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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, II Quarter 2020

Input prices in agriculture in II Quarter 2020 were increased by 1.5% in relation to II Quarter 2019.

Observed by main product groups in II Quarter 2020 in relation to II Quarter 2019, the biggest impact on the rise in prices was noted in the group Animal feedingstuffs (10.9%).

Input prices in agriculture in II Quarter 2020 in relation to I Quarter 2020 were decreased by 1.1% on average.

Observed by main product groups in II Quarter 2020 in relation to the previous quarter, the biggest impact on the fall in prices was noted in the groups: Energy (-7.5%), Pesticides (-2.4%) and Seeds (-10.3%).

Input price indices in agriculture

Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	<u>Q2 2020</u> Q2 2019	<u>Q2 2020</u> Q1 2020	<u>Q2 2020</u> Ø 2019
Total	101.5	98.9	101.6
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)	101.5	98.9	101.6
Seeds	82.4	89.7	85.9
Energy	93.0	92.5	93.6
Fertilizers	99.9	103.2	95.4
Pesticides	94.6	97.6	95.1
Animal feedingstuffs	110.9	100.8	111.6
Maintenance of materials	100.6	100.0	100.8
Maintenance of buildings	100.3	101.2	100.8
Other goods and services	101.6	99.9	101.1
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)	101.8	99.7	101.8
Machinery	101.8	99.7	101.8

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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