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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, I Quarter 2018

Input prices in agriculture in I Quarter 2018 in relation to IV Quarter 2017 were decreased by 0.3% on average. Prices in I Quarter 2018 were increased by 1.4% in relation to I Quarter 2017.

Observed by main product groups in I Quarter 2018 in relation to the previous quarter, the fall in prices was noted in the groups Pesticides (-3.4%), Animal feedingstuffs (-1.9%) and Fertilizers (-1.7%). The rise in prices was noted in the groups Seeds (6.9%) and Energy (1.9%).

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

Input price indices in agriculture

 Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	<u>Q1 2018</u> Q1 2017	<u>Q1 2018</u> Q4 2017	<u>Q1 2018</u> Ø 2017	<u>Ø 2018</u> Ø 2017
Total	101.4	99.7	100.9	99.1
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)	101.4	99.6	100.9	98.8
Seeds	92.9	106.9	95.2	87.4
Energy	101.0	101.9	101.4	109.1
Fertilizers	99.6	98.3	103.7	93.6
Pesticides	96.4	96.6	96.6	98.9
Animal feedingstuffs	105.6	98.1	102.2	100.3
Maintenance of materials	100.8	100.1	100.5	104.8
Maintenance of buildings	96.8	100.7	98.4	95.1
Other goods and services	102.1	100.8	101.4	101.6
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)	101.1	100.3	100.5	102.1
Machinery	101.1	100.3	100.5	102.1

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).