

Agricultural price indices

IV quarter 2013: final data

The agricultural price indices provide information on trends in purchase prices of the means of production and producer prices of agricultural products. Since January 2009 indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

In the fourth quarter of 2013:

- the Input price index decreased by 0.2% compared to the previous quarter and by 1.7% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period decreased by 0.3% in October, rose by 0.3 in November and by 0.2 in December;
- the Output price index decreased by 0.9% compared to the previous quarter, and by 2.0% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period decreased by 2.0% in October, 1.0% in November and rose by 1.4% in December.

With reference to the year 2013 compared to the previous year

- the Input price index rose by 2.1%;
- the Output price index rose by 3.9%.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. October-December 2013 (base 2010=100)

Period	Input total				Output total		
	Indices	Percentage changes		Indices	Percentage changes		
		on the previous period	on the same period of the previous year		on the previous period	on the same period of the previous year	
October 2013	119.7	-0.3	-1.8	121.7	-2.0	-3.9	
November 2013	118.5	0.3	-1.7	119.7	-1.0	-0.9	
December 2013	120.2	0.2	-1.6	120.8	+1.4	-0.4	
IV quarter 2013	119.7	-0.2	-1.7	113.5	-0.9	-2.0	
Year 2013	120.5	-	+2.1	119.7	-	+3.9	

Input price indices by groups of products. October-December 2013 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes									
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year					
	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Sep-13</u>	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Oct-13</u>	<u>Dec-13</u> <u>Nov-13</u>	<u>IV Q 2013</u> <u>III Q 2013</u>	<u>Oct-13</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Nov-13</u> <u>Nov-12</u>	<u>Dec-13</u> <u>Dec-12</u>	<u>IV Q 2013</u> <u>IV Q 2012</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>2012</u>	
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	-0.4	+0.4	+0.3	-0.3	-2.9	-2.7	-2.5	-2.8	+2.3	
Seeds	+0.1	-0.6	+0.2	-0.1	+1.9	+1.4	+1.0	+1.4	+2.9	
Energy; lubricants	-0.9	-0.2	+0.1	-0.9	-3.4	-2.3	-1.6	-2.5	-0.6	
Fertilisers, soil improvers	-1.4	-0.2	0	-3.3	-8.6	-8.6	-8.4	-8.5	-3.6	
Plant protection products and pesticides	0	0	+0.1	+0.5	+4.2	+3.8	+3.8	+4.0	+3.8	
Veterinary expenses	+0.7	0	+0.5	+0.9	+2.2	+2.2	+2.7	+2.3	+1.9	
Animal feedingstuffs	-0.3	+1.2	+0.3	+0.3	-4.9	-4.5	-4.6	-4.6	+5.0	
Maintenance of materials	0	0	+1.0	+0.6	+1.4	+1.2	+2.1	+1.6	+1.7	
Maintenance of buildings	0	0	+0.4	+0.1	+1.0	+0.7	+1.0	+0.9	+1.2	
Other goods and services	0	0	-0.3	-0.2	+0.6	+0.6	+0.3	+0.5	+0.7	
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	0	0	0	+0.1	+1.1	+1.0	+0.9	+1.0	+1.2	
Materials	0	0	0	+0.1	+1.2	+1.1	+1.0	+1.1	+1.4	
Buildings	0	0	-0.1	0	+0.7	+0.6	+0.4	+0.6	+0.7	
Input total	-0.3	+0.3	+0.2	-0.2	-1.8	-1.7	-1.6	-1.7	+2.1	

Output price indices by groups of products. October-December 2013 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes									
	on the previous period					on the same period of the previous year				
	Oct-13 Sep-13	Nov-13 Oct-13	Dec-13 Nov-13	IV Q 2013 III Q 2013	Oct-13 Oct-12	Nov-13 Nov-12	Dec-13 Dec-12	IV Q 2013 IV Q 2012	2013 2012	
Crop output	-2.0	-2.2	+1.9	-1.7	-5.1	-1.0	-1.8	-3.0	+5.3	
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	-1.0	+0.4	+0.8	-2.3	-5.2	-6.7	-6.9	-6.7	+5.6	
Cereals	-2.7	+2.7	+1.1	-4.8	-18.0	-17.5	-17.1	-17.5	-3.0	
Industrial crops	-4.6	-0.3	+0.8	-5.1	-6.4	-6.4	-5.0	-6.0	+2.4	
Forage plants	+4.1	+3.6	+2.2	+11.3	+2.3	+2.6	+3.6	+2.9	+9.3	
Vegetables and horticultural products	-2.9	+2.1	+9.0	-1.7	-7.0	+2.5	+1.3	-1.5	+3.1	
Potatoes	+3.1	+0.9	+1.2	+3.0	+25.1	+19.2	+14.2	+19.2	+31.9	
Fruit	-2.7	-10.5	-3.9	-3.3	-3.1	+6.9	+5.3	+0.8	+7.2	
Wine	-1.3	-3.3	-0.3	-4.9	+4.5	-2.8	-3.9	-0.8	+13.8	
Olive oil	-1.0	-2.1	+0.5	-2.1	+0.8	+1.4	+1.0	+1.1	+7.3	
Animal output	-2.0	+0.7	+0.7	+0.2	-2.0	-0.8	+1.4	-0.5	+1.9	
Animals	-3.9	+0.6	+1.5	-1.1	-4.9	-3.2	+0.8	-2.4	+1.8	
Animal products	+0.9	+1.0	-0.6	+1.9	+2.7	+3.1	+2.4	+2.7	+2.2	
Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)	-1.7	+0.6	+0.8	-0.8	-3.2	-3.2	-1.9	-3.0	+3.4	
Agricultural goods output	-2.0	-1.0	+1.4	-0.9	-3.9	-0.9	-0.4	-2.0	+3.9	

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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