

Agricultural price indices

III 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 third quarter of 2011:

- the Input price index rose by 0.4% compared to the previous quarter and by 7.0% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 8.0% in July, by 7.2% in August and 5.8% in September.
- the Output price index decreased by 0.7% compared to the previous quarter, and rose by 5.6% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 0.4% in July, decreased by 0.2% in August and rose by 2.2% in September.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. July-September 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
July 2011	130,8	+0,2	+8,0	120,5	+0,4	+6,3
August 2011	131,0	+0,2	+7,2	120,2	-0,2	+6,1
September 2011	130,5	-0,4	+5,8	122,9	+2,2	+7,1
III quarter 2011	130,8	+0,4	+7,0	120,3	-0,7	+5,6

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

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	July-11 June-11	Aug-11 July-11	Sep-11 Aug-11	III Q 2011 II Q 2011	July-11 July-10	Aug-11 Aug-10	Sep-11 Sep-10	III Q 2011 II Q 2010
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	+0,4	+0,2	-0,7	+0,4	+11,7	+10,4	+7,9	+10,0
Seeds	-0,3	+0,0	+1,6	+0,4	+4,9	+4,9	+6,0	+5,3
Energy; lubricants	+1,6	-0,9	+1,0	+0,8	+14,5	+13,3	+13,8	+13,8
Fertilisers, soil improvers	+1,0	+1,4	+2,4	+3,4	+18,0	+17,2	+15,4	+16,9
Plant protection products and pesticides	+0,1	+1,0	+0,1	+0,8	+2,6	+3,5	+3,7	+3,2
Veterinary expenses	+0,0	+0,0	+0,0	+0,0	+0,8	+0,5	+0,5	+0,6
Animal feeding stuffs	-0,3	+0,6	-2,7	-0,7	+17,1	+14,5	+8,6	+13,3
Maintenance of materials	+0,2	+0,1	+0,0	+0,4	+2,5	+2,6	+2,0	+2,4
Maintenance of buildings	+0,1	+0,0	+0,0	+0,3	+2,7	+2,7	+2,5	+2,6
Other goods and services	+1,1	-0,5	-0,1	+0,9	+3,7	+3,2	+3,2	+3,4
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	+0,1	+0,1	+0,1	+0,4	+2,0	+2,1	+2,1	+2,1
Materials	+0,1	+0,2	+0,2	+0,3	+1,7	+1,9	+1,9	+1,9
Buildings	+0,0	+0,0	+0,0	+0,5	+2,7	+2,6	+2,5	+2,6
Input total	+0,2	+0,2	-0,4	+0,4	+8,0	+7,2	+5,8	+7,0

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

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	July-11 June-11	Aug-11 July-11	Sep-11 Aug-11	III Q 2011 II Q 2011	July-11 July-10	Aug-11 Aug-10	Sep-11 Sep-10	III Q 2011 II Q 2010
Crop output	+0,1	-2,2	+2,9	-2,7	+4,2	+3,2	+5,6	+3,5
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	-1,7	-1,8	-3,4	-4,2	+26,0	+16,3	+9,4	+17,4
Cereals	-3,4	-4,6	-6,1	-7,0	+49,9	+25,3	+12,3	+28,0
Industrial crops	+0,0	-0,1	-0,9	-0,4	+6,6	+5,8	+3,7	+5,3
Forage plants	-1,4	+1,8	-3,3	-2,6	+20,9	+19,5	+13,4	+17,8
Vegetables and horticultural products	+8,3	+2,2	+5,2	+21,9	-8,6	+0,5	+5,9	-0,5
Potatoes	+0,9	-2,6	-4,3	-11,0	+8,2	-2,0	-11,1	-2,4
Fruit	-5,4	-9,0	+15,5	-6,6	-14,6	-17,1	-1,7	-8,6
Wine	+0,1	+0,4	+1,8	+1,4	+9,9	+10,3	+11,8	+10,6
Olive oil	-0,3	+1,1	-2,3	+0,1	+10,9	+11,8	+9,2	+10,6
Animal output	+1,0	+3,0	+1,3	+2,7	+10,3	+10,9	+9,8	+10,4
Animals	+1,0	+5,0	+1,8	+3,6	+9,8	+11,3	+10,1	+10,4
Animal products	+1,0	+0,1	+0,6	+1,2	+10,8	+10,6	+9,3	+10,2
Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)	-0,2	+0,8	-0,8	-0,8	+17,0	+13,3	+9,7	+13,4
Agricultural goods output	+0,4	-0,2	+2,2	-0,7	+6,3	+6,1	+7,1	+5,6

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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

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