

Agricultural price indices

III quarter 2012: 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 third quarter of 2012:

- the Input price index rose by 2.5% compared to the previous quarter and by 5.0% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year rose by 3.6% in July, by 4.8% in August and by 6.6% in September;
- the Output price index rose by 8.3% compared to the previous quarter and by 9.4% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year rose by 5.1% in July, by 8.1% in August and by 11.1% in September.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. July-September 2012 (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
July 2012	135.7	+1.3	+3.6	126.3	+2.6	+5.1	
August 2012	137.7	+1.5	+4.8	139.9	+2.9	+8.1	
September 2012	139.4	+1.2	+6.6	137.0	+5.5	+11.1	
III quarter 2012	137.6	+2.5	+5.0	131.7	+8.3	+9.4	

Input price indices by groups of products. July-September 2012 (base 2005=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	<u>July-12</u> <u>June-12</u>	<u>Aug-12</u> <u>July-12</u>	<u>Sep-12</u> <u>Aug-12</u>	<u>III Q 2012</u> <u>II Q 2012</u>	<u>July-12</u> <u>July-11</u>	<u>Aug-12</u> <u>Aug-11</u>	<u>Sep-12</u> <u>Sep-11</u>	<u>III Q 2012</u> <u>II Q 2011</u>
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	+1.9	+2.3	+1.8	+3.8	+4.3	+6.5	+9.2	+6.7
Seeds	+0.5	+0.1	+0.4	+0.6	+7.3	+7.3	+5.0	+6.5
Energy; lubricants	+2.5	+3.1	-0.1	+2.8	+9.9	+14.6	+13.2	+12.6
Fertilisers, soil improvers	+0.3	+0.2	-0.2	+0.4	+7.3	+6.0	+3.5	+5.6
Plant protection products and pesticides	+0.0	+0.1	+0.0	-0.1	+2.5	+2.4	+2.1	+2.3
Veterinary expenses	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+0.6	+0.6	+0.6	+0.6
Animal feeding-stuffs	+3.7	+4.4	+4.2	+8.1	+3.3	+7.2	+15.1	+8.5
Maintenance of materials	-0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0
Maintenance of buildings	+0.1	+0.0	+0.1	+0.2	+2.4	+2.4	+2.4	+2.4
Other goods and services	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+0.1	+1.2	+1.1	+1.1	+1.1
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2	+2.0	+1.9	+2.0	+1.9
Materials	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2	+0.3	+2.2	+2.0	+2.1	+2.1
Buildings	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	-0.1	+1.8	+1.8	+1.8	+1.8
Input total	+1.3	+1.5	+1.2	+2.5	+3.6	+4.8	+6.6	+5.0

Output price indices by groups of products. July-September 2012 (base 2005=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	<u>July-12</u> June-12	<u>Aug-12</u> July-12	<u>Sep-12</u> Aug-12	<u>III Q 2012</u> II Q 2012	<u>July-12</u> July-11	<u>Aug-12</u> Aug-11	<u>Sep-12</u> Sep-11	<u>III Q 2012</u> II Q 2011
Crop output	+3.4	+2.9	+7.1	+10.3	+3.3	+8.2	+12.3	+9.8
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	+3.7	+5.0	+2.4	+6.3	-1.8	+5.1	+11.0	+4.8
Cereals	+8.3	+8.8	+1.1	+11.9	-8.6	+4.4	+12.1	+2.3
Industrial crops	+6.5	+2.1	+0.4	+8.4	+9.4	+11.9	+13.2	+11.5
Forage plants	-1.3	+6.7	+6.5	+2.2	-8.8	-4.3	+5.4	-2.6
Vegetables and horticultural products	+11.4	-1.3	+1.2	+29.9	+12.0	+8.4	+3.8	+8.6
Potatoes	-6.0	+1.4	+7.5	-5.3	-8.8	-5.3	+7.1	-2.2
Fruit	-7.0	+4.1	+26.4	+14.4	+3.5	+15.8	+26.6	+18.8
Wine	+0.2	+0.5	+2.7	+1.6	+20.4	+20.4	+21.2	+20.6
Olive oil	+2.4	+2.0	+1.5	+4.6	-2.3	-1.4	+0.7	-0.9
Animal output	+1.3	+2.9	+2.7	+5.5	+8.0	+8.0	+9.1	+8.4
Animals	+2.0	+3.8	+3.8	+7.7	+8.5	+7.3	+9.4	+8.5
Animal products	+0.5	+1.6	+0.9	+2.4	+7.4	+9.0	+8.8	+8.5
Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)	+2.4	+3.8	+2.5	+5.7	+3.5	+6.6	+9.9	+6.8
Agricultural goods output	+2.6	+2.9	+5.5	+8.3	+5.1	+8.1	+11.1	+9.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://agri.istat.it/>

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