



## PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE, SECOND QUARTER OF 2014<sup>1</sup>

### Indices of producer prices in agriculture

The index of producer prices in agriculture in the second quarter of 2014 decreased by 3.3% as comparison with the same quarter of 2013. The crop output index decreased in by 12.7% and the animal output index - by 4.8%. Compared to previous year the prices of agricultural output increased by 2.5%. In the crop output they were higher by 3.5% and in the livestock - by 1.6% (Table 1).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013 a decrease was registered in the prices of soft wheat - by 11.1%, maize - by 18.8%, barley - by 10.8%, sunflower - by 22.1%, potatoes - by 23.5%, tomatoes under glass - by 2.2%, cherries - by 3.4% and strawberries - by 0.6%. In the livestock an increase was registered in the prices of cattle - by 0.7%, pigs - by 0.8%, sheep and goats - by 6.1%, poultry - by 1.0% and raw milk - by 8.7%. A decrease was registered in the price of eggs - by 3.0%.

Compared to 2013 higher was the price of soft wheat - by 5.6%, maize - by 2.3% and sunflower - by 2.8%. In the livestock higher was the price of cow's milk - by 8.3% and lower of pigs - by 0.5%, chickens - by 9.3% and eggs - by 7.2%.

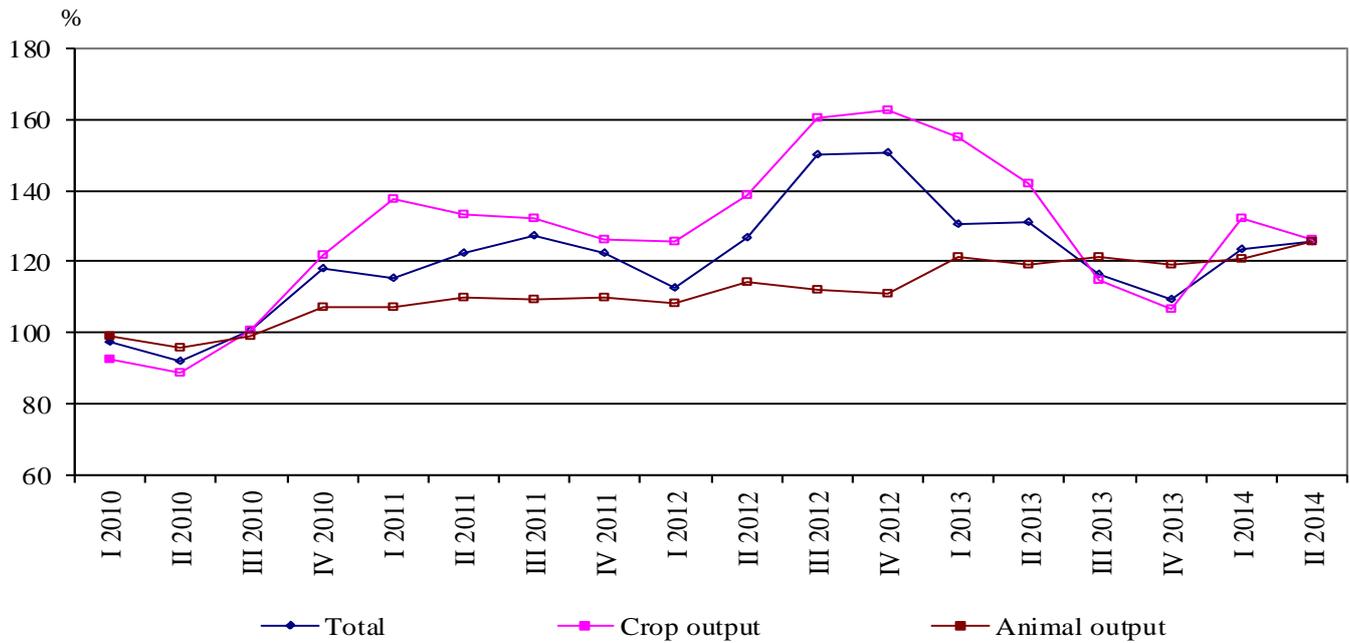
### 1. Producer prices indices in agriculture in the second quarter of 2014

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2013 = 100	(Per cent) 2013 = 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>102.5</b>
Crop output	126.1	87.3	103.5
Animal output	125.4	104.8	101.6

<sup>1</sup>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 web site at the following link:  
[http://www.nsi.bg/sites/default/files/files/metadata/Agr\\_Output.pdf](http://www.nsi.bg/sites/default/files/files/metadata/Agr_Output.pdf).



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





## 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 second quarter of 2014 was 3.8% below the level in the same quarter of previous year and by 3.9% compared to 2013.

Compared the same quarter of 2013 decrease was registered in price indices of seeds and planting stock - by 4.0%, in fertilizers - by 10.1%, in plant protection products - by 2.3% and in animal feeding stuffs - by 8.5%.

The same trend was observed compared 2013. A decrease was registered in the price indices of seeds and planting stock - by 1.8%, in fertilizers - by 14.8%, in plant protection products - by 4.1% and in animal feeding stuffs - by 5.2%. (Table 2).



## 2. Prices indices of the goods and services currently consumed in agriculture, second quarter of 2014

(Per cent)

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2013 = 100	2013 = 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Seeds and planting stock	103.2	96.0	98.2
Energy, fuels and others	115.6	97.2	96.8
Fertilizers	120.2	89.9	85.2
Plant protection products	93.6	97.7	95.9
Veterinary medical products	101.0	100.1	100.2
Animal feeding stuffs	116.7	91.5	94.8
Maintenance of materials	105.2	100.0	99.3
Maintenance of buildings	106.2	101.4	101.3
Other goods and services	106.3	98.6	98.7



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

