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Prices statistics

Indices of producer prices of agricultural and fishing products, March 2018

Producer prices of agricultural and fishing products in March 2018 in relation to February 2018 were increased by 3.7% on average. Prices in March 2018 were increased by 0.9% in relation to March 2017.

Observed by main product groups in March 2018 in relation to the previous month, the rise in prices was noted in the groups Vegetables (13.8%), Fruit (11.5%), Cereals (7.5%) and Animals (4.5%). The fall in prices was noted in the groups Industrial crops (-4.4%) and Potatoes (-0.6%).

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

Indices of producers' prices of products of agriculture and fishing

 Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	$\frac{\text{III 2018}}{\text{III 2017}}$	$\frac{\text{III 2018}}{\text{II 2018}}$	$\frac{\text{III 2018}}{\text{Ø 2017}}$	$\frac{\text{I-III 2018}}{\text{Ø 2017}}$	$\frac{\text{I-III 2018}}{\text{I-III 2017}}$	$\frac{\text{III 2018}}{\text{XII 2017}}$
<i>By sectors</i>						
Agriculture and fishing	100.9	103.7	100.5	99.9	101.3	107.5
Agriculture	101.0	103.8	100.7	100.0	101.2	107.7
Crop production	100.3	104.8	100.3	99.9	101.2	114.4
Fruit growing and viticulture	121.3	111.5	128.2	114.2	117.8	119.8
Livestock breeding	101.1	102.4	100.3	99.5	100.6	99.6
Domestic processing	103.7	98.3	102.0	103.1	106.3	97.7
Fishing	93.3	91.9	87.5	95.2	106.2	85.3
<i>By groups of product, total</i>						
Cereals	97.8	107.5	98.3	98.7	99.4	117.0
Wheat	94.2	98.7	97.0	99.4	98.1	94.9
Maize	101.8	102.1	100.6	100.1	103.2	99.4
Industrial crops	108.9	95.6	106.7	103.3	107.8	106.0
Potatoes	137.0	99.4	122.1	121.1	131.0	102.0
Vegetables	95.0	113.8	107.5	96.7	89.3	117.9
Fruit	121.3	111.5	128.2	114.2	117.8	119.8
Animals	101.2	104.5	96.7	95.0	99.5	98.7
Cattle	102.3	102.0	102.8	100.4	100.1	103.6
Pigs	98.5	107.2	91.2	90.5	98.5	93.9
Poultry	107.1	102.5	102.9	100.5	101.6	105.7
Animal products	101.1	100.3	103.6	103.6	101.6	100.3
Milk	104.9	99.9	104.8	104.8	104.5	100.2
Eggs	78.0	105.0	95.2	94.2	81.5	101.0

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 average prices and indices of producer prices of agricultural and fishing products. Average prices of agricultural and fishing products are calculated based on quantities and values of purchased and sold products, obtained from the Trade Statistics and Agricultural Statistics. Starting from 2013, indices of producer prices of agricultural and fishing products shall be calculated according to the new methodology that is harmonized with the European standards.

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