

## Agricultural price indices

*IV quarter 2011: 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 2005.

In the fourth quarter of 2011:

- the Input price index decreased by 0.1% compared to the previous quarter and rose by 4.7% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 0.1% in October and by 0.2% in November and decreased by 0.2% in December;
- the Output price index rose by 1.7% compared to the previous quarter, and rose by 4.9% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 0.9% in October and 1.3% in December, decreased by 3.0% in November.

With reference to the year 2011 compared to the previous year

- the Input price index rose by 6.3%;
- the Output price index rose by 8.2%.

**Agricultural price indices: Input and Output.** October-December 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	
October 2011	130,8	+0,1	+5,6	120,5	+0,9	+8,3	
November 2011	131,0	+0,2	+4,9	120,2	-3,0	+3,6	
December 2011	130,5	-0,2	+3,6	122,9	+1,3	+3,5	
IV quarter 2011	130,8	-0,1	+4,7	120,3	+1,7	+4,9	
<b>Year 2011</b>	<b>130,5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+6,3</b>	<b>121,1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+8,2</b>	

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

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

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

Groups of products	Percentage changes									
	on the previous period					on the same period of the previous year				
	Oct-11 Sep-11	Nov-11 Oct-11	Dec-11 Nov-11	IV Q 2011 III Q 2011	Oct-11 Oct-10	Nov-11 Nov-10	Dec-11 Dec-11	IV Q 2011 IV Q 2010	2011 2010	
<b>Crop output</b>	+0,2	-6,0	+2,1	-0,6	+6,2	-1,3	-1,5	+1,2	+7,0	
<b>Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)</b>	-1,5	+1,0	-0,5	-3,7	+7,4	+5,6	+0,8	+4,8	+18,6	
Cereals	-5,3	+1,1	-2,1	-10,6	+5,7	+3,3	-5,0	+1,2	+36,2	
Industrial crops	-1,3	+0,1	+0,5	-1,5	+6,5	+5,9	+3,0	+5,2	+7,4	
Forage plants	-0,6	+0,1	-0,6	-2,5	+10,0	+6,7	+1,8	+6,0	+4,4	
Vegetables and horticultural products	-2,5	-14,5	-0,8	-10,3	+9,6	-0,3	-8,5	+0,0	-0,9	
Potatoes	-0,1	+4,2	+0,9	-1,1	-14,1	-13,1	-11,9	-13,0	+6,7	
Fruit	+7,5	-9,2	+10,7	+10,8	+0,3	-14,1	+2,0	-2,6	-4,4	
Wine	+5,5	+2,7	+3,1	+10,1	+17,2	+19,8	+20,8	+19,3	+11,8	
Olive oil	+0,1	-1,6	-1,6	-1,5	+10,4	+5,0	-0,4	+4,9	+8,3	
<b>Animal output</b>	+2,0	+1,9	+0,3	+5,4	+11,7	+11,8	+12,1	+11,9	+10,2	
Animals	+2,8	+2,0	-1,2	+6,7	+12,6	+12,4	+10,8	+12,0	+9,6	
Animal products	+0,6	+2,0	+2,5	+3,6	+10,2	+11,0	+14,0	+11,7	+11,1	
<b>Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)</b>	+0,5	+1,5	-0,1	+1,4	+9,8	+9,1	+6,9	+8,7	+13,8	
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	+0,9	-3,0	+1,3	+1,7	+8,3	+3,6	+3,5	+4,9	+8,2	

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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