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Sale and Purchase of Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing Products

**in the Republic of Serbia**

**– I quarter 2013 –**

In the first quarter 2013, compared with the same period 2012, total sale and purchase value of agricultural, forestry and fishing products in the Republic of Serbia increased by 7.6%, expressed at current prices and decreased by 9.3% at constant prices. In the structure value of sale and purchase, in the first quarter 2013, the most notable were the following groups of products: cereals – 38.0%, milk – 24.6%, livestock – 23.1% and industrial crops – 4.4%.

1. Sale and purchase by regions

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|  | Turnover, thousand RSD | Indices,Current pricesI - III 2013I - III 2012 |
| I - III 2013 | 2013 |
| I | II | III |
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| **Republic of Serbia** | **24144618** | **7341263** | **7024259** | **9779096** | **107,6** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belgrade region | **3473586** | **1289698** | **1091964** | **1091924** | **143,1** |
|  Sale from production of enterprises  | 3168661 | 1186357 | 980289 | 1002015 | 146,3 |
| Purchase from individual holdings | 304924 | 103341 | 111675 | 89909 | 116,5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vojvodina region | **14700159** | **3944336** | **4110548** | **6645274** | **96,4** |
|  Sale from production of enterprises  | 8732008 | 2051003 | 2178488 | 4502517 | 115,6 |
| Purchase from individual holdings | 5968151 | 1893333 | 1932060 | 2142758 | 77,6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Šumadija and West Serbia region | **3745536** | **1220893** | **1214577** | **1310066** | **129,0** |
|  Sale from production of enterprises  | 558387 | 138012 | 199902 | 220473 | 177,0 |
| Purchase from individual holdings | 3187149 | 1082882 | 1014675 | 1089593 | 123,1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South and East Serbia region | **2225338** | **886336** | **607170** | **731832** | **119,7** |
|  Sale from production of enterprises  | 572524 | 240440 | 110461 | 221623 | 106,4 |
| Purchase from individual holdings | 1652814 | 645895 | 496709 | 510209 | 125,0 |
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| Kosovo and Metohia region | **...** | **...** |  **...** |  **...** |  **...** |
|  Sale from production of enterprises  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purchase from individual holdings | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

2. Sale and purchase by groups of products

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|  | Turnover, thousand RSD | Indices, total, current prices1) |
| I - III 2013 | I - III 2013 | 2013 |
| Total | Sale | Purchase | I | II | III |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **24144618** | **13031580** | **11113038** | **107,6** | **113,2** | **109,3** | **102,7** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cereals | 9163364 | 5994245 | 3169119 | 95,3 | 97,8 | 87,4 | 99,0 |
| Industrial crops | 1064019 | 853951 | 210068 | 101,7 | 161,1 | 130,7 | 81,2 |
| Fodder crops  | 186017 | 183928 | 2089 | 219,6 | 1858,0 | 246,2 | 177,1 |
| Vegetables  | 229001 | 153008 | 75993 | 140,8 | 156,0 | 128,9 | 143,2 |
| Fruit and grapes | 351519 | 114646 | 236873 | 123,3 | 202,4 | 88,3 | 64,6 |
| Livestock | 5567792 | 2983069 | 2584723 | 120,7 | 128,6 | 129,7 | 107,6 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1108262 | 1063533 | 44729 | 169,0 | 151,0 | 247,6 | 134,4 |
| Milk | 5930590 | 1318276 | 4612314 | 109,5 | 109,4 | 112,9 | 106,8 |
| Dairy products | 3960 | 399 | 3561 | 45,1 | 43,7 | 23,9 | 128,2 |
| Leather, wool and feathers | 74677 | 6512 | 68165 | 173,1 | 1231,9 | 83,0 | 157,2 |
| Honey and wax | 90680 | 187 | 90494 | 231,7 | 421,2 | 172,3 | 194,9 |
| Wood | 334 | - | 334 | 6,5 | 1,0 | 10 | - |
| Fish | 206849 | 206849 | - | 59,1 | 38,4 | 78,4 | 79,3 |
| Other products | 167553 | 152976 | 14576 | 142,5 | 435,1 | 159,3 | 83,0 |

1) Base: the same period of 2012.

3. Sale and purchase of the selected products

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|  | Quantities, tons | Indices, total 1) |
| I - III 2013 | I - III 2013 | 2013 |
| Total | Sale | Purchase | I | II | III |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 143142 | 55798 | 87344 | 98,9 | 107,0 | 92,1 | 98,8 |
| Maize, grains  | 83658 | 38020 | 45638 | 31,3 | 26,9 | 32,5 | 33,8 |
| Tobacco (dried leaf) | 54 | - | 54 | 8,9 | 9,0 | - | - |
| Potatoes | 2231 | 1613 | 618 | 75,3 | 75,8 | 102,2 | 54,2 |
| Beans | 1 | - | 1 | 25,0 | - | - | - |
| Onions | 1053 | 845 | 209 | 100,0 | 147,2 | 81,3 | 90,8 |
| Cabbage (heads) | 962 | - | 962 | 176,2 | 633,3 | 38,6 | 181,6 |
| Apples, edible | 5491 | 1339 | 4152 | 97,5 | 177,2 | 61,5 | 44,3 |
| Calves | 73 | 3 | 70 | 54,1 | 84,8 | 43,8 | 43,6 |
| Heifers | 6052 | 1749 | 4303 | 111,4 | 121,3 | 109,6 | 104,2 |
| Other cattle (cows, oxen, etc.)  | 1940 | 820 | 1121 | 120,6 | 275,6 | 102,2 | 83,1 |
| Pigs | 343 | 194 | 149 | 120,8 | 115,2 | 164,5 | 100,0 |
| Pigs, fattened  | 16878 | 12668 | 4211 | 96,9 | 85,8 | 118,1 | 87,6 |
| Other pigs (sows, etc.) | 5559 | 1521 | 4038 | 190,3 | 293,2 | 206,4 | 150,6 |
| Lambs | 121 | 2 | 119 | 103,4 | 110,6 | 127,3 | 93,2 |
| Sheep and lambs | 97 | 3 | 94 | 99,7 | 66,7 | 217,1 | 107,1 |
| Chickens, fattened (broilers) | 3266 | 3125 | 141 | 271,5 | 157,2 | 231,9 | 386,2 |
| Eggs (consumption), thous. units | 50902 | 50818 | 84 | 137,7 | 116,3 | 255,3 | 93,8 |
| Cow’s milk, thous. liters  | 178277 | 34443 | 143833 | 97,2 | 97,0 | 99,8 | 95,3 |
| Carps  | 491 | 491 | - | 39,5 | 28,0 | 59,3 | 49,6 |
| Other freshwater fish | 200 | 200 | - | 167,9 | 68,9 | 117,3 | 287,9 |

1) Base: the same period of 2012.

Methodological explanations

Data on sale and purchase of agricultural, forestry and fishing products are obtained from Monthly report on realized agricultural production of legal entities in agriculture (PO- TRG- 33) and from Monthly report on purchase of agricultural products from individual holdings (TRG-31). Value of delivered products is calculated according to selling producers’ prices and value of purchase is computed according to purchasing prices, which organizations pay to individual holdings, for taken products. Value of sale, i.e. purchase does not include the following: VAT, packaging, transportation costs, costs of keeping and storage, discounts, as well as the determined bonuses that producers get for delivered products. Data on livestock, in table 3, refer only to cattle for slaughter. The main aim of the survey is obtaining the data that are used for calculation of producers’ price indices of agricultural and fishing products (Statistical release CN 40).

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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