101.5
Animal feedingstuffs	96.4	100.8	98.0
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)	106.6	100.3	107.2
Machinery	106.6	100.3	107.2

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.

Data are published 45 days after the end of the quarter, in the edition Statistical Release, with the mark CN43, and they are also presented on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia (www.stat.gov.rs).