



PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE, SECOND QUARTER OF 2015¹

Producer price indices in agriculture

The **producer price index in agriculture** in the second quarter of 2015 decreased by 6.7% as comparison with the same quarter of 2014. The crop output index decreased by 3.2% and the animal output index - by 10.2%. Compare to previous year the prices of agricultural output decreased by 3.5%. In the crop output they increased by 3.3%, and in the livestock they decreased by 10.5% (Table 1).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014 a decrease was registered in the prices of soft wheat - by 9.2%, maize - by 12.2%, barley - by 7.0%, and potatoes - by 0.4%. Higher was the price of sunflower - by 10.6%, tomatoes - by 29.5%, and cucumbers - by 1.1%. In the livestock decrease was registered in the prices of pigs - by 12.9%, poultry - by 23.2%, and cow's milk - by 19.0%.

Compared to 2014 lower was the price of soft wheat - by 3.6%, maize - by 1.4%, and barley - by 3.0%. In the livestock lower was the price of pigs - by 11.0%, poultry - by 22.0%, cow's milk - by 16.6%, and eggs - by 2.9%.

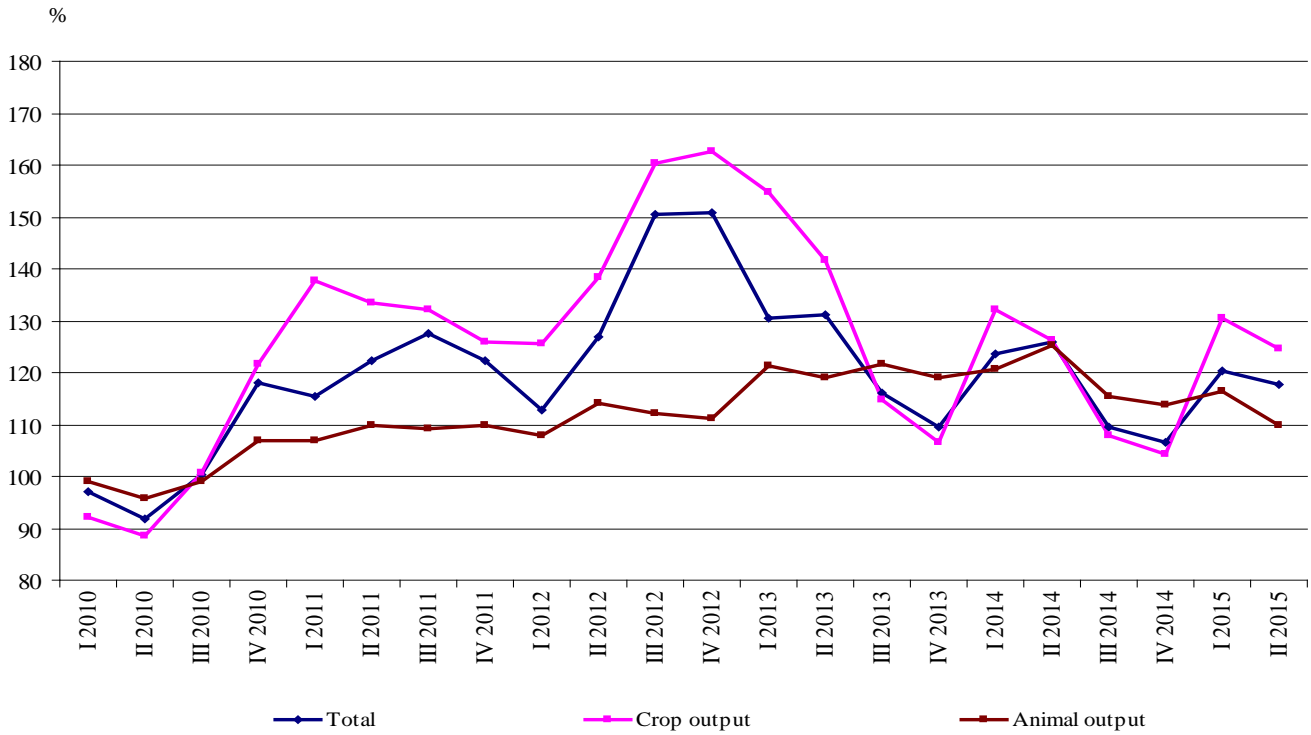
1. Producer prices indices in agriculture in the second quarter of 2015

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2014 = 100	(Per cent) 2014 = 100
Total	117.6	93.3	96.5
Crop output	124.5	96.8	103.3
Animal output	109.7	89.8	89.5

¹ The Agricultural Price Indices were calculated in compliance with requirements of Handbook for EU Agricultural Price Statistics, version 2.0, March 2008. The Handbook was uploaded on the NSI website at the following link: http://www.nsi.bg/sites/default/files/files/metadata/Agr_Handbook_en.pdf



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





Price indices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture

The index of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture in the second quarter of 2015 was 0.5% below the level in the same quarter of previous year and by 1.9% compared to 2014.

A decrease was registered compared to the same quarter of 2014 in the prices of: energy and fuels - by 8.3%, and animal feeding stuffs - by 4.8%.

The same trend was observed compared 2014. A decrease was registered in the prices of energy and fuels - by 7.7%, and animal feeding stuffs - by 2.3% (Table 2).

2. Prices indices of the goods and services currently consumed in agriculture, second quarter of 2015

(Per cent)

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2014 = 100	2014 = 100
Total	108.5	99.5	98.1
Seeds and planting stock	107.4	102.2	100.0
Energy, fuels and others	106.6	91.7	92.3
Fertilizers	124.4	123.1	106.3
Plant protection products	116.8	103.0	100.4
Veterinary medical products	101.8	101.5	101.3
Animal feeding stuffs	106.4	95.2	97.7
Maintenance of materials	104.3	99.1	99.3
Maintenance of buildings	107.0	100.3	100.0
Other goods and services	105.9	99.7	99.9



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

