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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, I Quarter 2019

Prices in I Quarter 2019 were decreased by 3.2% in relation to I Quarter 2018.

Observed by main product groups in I Quarter 2019 in relation to I Quarter 2018, the biggest impact on the fall in prices was noted in the groups and Animal feedingstuffs (-8.4%), Seeds (-12.6%) and Pesticides (-11.0%). The rise in prices was noted in the group Fertilizers (11.3%).

Input prices in agriculture in I Quarter 2019 in relation to IV Quarter 2018 were decreased by 1.6% on average. Observed by main product groups in I Quarter 2019 in relation to the previous quarter, the biggest impact on the fall in prices was noted in the groups Animal feedingstuffs (-3.4%) and Seeds (-31.5%).

Input price indices in agriculture

Republic of Serbia¹⁾

| | <u>Q1 2019</u> Q1 2018 | <u>Q1 2019</u> Q4 2018 | <u>Q1 2019</u> Ø 2018 | <u>Ø 2018</u> Ø 2017 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 96.8 | 98.4 | 98.0 | 100.6 |
| Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1) | 96.3 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 100.5 |
| Seeds | 87.4 | 90.8 | 91.2 | 105.3 |
| Energy | 101.3 | 97.6 | 99.0 | 105.9 |
| Fertilizers | 111.3 | 102.5 | 110.3 | 99.9 |
| Pesticides | 89.0 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 90.8 |
| Animal feedingstuffs | 91.6 | 97.9 | 93.8 | 100.8 |
| Maintenance of materials | 100.4 | 99.9 | 100.2 | 100.7 |
| Maintenance of buildings | 103.2 | 99.3 | 101.0 | 100.7 |
| Other goods and services | 100.0 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 101.6 |
| Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2) | 102.7 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 100.9 |
| Machinery | 102.7 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 100.9 |

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).