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Prices statistics

Input price indices in agriculture, I Quarter 2021

Input prices in agriculture in I Quarter 2021 were increased by 7.1% in relation to I Quarter 2020.

Observed by main product groups in I Quarter 2021 in relation to I Quarter 2020, the biggest impact on the rise in prices was noted in the groups: Animal feedingstuffs (18.2%) and Seeds (6.1%).

Input prices in agriculture in I Quarter 2021 in relation to IV Quarter 2020 were increased by 6.4% on average.

Observed by main product groups in I Quarter 2021 in relation to the previous quarter, the biggest impact on the rise in prices was noted in the groups: Animal feedingstuffs (12.0%) and Seeds (11.6%).

Input price indices in agriculture

Republic of Serbia¹⁾

	<u>Q1 2021</u> Q1 2020	<u>Q1 2021</u> Q4 2020	<u>Q1 2021</u> Ø 2020	<u>Ø 2020</u> Ø 2019
Total	107.1	106.4	106.5	103.0
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input 1)	107.5	106.7	106.8	103.1
Seeds	106.1	111.6	106.8	93.7
Energy	100.2	106.6	105.4	96.5
Fertilizers	102.5	105.0	103.4	94.3
Pesticides	96.6	95.6	96.1	95.7
Animal feedingstuffs	118.2	112.0	114.2	112.7
Maintenance of materials	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.7
Maintenance of buildings	104.9	98.6	101.9	102.5
Other goods and services	99.9	100.2	100.1	101.0
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (input 2)	102.3	102.6	102.5	101.9
Machinery	102.3	102.6	102.5	101.9

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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