

## Agricultural price indices

*II 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 second quarter of 2011:

- the Input price index rose by 0.7% compared to the previous quarter and by 6.4% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 6.0% in April and May, and by 7.1% in June
- the Output price index rose by 0.4% compared to the previous quarter, and by 11.2% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 10.9% in April, 11.0% in May and by 8.1% in June.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. April-June 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
April	2011	130,4	+0,2	+6,0	120,6	+0,1
May	2011	130,1	-0,2	+6,0	118,6	-1,7
June	2011	130,4	+0,2	+7,1	120,1	+1,3
II quarter	2011	130,3	+0,7	+6,4	121,1	+0,4
						+11,2

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

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Apr-11 Mar-11	May-11 Apr-11	June-11 May-11	II Q 2011 I Q 2010	Apr-11 Apr-10	May-11 May-10	June-11 June-10	II Q 2011 II Q 2010
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	+0,1	-0,4	+0,3	+0,7	+8,7	+8,6	+10,5	+9,2
Seeds	-0,5	+0,0	-0,1	+0,0	+5,0	+5,0	+5,0	+5,1
Energy; lubricants	+1,7	-1,8	+0,2	+3,1	+14,2	+11,1	+11,5	+12,2
Fertilisers, soil improvers	+0,5	+0,3	+0,9	+1,8	+16,3	+17,0	+17,8	+17,0
Plant protection products and pesticides	-0,1	-0,1	+0,1	+0,3	+2,8	+2,9	+3,0	+2,9
Veterinary expenses	+0,0	+0,0	+0,0	-0,1	+1,2	+1,2	+1,2	+1,2
Animal feeding stuffs	-0,6	-0,4	+0,4	-0,1	+10,3	+11,4	+15,5	+12,3
Maintenance of materials	+0,3	+0,2	+0,0	+0,6	+2,5	+2,5	+2,4	+2,5
Maintenance of buildings	+0,3	+0,2	+0,0	+0,9	+3,0	+2,5	+2,5	+2,6
Other goods and services	+0,8	-0,2	+0,1	+1,0	+2,6	+2,4	+2,5	+2,5
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	+0,2	+0,0	+0,3	+0,6	+1,6	+1,6	+1,9	+1,7
Materials	+0,4	+0,0	+0,2	+0,7	+1,5	+1,5	+1,6	+1,6
Buildings	-0,1	+0,1	+0,6	+0,3	+1,6	+1,7	+2,4	+1,9
<b>Input total</b>	<b>+0,2</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>+0,2</b>	<b>+0,7</b>	<b>+6,0</b>	<b>+6,0</b>	<b>+7,1</b>	<b>+6,4</b>

**Output price indices by groups of products. April-June 2011 (base 2005=100)**

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Apr-11 Mar-11	May-11 Apr-11	June-11 May-11	II Q 2011 I Q 2011	Apr-11 Apr-10	May-11 May-10	June-11 June-10	II Q 2011 II Q 2010
Crop output	-0,4	-2,1	+2,4	-0,2	+10,9	+10,4	+7,3	+11,4
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	-0,6	-0,1	+0,0	+0,8	+25,9	+26,2	+27,4	+25,7
Cereals	+0,0	+0,8	+1,8	+1,5	+66,1	+64,2	+64,0	+64,7
Industrial crops	-0,2	-0,3	+0,1	-0,8	+7,4	+6,2	+5,9	+6,5
Forage plants	-3,2	-3,4	+0,1	-3,8	-7,0	-3,6	+5,8	-1,9
Vegetables and horticultural products	+0,4	-2,1	+10,9	-5,9	-5,4	-5,1	-2,5	-4,8
Potatoes	-5,7	-3,8	-12,3	-9,6	+16,3	+11,6	-0,2	+9,5
Fruit	-1,1	-6,4	-0,7	-0,2	+2,8	-0,8	-13,2	-8,0
Wine	+0,6	+0,5	+0,6	+2,2	+9,2	+9,3	+9,8	+9,4
Olive oil	+1,6	+1,7	-0,3	+2,7	+10,1	+12,0	+11,9	+11,4
Animal output	+1,0	-1,0	-0,6	+1,5	+11,0	+12,1	+9,3	+10,9
Animals	+1,7	-1,2	-1,2	+2,0	+10,5	+12,4	+7,9	+10,2
Animal products	+0,2	-0,7	+0,2	+0,7	+11,9	+11,8	+11,6	+11,8
Agricultural goods output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	+0,3	-0,5	-0,4	+1,4	+17,5	+18,3	+17,1	+17,4
Agricultural goods output	+0,1	-1,7	+1,3	+0,4	+10,9	+11,0	+8,1	+11,2

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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

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