



PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE, THIRD QUARTER OF 2014¹

Indices of producer prices in agriculture

The index of producer prices in agriculture in the third quarter of 2014 decreased by 3.6% as comparison with the same quarter of 2013. The crop output index decreased by 4.6% and the animal output index increased by 0.5%. Compared to previous year the prices of agricultural output decreased by 7.3%. In the crop output they were lower by 8.7% 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 3.2%, maize - by 8.9%, barley - by 17.4%, sunflower - by 3.8%, potatoes - by 25.3%, cherries - by 12.1% and strawberries - by 9.3%. In the livestock decrease was registered in the prices of poultry - by 16.6% and eggs - by 2.3%.

Compared to 2013 lower was the price of soft wheat - by 10.6%, maize - by 12.7%, barley - by 20.1%, and sunflower - by 9.3%. In the livestock lower was the price of pigs - by 2.1%, poultry - by 7.4% and eggs - by 8.8%.

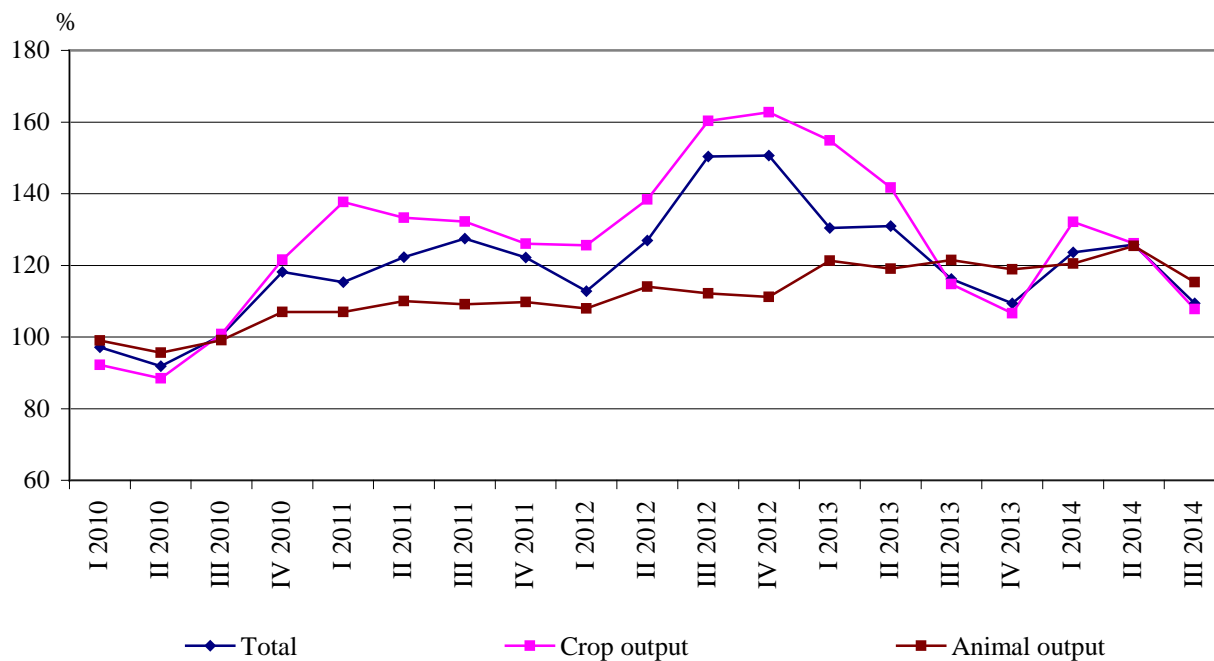
1. Producer prices indices in agriculture in the third quarter of 2014

| | 2010 = 100 | Corresponding quarter of 2013 = 100 | (Per cent) 2013 = 100 |
|---------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| Total | 109.4 | 96.4 | 92.7 |
| Crop output | 107.8 | 95.4 | 91.3 |
| Animal output | 115.3 | 100.5 | 98.4 |

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 web site 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





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 third quarter of 2014 was 1.3% below the level in the same quarter of previous year and by 3.1% compared to 2013.

A decrease was registered compared to the same quarter of 2013 in the prices of: plant protection products - by 3.3%, veterinary medical products - by 0.7% and animal feeding stuffs - by 3.2%.

The same trend was observed compared 2013. A decrease was registered in the prices of fertilizers - by 13.3%, plant protection products - by 2.8%, veterinary medical products - by 5.9%, and animal feeding stuffs - by 7.2%. (Table 2).

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

| | 2010 = 100 | Corresponding quarter of 2013 = 100 | (Per cent) 2013 = 100 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| Total | 112.0 | 98.7 | 96.9 |
| Seeds and planting stock | 106.0 | 103.5 | 100.6 |
| Energy, fuels and others | 119.9 | 97.9 | 100.3 |
| Fertilizers | 121.7 | 100.2 | 86.7 |
| Plant protection products | 94.7 | 96.7 | 97.2 |
| Veterinary medical products | 100.4 | 99.3 | 94.1 |
| Animal feeding stuffs | 113.6 | 96.8 | 92.9 |
| Maintenance of materials | 105.3 | 99.8 | 100.0 |
| Maintenance of buildings | 105.0 | 101.8 | 100.1 |
| Other goods and services | 107.6 | 98.2 | 99.7 |



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

