

Agricultural price indices

I quarter 2014: 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 2010.

In the first quarter of 2014:

- the Input price index rose by 0.7% compared to the previous quarter and decreased by 1.1% 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 January, by 0.2 in February and by 0.3 in March;
- the Output price index decreased by 0.7% compared to the previous quarter, and by 2.3% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year decreased by 1.1% in January, by 4.4% in February and by 2.3% in March.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. January-March 2014 (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	2014	114.1	+0.4	-1.3	120.5	+0.2	-1.1
February	2014	114.3	+0.2	-1.1	117.1	-2.8	-4.4
March	2014	114.6	+0.3	-0.8	116.1	-0.9	-2.3
I quarter	2014	114.3	+0.7	-1.1	118.9	-0.7	-2.3

Input price indices by groups of products. January-March 2014 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Jan-14 Dec-13	Feb-14 Jan-14	Mar-14 Feb-14	I Q 2014 IV Q 2013	Jan-14 Jan-13	Feb-14 Feb-13	Mar-14 Mar-13	I Q 2014 I Q 2013
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	+0.3	+0.2	+0.4	+0.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.3	-1.7
Seeds	+0.3	+0.2	+0.1	+0.3	+0.9	+0.6	+0.5	+0.7
Energy; lubricants	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-1.7	-2.6	-2.2	-2.1
Fertilisers. soil improvers	+0.3	+1.0	+0.4	+1.0	-7.3	-6.3	-5.7	-6.5
Plant protection products and pesticides	+0.4	+0.0	+0.2	+0.5	+2.8	+2.5	+2.2	+2.5
Veterinary expenses	+0.9	+0.0	+0.0	+1.3	+2.0	+1.7	+1.6	+1.8
Animal feedingstuffs	+0.5	+0.2	+1.0	+1.6	-3.3	-2.7	-1.8	-2.6
Maintenance of materials	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	+1.0	+2.1	+2.1	+2.1	+2.1
Maintenance of buildings	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+0.6	+1.0	+1.0	+1.0	+1.0
Other goods and services	+0.8	-0.1	+0.0	+0.6	+0.4	+0.5	+0.6	+0.5
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	+0.4	+0.0	+0.0	+0.4	+0.8	+0.6	+0.7	+0.7
Materials	+0.5	+0.1	+0.0	+0.6	+1.0	+0.9	+0.9	+0.9
Buildings	+0.2	+0.0	-0.2	+0.0	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1
Input total	+0.4	+0.2	+0.3	+0.7	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-1.1

Output price indices by groups of products. January-March 2014 (base 2010=100)

Groups of products	Percentage changes							
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year			
	Jan-14 Dec-13	Feb-14 Jan-14	Mar-14 Feb-14	I Q 2014 IV Q 2013	Jan-14 Jan-13	Feb-14 Feb-13	Mar-14 Mar-13	I Q 2014 I Q 2013
Crop output	+1.4	-3.7	-0.8	+0	-3.1	-8.0	-3.8	-4.8
Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)	+0.1	+0.2	+1.6	+1.3	-7.3	-6.4	-3.7	-6.2
Cereals	+0.3	+1.3	+4.1	+4.3	-15.1	-12.2	-6.3	-11.2
Industrial crops	+0.3	+0.2	+0.8	+1.2	-4.0	-3.8	-3.2	-3.8
Forage plants	+1.8	+1.4	+1.9	+6.1	+6.4	+7.7	+9.7	+7.9
Vegetables and horticultural products	+6.1	-7.5	-2.6	+8.4	+4.3	-4.1	-0.3	+0.3
Potatoes	+0.5	-1.9	-1.3	-0.1	+10.3	+8.7	+9.8	+9.6
Fruit	-2.0	-6.0	-3.5	-13.8	-3.5	-15.3	-8.3	-8.9
Wine	-0.9	-1.1	-0.1	-3.0	-6.7	-7.8	-8.3	-7.6
Olive oil	-1.4	-0.9	-1.5	-2.9	-6.5	-7.9	-7.1	-7.1
Animal output	-1.1	-1.8	-0.8	-2.0	+1.9	+0.8	-0.1	+0.8
Animals	-0.7	-3.4	-0.9	-2.2	+2.6	+0.3	-1.2	+0.5
Animal products	-1.8	+0.8	-0.6	-1.5	+0.7	+1.7	+1.8	+1.4
Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)	-0.7	-1.1	+0.2	-0.6	-1.9	-2.2	-1.5	-1.9
Agricultural goods output	+0.2	-2.8	-0.9	-0.7	-1.1	-4.4	-2.3	-2.3

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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