



PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2013¹

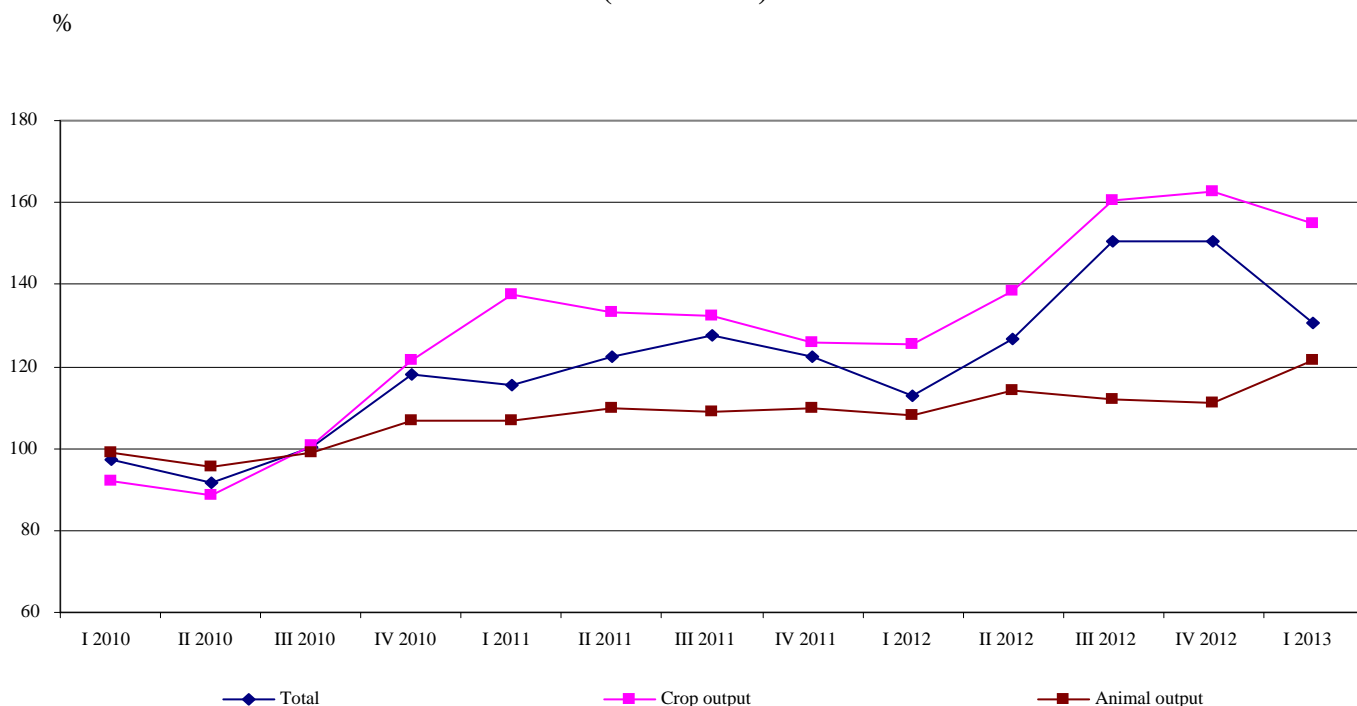
Indices of producer prices in the agriculture

The index of producer prices in the agriculture increased by 17.5% in the first quarter of 2013 as compared to the same quarter of 2012. The crop output index increased by 28.9% and the animal output index increased by 6.0%. Significant increases were recorded in the soft wheat - by 29.7%, in the maize - by 25.3%, in the barley - by 50.8%, in the sunflower - by 17.6%, in the potatoes - by 53.3%, in the vegetables - by 19.1%, in the poultry - by 12.4%, in the hen eggs - 13.8% (Table 1).

1. Producer prices indices in agriculture in the first quarter of 2013

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2012 = 100	(Per cent) 2012 = 100
Total	130.6	117.5	106.6
Crop output	154.9	128.9	108.2
Animal output	121.3	106.0	103.1

**Figure 1. Producer prices indices in agriculture, by quarters
(2010 = 100)**



¹ The methodology of the surveys and detailed information are presented on the NSI web page - <http://www.nsi.bg/otrasalen.php?otr=29>



Indices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture

The index of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture in the first quarter of 2013 was 6.4% above the index in the same quarter of 2012. Increases were registered in the seeds - by 34.0%, in the animal feeding stuffs - by 18.9%, in the energy and fuels - by 3.1%, in the fertilizers - by 2.9% (Table 2).

2. Prices indices of the goods and services currently consumed in agriculture, first quarter of 2013

(Percent)

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2012 = 100	2012 = 100
Total – Input I	120.1	106.4	102.2
Seeds and planting stock	136.0	134.0	124.0
Energy, fuels and others	119.3	103.1	100.6
Fertilizers	140.8	102.9	100.3
Plant protection products	97.3	98.2	96.4
Veterinary medical products	98.5	94.4	93.1
Animal feeding stuffs	140.1	118.9	110.1
Maintenance of materials	105.0	101.6	100.9
Maintenance of buildings	104.5	101.8	101.1
Other goods and services	105.1	101.1	100.4



Figure 2. Prices indices of the goods and services currently consumed in agriculture by quarters (2010 = 100)

