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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, II Quarter 2018

Input prices in agriculture in II Quarter 2018 in relation to I Quarter 2018 were increased by 0.8% on average. Prices in II Quarter 2018 were increased by 2.4% in relation to II Quarter 2017.

Observed by main product groups in II Quarter 2018 in relation to the previous quarter, the rise in prices was noted in the groups Seeds (4.8%) and Energy (3.8%). The fall in prices was noted in the group Pesticides (-8.2%).

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

Input price indices in agriculture

Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	<u>Q2 2018</u> Q2 2017	<u>Q2 2018</u> Q1 2018	<u>Q2 2018</u> Ø 2017
Total	102.4	100.8	101.6
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)	102.5	100.8	101.7
Seeds	108.4	104.8	99.8
Energy	103.8	103.8	105.3
Fertilizers	98.5	98.9	102.5
Pesticides	88.5	91.8	88.7
Animal feedingstuffs	105.7	101.7	104.0
Maintenance of materials	100.6	100.0	100.5
Maintenance of buildings	98.9	101.2	99.6
Other goods and services	101.7	100.3	101.7
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)	100.8	100.6	101.1
Machinery	100.8	100.6	101.1

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.

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