

Agricultural price indices

I quarter 2011: provisional 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 2005.

In the first quarter of 2011:

- the Input price index rose by 3.4% compared to the previous quarter and by 6.4% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; comparing the monthly indices with those of the previous period, positive changes took place all over the period.
- the Output price index rose by 3.5% compared to the previous quarter, and by 12.8% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 13.0% in January, 12.5% in February and by 11.2% in March.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. January-March 2011 (base 2005=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
January	2011	128,6	+1,8	+6,4	120,2	+1,7	+13,0
February	2011	129,4	+0,6	+6,5	120,9	+0,6	+12,5
March	2011	130,0	+0,5	+6,3	120,1	-0,7	+11,2
I quarter	2011	129,4	+3,4	+6,4	120,8	+3,5	+12,8

Input price indices by groups of products. January-March 2011 (base 2005=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Jan-11 Dec-10	Feb-11 Jan-11	Mar-11 Feb-11	I Q 2011 IV Q 2010	Jan-11 Jan-10	Feb-11 Feb-10	Mar-11 Mar-10	I Q 2011 I Q 2010
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	+2,5	+0,9	+0,7	+5,0	+9,3	+9,5	+9,1	+9,4
Seeds	+2,0	+0,7	+0,4	+3,4	+4,2	+4,8	+5,6	+4,9
Energy; lubricants	+2,0	+2,0	+2,9	+6,8	+11,3	+13,1	+13,5	+12,6
Fertilisers, soil improvers	+3,1	+1,0	+0,6	+5,1	+13,4	+15,2	+15,3	+14,6
Plant protection products and pesticides	+0,7	+0,7	+0,5	+1,7	+1,6	+2,3	+2,8	+2,2
Veterinary expenses	+0,5	-0,1	0,0	+0,5	+2,1	+2,0	+1,0	+1,7
Animal feedingstuffs	+3,6	+1,0	+0,5	+7,2	+13,8	+13,3	+12,1	+13,1
Maintenance of materials	+0,3	+0,2	+0,1	+0,6	+2,8	+2,7	+2,3	+2,6
Maintenance of buildings	0,0	+1,1	+0,3	+1,0	+1,9	+2,9	+3,1	+2,6
Other goods and services	+1,0	+0,2	+0,2	+1,3	+2,6	+1,7	+2,0	+2,1
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	+0,7	0,0	+0,2	+0,8	+1,7	+1,6	+1,7	+1,6
Materials	+0,4	+0,1	+0,2	+0,6	+1,1	+1,1	+1,1	+1,1
Buildings	+1,5	0,0	0,0	+1,5	+2,9	+3,0	+2,9	+2,9
Input total	+1,8	+0,6	+0,5	+3,4	+6,4	+6,5	+6,3	+6,4

Output price indices by groups of products. January-March 2011 (base 2005=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Oct-10 Sep-10	Nov-10 Oct-10	Dec-10 Nov-10	IV Q 2010 III Q 2010	Oct-10 Oct-09	Nov-10 Nov-09	Dec-10 Dec-09	IV Q 2010 IV Q 2009
Crop output	+2,5	+0,7	-2,0	+5,0	+16,8	+15,2	+13,4	+16,4
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	+6,9	+2,2	-0,1	+12,4	+26,8	+30,0	+28,5	+28,3
Cereals	+12,2	+2,2	-0,6	+19,6	+60,4	+68,0	+68,4	+65,5
Industrial crops	+1,8	+0,1	-0,5	+4,2	+8,9	+9,2	+8,2	+8,8
Forage plants	+8,8	+4,8	+0,0	+16,5	+6,2	+4,3	-1,8	+2,7
Vegetables and horticultural products	+2,0	-5,2	-9,0	-2,2	+10,4	+1,6	-3,4	+3,2
Potatoes	+3,9	+6,4	+0,5	+9,3	+33,7	+40,1	+36,5	+36,8
Fruit	-5,5	+4,8	+1,5	-5,1	+5,7	+5,0	+5,1	+5,3
Wine	+1,7	+1,2	+1,0	+4,4	+6,4	+8,1	+9,1	+7,9
Olive oil	+0,1	+0,0	+0,1	+3,8	+4,1	+7,6	+7,9	+6,5
Animal output	+0,3	+0,3	+1,7	+1,8	+6,9	+7,8	+7,8	+7,6
Animals	-2,3	-0,2	+2,3	-0,7	+4,8	+6,0	+6,0	+5,6
Animal products	+4,5	+0,9	+0,9	+5,7	+10,4	+10,6	+10,5	+10,5
Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)	+3,3	+1,2	+0,9	+6,4	+15,4	+17,3	+16,6	+16,3
Agricultural goods output	+1,7	+0,6	-0,7	+3,5	+13,0	+12,5	+11,2	+12,8

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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