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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, III Quarter 2018

Input prices in agriculture in III Quarter 2018 in relation to II Quarter 2018 were decreased by 1.2% on average. Prices in III Quarter 2018 were increased by 2.0% in relation to III Quarter 2017.

Observed by main product groups in III Quarter 2018 in relation to the previous quarter, the fall in prices was noted in the groups Animal feedingstuffs (-3.7%) and Fertilizers (-3.0%). The rise in prices was noted in the group Seeds (11.3%).

Prices of other products weren't significantly changed.

Input price indices in agriculture

Republic of Serbia¹⁾

| | <u>Q3 2018</u> Q3 2017 | <u>Q3 2018</u> Q2 2018 | <u>Q3 2018</u> Ø 2017 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | 102.0 | 98.8 | 100.5 |
| Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1) | 102.1 | 98.8 | 100.4 |
| Seeds | 139.9 | 111.3 | 111.0 |
| Energy | 109.8 | 102.8 | 108.2 |
| Fertilizers | 97.5 | 97.0 | 99.4 |
| Pesticides | 89.2 | 100.4 | 89.1 |
| Animal feedingstuffs | 99.6 | 96.3 | 100.2 |
| Maintenance of materials | 100.7 | 100.2 | 100.7 |
| Maintenance of buildings | 102.3 | 102.7 | 102.3 |
| Other goods and services | 101.6 | 100.0 | 101.7 |
| Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2) | 100.8 | 99.9 | 101.0 |
| Machinery | 100.8 | 99.9 | 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 input price indices in agriculture. Data have been collected since 2012, while price indices have been published since 2014.

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