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## Prices statistics

### Input price indices in agriculture, II Quarter 2017

Input prices in agriculture in II Quarter 2017 in relation to I Quarter 2017 were decreased by 1.0% on average. Prices in II Quarter 2017 were decreased by 2.0% in relation to II Quarter 2016.

Observed by main product groups in II Quarter 2017 in relation to the previous quarter, the fall in prices was noted in the groups Seeds (-10.6%) and Fertilizers (-4.4%). The rise in prices was noted in the group Other goods and services (2.5%)

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

### Input price indices in agriculture

Republic of Serbia<sup>1)</sup>

	<u>Q2 2017</u> Q2 2016	<u>Q2 2017</u> Q1 2017	<u>Q2 2017</u> Ø 2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.4</b>
Seeds	85.8	89.4	85.6
Energy	111.4	101.0	110.7
Fertilizers	90.7	95.6	96.2
Pesticides	100.3	100.2	100.4
Animal feedingstuffs	98.4	101.0	98.7
Maintenance of materials	105.4	100.3	104.8
Maintenance of buildings	94.6	99.3	95.7
Other goods and services	102.9	102.5	102.9
<b>Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>102.4</b>
Machinery	102.4	101.0	102.4

<sup>1)</sup> 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](http://www.stat.gov.rs)).