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PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE, FOURTH QUARTER OF 2012¹

Indices of producer prices in the agriculture

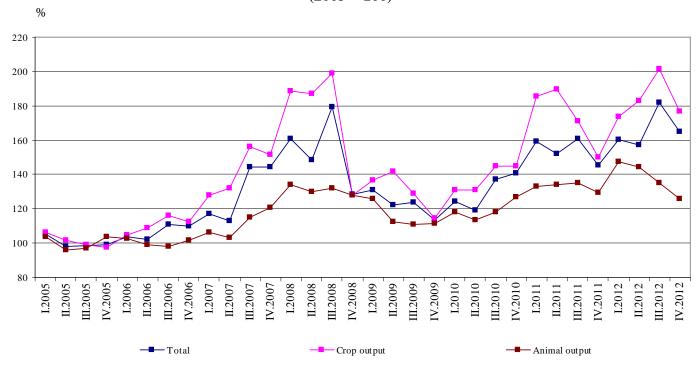
The index of producer prices in the agriculture increased by 20.4% in the fourth quarter of 2012 as compared to the same quarter of 2011. The crop output index increased by 24.5% and the animal output index increased by 1.7%. Significant increases were recorded in the soft wheat – by 39.9%, in the maize - by 31.5%, in the barley – by 31.2%, in the sunflower – by 36.2%, in the potatoes – by 20.9%, in the poultry – by 6.5%, in the hen eggs – 23.0% (Table 1).

1. Producer prices indices in agriculture in the fourth quarter of 2012

(Per cent)

	2005 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2011 = 100	2011 = 100
Total	164.9	120.4	118.0
Crop output	176.6	124.5	120.9
Animal output	125.8	101.7	105.0

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



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Indices of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture

The index of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture in the fourth of 2012 was 7.7% above the index in the same quarter of 2011. Increases were registered in the seeds and planting stock – by 3.2%, in the energy and fuels – by 3.5%, in the fertilizers - by 8.0%, in the veterinary medical products – by 8.5% and in the animal feeding stuffs – by 26.2% (Table 2).

2. Prices indices of the goods and services currently consumed in agriculture, fourth quarter of 2012

(Per cent)

	2005 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2011 = 100	2011 = 100
Total	160.6	107.7	108.9
Seeds and planting stock	138.5	103.2	104.2
Energy, fuels and others	166.9	103.5	105.4
Fertilizers	211.9	108.0	116.7
Plant protection products	100.4	95.8	95.0
Veterinary medical products	127.0	108.5	109.7
Animal feeding stuffs	170.8	126.2	122.9
Maintenance of materials	164.8	102.8	103.5
Maintenance of buildings	138.3	101.6	103.0
Other goods and services	146.3	101.8	103.0





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

