

## Agricultural price indices

*IV quarter 2012: 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 2012:

- the Input price index rose by 1.7% compared to the previous quarter and by 6.7% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 0.2% in October, November and December;
- the Output price index rose by 3.9% compared to the previous quarter, and by 11.5% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous period rose by 12.0% in October, 10.0% in November and 8.4% in December.

With reference to the year 2012 compared to the previous year

- the Input price index rose by 4.3%;
- the Output price index rose by 6.1%.

### AGRICULTURAL PRICE INDICES: INPUT AND OUTPUT. October-December 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	
October 2012	139.5	+0.2	+6.6	139.3	+2.1	+12.0	
November 2012	139.8	+0.2	+6.6	132.8	-4.7	+10.0	
December 2012	140.1	+0.2	+7.0	132.6	-0.2	+8.4	
IV quarter 2012	139.8	+1.7	+6.7	136.5	+3.9	+11.5	
<b>Year 2012</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	

INPUT PRICE INDICES BY GROUPS OF PRODUCTS. October-December 2012 (base 2005=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes								
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year				
	<u>Oct-12</u> <u>Sep-12</u>	<u>Nov-12</u> <u>Oct-12</u>	<u>Dec-12</u> <u>Nov-12</u>	<u>IV Q 2012</u> <u>III Q 2012</u>	<u>Oct-12</u> <u>Oct-11</u>	<u>Nov-12</u> <u>Nov-11</u>	<u>Dec-12</u> <u>Dec-11</u>	<u>IV Q 2012</u> <u>IV Q 2011</u>	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>
<b>Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>+9.2</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>+9.8</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>+5.5</b>
Seeds	+0.7	+0.1	+0.7	+1.3	+5.0	+3.6	+4.6	+4.4	<b>+6.0</b>
Energy; lubricants	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	-0.1	+12.2	+9.2	+7.3	+9.6	<b>+11.4</b>
Fertilisers, soil improvers	+0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	+2.3	+2.0	+1.8	+2.1	<b>+6.2</b>
Plant protection products and pesticides	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.4	+2.2	+2.6	+2.8	+2.6	<b>+2.6</b>
Veterinary expenses	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	+0.7	+0.7	+0.6	+0.7	<b>+1.3</b>
Animal feedingstuffs	+0.4	+1.1	+0.7	+5.4	+15.9	+17.0	+19.1	+17.3	<b>+5.5</b>
Maintenance of materials	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.6	+2.1	+2.0	+2.0	+2.0	<b>+2.9</b>
Maintenance of buildings	+0.1	+0.4	+0.0	+0.4	+2.4	+2.4	+2.4	+2.4	<b>+2.5</b>
Other goods and services	-0.2	+0.0	+0.0	-0.2	+1.0	+1.8	+1.6	+1.6	<b>+2.1</b>
<b>Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>+2.1</b>
Materials	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2	+0.3	+1.7	+1.7	+1.8	+1.7	<b>+2.2</b>
Buildings	+0.2	+0.2	+0.0	+0.3	+1.9	+2.1	+2.1	+2.1	<b>+2.2</b>
<b>Input total</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>+6.7</b>	<b>+4.3</b>

OUTPUT PRICE INDICES BY GROUPS OF PRODUCTS. October-December 2012 (base 2005=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes									
	on the previous period					on the same period of the previous year				
	Oct-12 Sep-12	Nov-12 Oct-12	Dec-12 Nov-12	IV Q 2012 III Q 2012	Oct-12 Oct-11	Nov-12 Nov-11	Dec-12 Dec-11	IV Q 2012 IV Q 2011	2012 2011	
<b>Crop output</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>+14.3</b>	<b>+12.9</b>	<b>+11.7</b>	<b>+14.9</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	
<b>Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>+13.3</b>	<b>+14.7</b>	<b>+16.5</b>	<b>+14.7</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	
Cereals	-2.4	+2.3	+0.3	+2.4	+15.3	+16.6	+19.6	+17.1	-3.2	
Industrial crops	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	+14.4	+13.6	+12.2	+13.4	+8.7	
Forage plants	+2.4	+2.8	+1.4	+11.3	+8.4	+11.3	+13.5	+11.0	-1.1	
Vegetables and horticultural products	-5.4	-9.9	+9.6	-11.6	+1.4	+6.8	+18.0	+7.4	+4.9	
Potatoes	+8.3	+5.6	+5.4	+19.7	+15.2	+16.7	+21.9	+17.9	-4.6	
Fruit	+14.6	-20.1	-8.3	+13.7	+31.6	+15.9	-4.0	+20.2	+14.7	
Wine	+5.6	+4.6	+1.5	+11.6	+21.3	+23.6	+21.7	+22.1	+21.3	
Olive oil	+0.5	-2.0	+0.9	+1.4	+0.9	+0.5	+3.0	+1.6	-1.3	
<b>Animal output</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>+8.4</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>+3.5</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	
Animals	+1.9	-1.2	-2.8	+3.5	+7.8	+4.4	+2.8	+4.9	+5.9	
Animal products	+0.7	+0.5	-0.4	+2.2	+9.4	+7.9	+4.8	+7.3	+8.3	
<b>Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+10.5</b>	<b>+9.5</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>+9.6</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>+12.0</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>+8.4</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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