

Agricultural price indices

I quarter 2015: 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 2013 indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

In the first quarter of 2015:

- the Input price index decreased by 0.5% compared to the previous quarter and by 4.3% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period decreased by 0.5% in January, rose by 0.2 in February and by 0.1 in March;
- the Output price index rose by 0.9% compared to the previous quarter, and decreased by 1.3% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year decreased by 2.2% in January, by 0.7% in February and rose by 0.2% in March.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. January-March 2015 (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	
January 2015	109.3	-0.5	-4.3	117.5	1.7	-2.2	
February 2015	109.5	0.2	-4.2	117.1	-0.3	-0.7	
March 2015	109.6	0.1	-4.3	117.1	+0.0	0.2	
I quarter 2015	109.5	-0.5	-4.3	117.6	0.9	-1.3	

Input price indices by groups of products. January-March 2015 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Jan-15 Dec-14	Feb-15 Jan-15	Mar-15 Feb-15	I Q 2015 IV Q 2014	Jan-15 Jan-14	Feb-15 Feb-14	Mar-15 Mar-14	I Q 2015 I Q 2014
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-1.1	-6.1	-6.1	-6.3	-6.1
Seeds	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Energy; lubricants	-4.1	2.5	0.4	-5.6	-12.3	-10.0	-9.1	-10.4
Fertilisers. soil improvers	1.6	0.7	0.4	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2
Plant protection products and pesticides	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
Veterinary expenses	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Animal feeding stuffs	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-1.4	-11	-12	-12.7	-11.9
Maintenance of materials	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3
Maintenance of buildings	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Other goods and services	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.7
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1
Materials	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4
Buildings	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Input total	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-4.3	-4.2	-4.3	-4.3

Output price indices by groups of products. January-March 2015 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Jan-15 Dec-14	Feb-15 Jan-15	Mar-15 Feb-15	I Q 2015 IV Q 2014	Jan-15 Jan-14	Feb-15 Feb-14	Mar-15 Mar-14	I Q 2015 I Q 2014
Crop output	3.0	0.3	-0.8	2.7	0.8	3.2	3.3	2.2
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	0.5	-1.4	0.0	1.5	-0.2	-1.8	-3.3	-0.8
Cereals	0.3	-1.5	-0.8	1.2	4.5	1.5	-3.4	0.8
Industrial crops	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	-9.0	-9.2	-9.2	-9.1
Forage plants	-0.7	-2.3	-1.0	-3.1	-27.0	-29.7	-31.2	-29.3
Vegetables and horticultural products	15.0	3.2	-7.6	17.0	0.3	11.5	4.7	5.3
Potatoes	-0.9	-2.5	4.7	1.5	-35.5	-36.2	-30.8	-34.2
Fruit	-5.5	-0.5	7.1	-10.6	4.1	2.5	15.2	4.9
Wine	-0.3	-1.8	-0.1	-1.4	-3.7	-4.3	-4.3	-4.1
Olive oil	2.9	-0.4	0.6	8.1	47.7	48.2	50.0	48.7
Animal output	-0.1	-1.2	1.3	-0.9	-6.6	-5.9	-4.0	-5.6
Animals	-0.2	-1.7	2.2	-1.0	-7.3	-5.6	-2.8	-5.3
Animal products	0.0	-0.6	0.2	-0.7	-5.4	-6.7	-6.0	-6.0
Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)	0.1	-1.4	0.9	0.2	-4.1	-4.4	-3.8	-3.7
Agricultural goods output	1.7	-0.3	0.0	0.9	-2.2	-0.7	0.2	-1.3

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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