

Agricultural price indices

III quarter 2013: 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 third quarter of 2013:

- the Input price index decreased by 1.0% compared to the previous quarter and was unchanged in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year decreased by 0.6% in July, was unchanged in August and decreased by 0.3% in September;
- the Output price index rose by 0.1% compared to the previous quarter and by 2.4% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year rose by 6.4% in July, by 2.3% in August and decreased by 0.7% in September.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. July-September 2013 (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
July	2013	113.7	-0.6	+1.7	119.3	-1.4	+6.4
August	2013	113.7	0	0	119.3	0	+2.3
September	2013	113.4	-0.3	-1.5	121.1	+1.5	-0.7
III quarter	2013	113.6	-1.0	+0.1	119.9	0	+2.4

Input price indices by groups of products. July-September 2013 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	<u>July-13</u> <u>June-13</u>	<u>Aug-13</u> <u>July-13</u>	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Aug-13</u>	<u>III Q 2013</u> <u>II Q 2013</u>	<u>July-13</u> <u>July-12</u>	<u>Aug-13</u> <u>Aug-12</u>	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Sep-12</u>	<u>III Q 2013</u> <u>III Q 2012</u>
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	-0.9	0	-0.3	-1.4	1.9	-0.4	-2.3	-0.3
Seeds	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1
Energy; lubricants	1.6	0.5	-0.1	1.8	0	-2.6	-2.8	-1.8
Fertilisers, soil improvers	-0.4	-1.4	-2.0	-2.7	-4.0	-5.4	-7.1	-5.5
Plant protection products and pesticides	0.1	0	0.6	0.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.2
Veterinary expenses	0	0	0.4	-0.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3
Animal feeding-stuffs	-2.5	0	-0.5	-3.5	4.3	0.1	-4	0
Maintenance of materials	0	0.1	0	0.2	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6
Maintenance of buildings	0	0	0	0.1	1.1	1.1	1	1.1
Other goods and services	0	0	-0.1	0	0	0	-0.2	-0.1
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	0	0.1	0	0.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Materials	0	0	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Buildings	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Input total	-0.6	0	-0.3	-1	1.7	0	-1.5	0.1

Output price indices by groups of products. July-September 2013 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	July-13 June-13	Aug-13 July-13	Sep-13 Aug-13	III Q 2013 II Q 2013	July-13 July-12	Aug-13 Aug-12	Sep-13 Sep-12	III Q 2013 III Q 2012
Crop output	-3.2	-1.3	1.6	-2.2	9.5	2.7	-2.1	2.9
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	-2.9	-0.8	-1.9	-4.4	7.1	0.9	-3.2	0.6
Cereals	-7.6	-2.6	-4.9	-10.1	-3.1	-13.3	-18.1	-11.8
Industrial crops	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-3.7	-4.0	-2.7
Forage plants	-7.1	3.2	3.7	-7.2	6.0	1.4	0.6	2.6
Vegetables and horticultural products	-11.9	-0.9	2.4	-0.2	-0.8	-2.0	-3.5	-1.3
Potatoes	18.4	-1.2	1.8	9.2	51.3	48.8	37.0	45.0
Fruit	7.7	-2.6	7.4	15.0	29.3	12.6	1.4	9.9
Wine	-0.8	-0.1	-2.0	-1.5	19.3	18.4	12.6	16.7
Olive oil	0.2	+0.0	+0.0	0.1	8.1	5.2	2.2	5.1
Animal output	1.2	1.8	1.3	3.4	2.4	1.7	1.1	1.7
Animals	1.7	1.7	2.1	4.4	2.6	0.8	0.7	1.3
Animal products	0.2	2.2	-0.2	2.0	2.1	3.2	2.0	2.5
Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)	-0.5	0.8	0.1	+0.0	4.2	1.4	-0.6	1.4
Agricultural goods output	-1.4	+0.0	1.5	+0.0	6.4	2.3	-0.7	2.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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

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