



PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE, THIRD QUARTER OF 2012¹

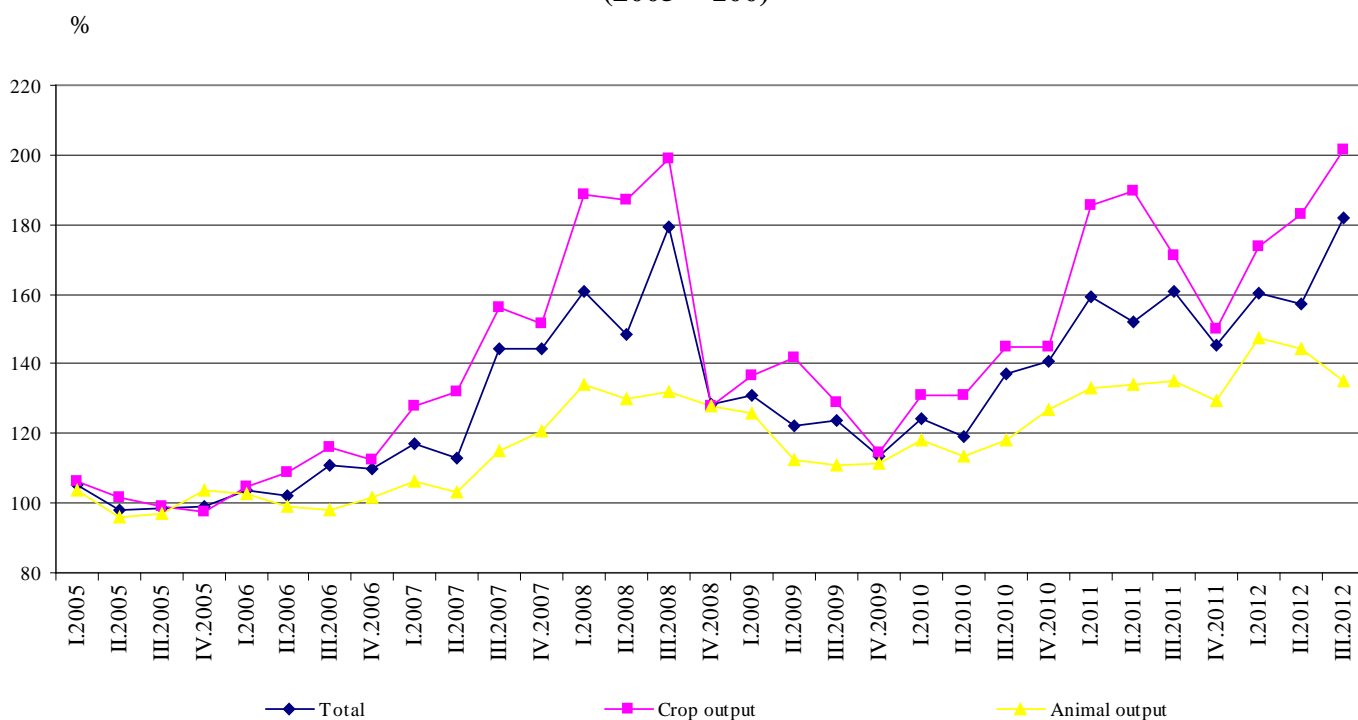
Indices of producer prices in agriculture

The index of producer prices in agriculture increased by 19.2% in the third quarter of 2012 as compared to the same quarter of 2011. The crop output index increased by 23.1% and the animal output index increased by 2.9% (Table 1). An increase in comparison with previous year was recorded in the soft wheat - by 32.3%, in the maize - by 11.7%, in the barley - by 22.8%, in the sunflower - by 20.8%, in the vegetables - by 14.2%, in the fruits - by 32.0%, in the cattle - by 4.8%, in the poultry - by 13.3% and in the hen eggs - 22.1% The price fell in the pigs - by 2.5% and in the cow milk - by 4.0%.

1. Producer price indices in agriculture in the third quarter of 2012

| | 2005 = 100 | Corresponding quarter of 2011 = 100 | (Per cent) 2011 = 100 |
|---------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| Total | 182.0 | 119.2 | 117.8 |
| Crop output | 201.4 | 123.1 | 121.2 |
| Animal output | 135.0 | 102.9 | 103.6 |

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



¹ The methodology of the surveys and detailed information are presented on the NSI web page - <http://www.nsi.bg/otrasal.php?otr=1>



The index of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture in the third quarter of 2012 was 7.7% above the index in the same quarter of 2011. Increases were registered in the seeds - by 2.8%, in the energy and fuels - by 9.0%, in the fertilizers - by 11.4%, in the veterinary medical products - by 7.3% and in the animal feeding stuffs - by 17.0% (Table 2).

2. Price indices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture, third quarter of 2012

| | (Per cent) | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| | 2005 = 100 | Corresponding quarter of 2011 = 100 | 2011 = 100 |
| Total | 159.9 | 107.7 | 108.1 |
| Seeds and planting stock | 139.0 | 102.8 | 99.6 |
| Energy, fuels and others | 172.3 | 109.0 | 108.8 |
| Fertilizers | 210.2 | 111.4 | 115.4 |
| Plant protection products | 98.8 | 95.0 | 94.3 |
| Veterinary medical products | 125.9 | 107.3 | 108.5 |
| Animal feeding stuffs | 163.0 | 117.0 | 117.3 |
| Maintenance of materials | 163.8 | 102.8 | 102.9 |
| Maintenance of buildings | 137.6 | 102.5 | 102.5 |
| Other goods and services | 145.1 | 102.3 | 102.2 |



Figure 2. Price indices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture, by quarters (2005 = 100)

