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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, IV Quarter 2019

Prices in IV Quarter 2019 were decreased by 3.7% in relation to IV Quarter 2018.

Observed by main product groups in IV Quarter 2019 in relation to IV Quarter 2018, the biggest impact on the fall in prices was noted in the groups: Animal feedingstuffs (-3.4%), Seeds (-27.7%) and Pesticides (-3.5%).

Input prices in agriculture in IV Quarter 2019 in relation to III Quarter 2019 were decreased by 2.5% on average.

Observed by main product groups in IV Quarter 2019 in relation to the previous quarter, the biggest impact on the fall in prices was noted in the groups: Animal feedingstuffs (-3.7%) and Seeds (-17.6%).

Input price indices in agriculture

 Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	<u>Q4 2019</u> Q4 2018	<u>Q4 2019</u> Q3 2019	<u>Q4 2019</u> Ø 2018	<u>Ø 2019</u> Ø 2018
Total	96.3	97.5	95.9	97.2
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)	95.9	97.3	95.4	96.8
Seeds	72.3	82.4	72.6	79.9
Energy	99.5	100.8	100.9	100.2
Fertilizers	99.9	101.4	107.5	106.6
Pesticides	96.5	100.0	95.3	95.0
Animal feedingstuffs	96.6	96.3	92.5	94.2
Maintenance of materials	101.8	100.3	102.1	101.4
Maintenance of buildings	102.3	99.3	104.0	103.4
Other goods and services	101.0	100.4	101.0	100.3
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)	102.2	100.0	102.3	102.3
Machinery	102.2	100.0	102.3	102.3

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.

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