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## Prices statistics

### Indices of producer prices of agricultural and fishing products, December 2018

Producer prices of agricultural and fishing products in December 2018 in relation to November 2018 were increased by 1.8% on average. Prices in December 2018 were decreased by 8.6% in relation to December 2017.

Observed by main product groups in December 2018 in relation to the previous month, the rise in prices was noted in the groups Vegetables (21.7%), Potatoes (14.4%) Fruit (7.7%) and Animals (3.8%).

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

### Indices of producers' prices of products of agriculture and fishing

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

	$\frac{\text{XII 2018}}{\text{XII 2017}}$	$\frac{\text{XII 2018}}{\text{XI 2018}}$	$\frac{\text{XII 2018}}{\text{Ø 2017}}$	$\frac{\text{Ø 2018}}{\text{Ø 2017}}$
<i>By sectors</i>				
<b>Agriculture and fishing</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>95.8</b>
Agriculture	91.8	101.8	93.0	95.9
Crop production	90.0	101.1	91.4	95.2
Fruit growing and viticulture	65.3	107.7	69.9	81.6
Livestock breeding	98.5	102.4	98.6	99.3
Processing from own production	108.1	101.0	113.7	105.0
Fishing	81.7	101.9	84.3	89.9
<i>By groups of product, total</i>				
Cereals	93.8	100.4	95.6	97.7
Wheat	110.2	102.1	112.6	98.6
Maize	87.6	102.4	88.7	96.9
Industrial crops	83.6	101.5	84.5	88.0
Potatoes	130.5	114.4	156.2	131.4
Vegetables	188.8	121.7	182.0	125.4
Fruit	65.3	107.7	69.9	81.6
Animals	96.7	103.8	94.6	95.7
Cattle	108.4	96.7	107.7	105.3
Pigs	91.0	108.1	88.4	89.8
Poultry	95.0	102.7	92.5	99.0
Animal products	100.6	100.8	103.5	102.9
Milk	101.8	100.7	106.5	104.4
Eggs	94.8	100.5	89.3	91.8

<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 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.

The survey covers companies and entrepreneurs which are purchasing products of agriculture and fisheries directly from family holdings in order to sell or process purchased products, as well as legal entities that sell products of agriculture and fisheries from their own production.

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