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## Prices statistics

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

Input prices in agriculture in IV Quarter 2017 in relation to III Quarter 2017 were increased by 1.9% on average. Prices in IV Quarter 2017 were increased by 1.8% in relation to IV Quarter 2016.

Observed by main product groups in IV Quarter 2017 in relation to the previous quarter, the rise in prices was noted in the groups Seeds (6.0%), Fertilizers (3.1%) and Animal feedingstuffs (2.7%). The fall in prices was noted in the group Maintenance of buildings (-2.1%).

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

### Input price indices in agriculture

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

	$\frac{Q4\ 2017}{Q4\ 2016}$	$\frac{Q4\ 2017}{Q3\ 2017}$	$\frac{Q4\ 2017}{\emptyset\ 2016}$	$\frac{\emptyset\ 2017}{\emptyset\ 2016}$
<b>Total</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.1</b>
<b>Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>98.8</b>
Seeds	82.3	106.0	78.8	87.4
Energy	105.1	100.9	108.6	109.1
Fertilizers	101.2	103.1	94.1	93.6
Pesticides	97.4	100.2	99.1	98.9
Animal feedingstuffs	107.5	102.7	103.9	100.3
Maintenance of materials	103.5	100.3	105.2	104.8
Maintenance of buildings	95.4	97.9	93.2	95.1
Other goods and services	101.5	100.5	101.8	101.6
<b>Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>102.1</b>
Machinery	101.3	100.0	102.2	102.1

<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)).