

Agricultural products prices

II quarter 2015: 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 second quarter of 2015:

- the Input price index decreased by 0.5% compared to the previous quarter and by 4.0% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year decreased by 4.6% in April, by 4.1% in May and by 3.3% in June;
- the Output price index decreased by 4.3% compared to the previous quarter, and by 1.2% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year increased by 2.0% in April and decreased by 1.2% in May and by 0.8% in June.

Agricultural price indices: Input and Output. April-June 2015 (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 | |
| April 2015 | 109.3 | -0.3 | -4.6 | 115.1 | -1.6 | 2.0 | |
| May 2015 | 109.0 | -0.3 | -4.1 | 111.7 | -3.0 | -1.2 | |
| June 2015 | 108.8 | -0.2 | -3.3 | 109.8 | -1.7 | -0.8 | |
| II quarter 2015 | 109.0 | -0.5 | -4.0 | 112.5 | -4.3 | -1.2 | |

Input price indices by groups of products. April-June 2015 (base 2010=100)

| Groups of products | Percentage changes | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | on the previous period | | | | on the same period of the previous year | | | |
| | Apr-15 Mar-15 | May-15 Apr-15 | June-15 May-15 | II Q 2015 I Q 2015 | Apr-15 Apr-14 | May-15 May-14 | June-15 June-14 | II Q 2015 II Q 2014 |
| Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -6.5 | -6.0 | -4.7 | -5.8 |
| Seeds | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Energy; lubricants | 0.5 | 1.1 | -0.8 | 2.1 | -8.3 | -7.1 | -8.2 | -7.8 |
| Fertilisers. soil improvers | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Plant protection products and pesticides | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Veterinary expenses | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Animal feeding stuffs | -0.9 | -1.5 | -0.4 | -2.4 | -13.5 | -12.9 | -10.1 | -12.2 |
| Maintenance of materials | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Maintenance of buildings | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Other goods and services | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Materials | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Buildings | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Input total | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -4.6 | -4.1 | -3.3 | -4.0 |

Output price indices by groups of products. April-June 2015 (base 2010=100)

| Groups of products | Percentage changes | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | on the previous period | | | | on the same period of the previous year | | | |
| | Apr-15 Mar-15 | May-15 Apr-15 | June-15 May-15 | II Q 2015 I Q 2015 | Apr-15 Apr-14 | May-15 May-14 | June-15 June-14 | II Q 2015 II Q 2014 |
| Crop output | -2.2 | -3.7 | -3.2 | -6.4 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables) | -0.4 | -1.7 | -0.3 | -4.3 | -3.1 | -2.8 | 0.7 | -2.5 |
| Cereals | -1.4 | -2.2 | -0.3 | -4.3 | -5.5 | -7.1 | -4.1 | -5.5 |
| Industrial crops | -0.1 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -9.3 | -9.4 | -8.3 | -9.0 |
| Forage plants | -3.8 | -6.4 | -0.6 | -9.3 | -33.3 | -32.1 | -22.2 | -29.6 |
| Vegetables and horticultural products | -1.4 | -6.8 | 0.6 | -11.2 | 17.7 | 14.2 | 11.7 | 14.1 |
| Potatoes | 7.1 | -4.2 | -2.2 | 3.4 | -18.0 | -12.4 | -5.1 | -12.3 |
| Fruit | -6.2 | -3.3 | -13.4 | -11.0 | 18.5 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 6.5 |
| Wine | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -3.4 | -2.4 | -1.9 | -2.6 |
| Olive oil | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 48.3 | 45.9 | 45.5 | 46.6 |
| Animal output | -0.7 | -1.9 | 0.5 | -1.5 | -5.0 | -7.1 | -6.9 | -6.4 |
| Animals | 0.0 | -2.1 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -4.1 | -7.0 | -6.9 | -6.0 |
| Animal products | -1.8 | -1.7 | 0.7 | -2.8 | -6.3 | -7.4 | -7.0 | -6.9 |
| Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables) | -0.6 | -1.9 | 0.3 | -2.4 | -4.3 | -5.5 | -4.0 | -4.7 |
| Agricultural goods output | -1.6 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -4.3 | 2.0 | -1.2 | -0.8 | -1.2 |

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