

PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE

SECOND QUARTER IN 2010

1. Indices of producer prices in agriculture

The index of producer prices in agriculture decreases by 4.6% in the second quarter of 2010 as compared to the same quarter of 2009. Decreases were registered in the crop production by 9.8%, and in livestock the prices are at the same level as the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Reduction was recorded in: cereals – by 9.6%, industrial crops – by 10.5%, vegetables and fruit – by 9.8% and live animals – by 1.9%. The prices decrease for wheat – by 9.3%, maize – by 1.6%, rice – by 19.3%, barley – by 20.8%, sunflower – by 8.6%, potatoes – by 13.3%, tomatoes and cucumbers, under glass – by 6.7%, young cattle – by 5.6%, calves – by 0.2%, chicken – by 5.7% and eggs – by 9.2%. The prices increase was seen in beans, cabbages, dry onions, strawberries, pigs, lambs and cow milk.

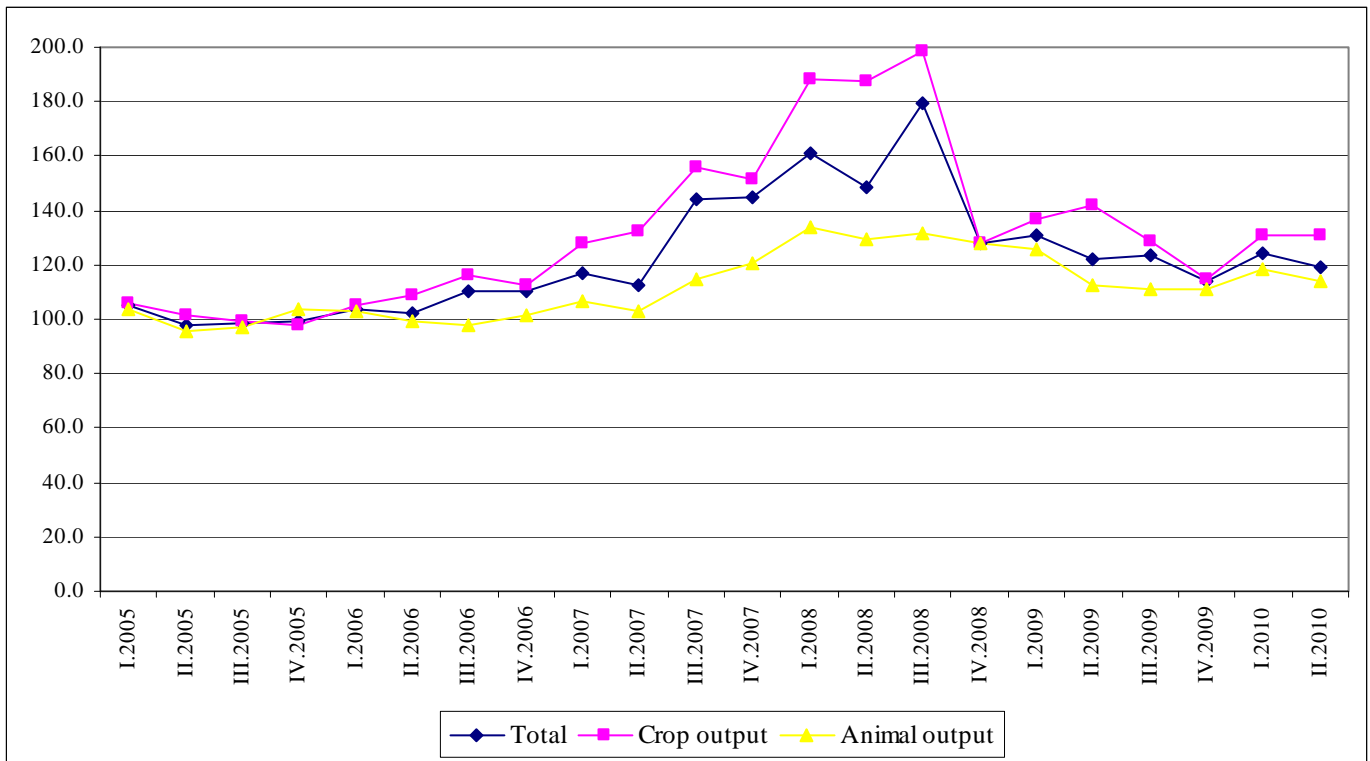
Table 1

Producer prices indices in agriculture in the second quarter of 2010

	2005 = 100	Corresponding quarter in 2009 = 100	2009 = 100
Total	119.3	95.4	98.1
Crop output	130.9	90.2	97.2
Animal output	113.7	100.0	99.0



Figure 1. Producer prices indices in agriculture, by quarters (2005 = 100)





2. Indices of prices of means of production used in agriculture

The index of prices of means of production used in agriculture in the second quarter of 2010 is 1.7% below the same quarter of 2009. Decreases were registered in the fertilizers - by 16.0%, electricity – by 3.1%, veterinary medical products – by 1.2%, plant protection products – by 0.6%. The prices increase was recorded seen in seeds and planting stocks and in animal feeding stuffs – by 2.2% and 0.9% respectively.

Table 2

Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture in the first quarter of 2010

	2005 = 100	Corresponding quarter in 2009 = 100	2009 = 100
Total	132.3	98.3	98.9
Seeds and planting stock	136.9	102.2	102.1
Energy, fuels and others	127.8	96.9	98.0
Fertilizers	147.0	84.0	86.4
Plant protection products	102.5	99.4	99.6
Veterinary medical products	116.6	98.8	99.4
Animal feeding stuffs	130.1	100.9	101.6
Maintenance of materials	157.4	101.4	101.3
Maintenance of buildings	132.8	100.6	100.4
Other goods and services	136.6	102.9	102.1



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