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## Prices statistics

### Input price indices in agriculture, IV Quarter 2018

Input prices in agriculture in IV Quarter 2018 in relation to III Quarter 2018 were decreased by 2.7% on average. Prices in IV Quarter 2018 were decreased by 3.4% in relation to IV Quarter 2017.

Observed by main product groups in IV Quarter 2018 in relation to the previous quarter, the fall in prices was noted in the groups Seeds (-31.5%) and Animal feedingstuffs (-3.4%). The rise in prices was noted in the group Fertilizers (10.4%).

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

#### Input price indices in agriculture

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

	<u>Q4 2018</u> Q4 2017	<u>Q4 2018</u> Q3 2018	<u>Q4 2018</u> Ø 2017	<u>Ø 2018</u> Ø 2017
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>100.6</b>
<b>Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>100.5</b>
Seeds	85.4	68.5	76.0	105.3
Energy	109.2	100.3	108.6	105.9
Fertilizers	104.1	110.4	109.7	99.9
Pesticides	89.0	100.0	89.0	90.8
Animal feedingstuffs	92.8	96.6	96.8	100.8
Maintenance of materials	100.7	100.4	101.1	100.7
Maintenance of buildings	104.7	100.0	102.3	100.7
Other goods and services	101.0	99.9	101.6	101.6
<b>Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.9</b>
Machinery	100.8	100.0	101.0	100.9

<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)).