



## PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE, THIRD QUARTER OF 2013<sup>1</sup>

### Indices of producer prices in agriculture

The index of producer prices in agriculture in the third quarter of 2013 decreased by 20.7% as comparison with the same quarter of 2012 and by 17.4% compared to 2012. The crop output index decreased in compared to the same quarter of previous year by 26.7% and the animal output index increased by 7.8 %. A decrease was registered in the crop production compared to the previous year by 21.9% and an increase in the livestock - by 3.8% (Table 1).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2012 lower are the prices of soft wheat - by 30.2%, maize - by 29.1%, barley - by 17.6%, sunflower - by 32.9%, tomatoes - by 20.6%, grapes - by 7.2% and eggs for consumption - by 19.9%. Higher are the prices of: apples - by 12.5 %, pigs - by 5.9% and chickens - by 17.4%.

A decrease was registered compared to previous year in the prices of soft wheat - by 26.8%, maize - by 17.7%, barley - by 14.3%, sunflower - by 31.9%, tomatoes - by 26.2% and eggs for consumption - by 24.1%. In the livestock an increase was registered in the prices of cows for fattening - by 4.9%, calves - by 5.7% and chickens - by 21.1%.

### 1. Producer prices indices in agriculture in the third quarter of 2013

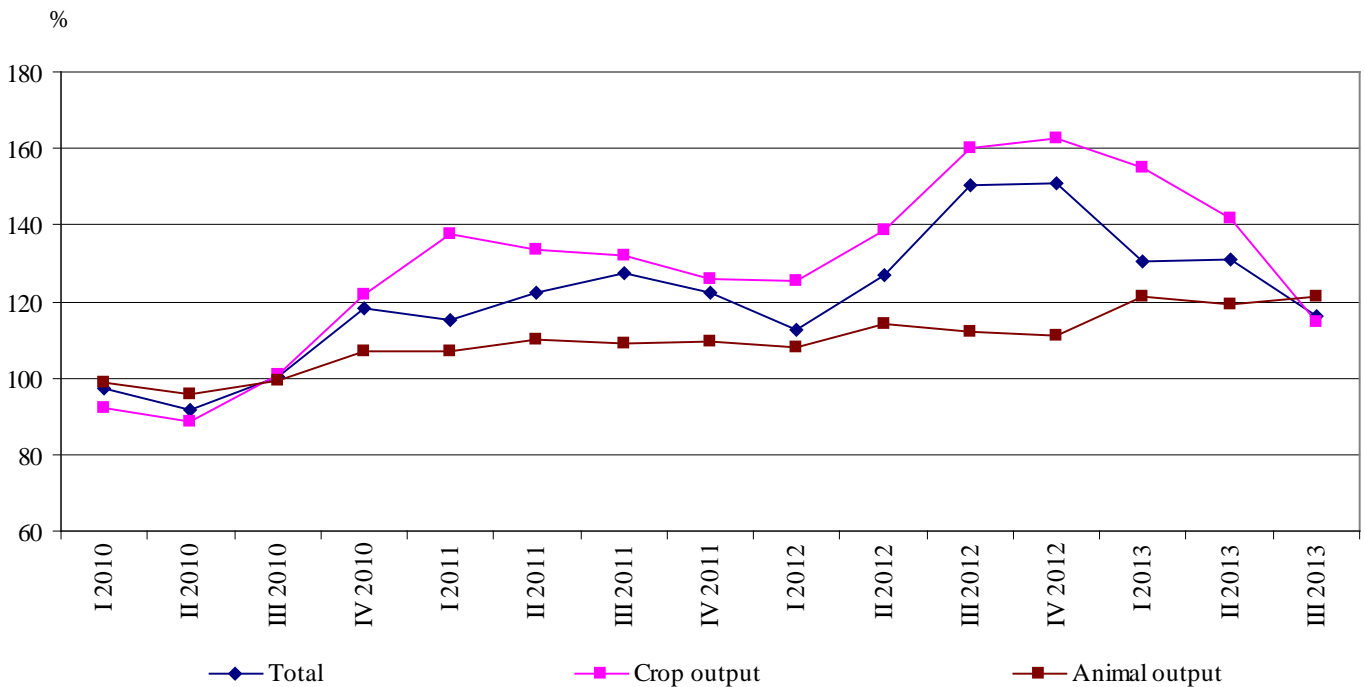
(Per cent)

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2012 = 100	2012 = 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>82.6</b>
Crop output	114.8	73.3	78.1
Animal output	121.5	107.8	103.8

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



**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 third quarter of 2013 was 2.5% below the level in the same quarter of previous year and by 1.7% compared to 2012.

A decrease was registered compared to the same quarter of 2012 in the prices of: energy, fuels and others - by 3.3%, fertilizers - by 3.4%, veterinary medical products - by 2.5% and animal feeding stuffs - by 7.3%. An increase was registered in the prices of seeds and planting stock - by 3.6%

The same trend was observed towards 2012. A decrease was registered in the prices of fertilizers - by 3.9%, plant protection products - by 2.0%, veterinary medical products - by 2.9% and animal feeding stuffs - by 5.4%. An increase was registered in the prices of seeds and planting stock - by 3.3% (Table 2).



## 2. Prices indices of the goods and services currently consumed in agriculture in the third quarter of 2013

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2012 = 100	(Per cent) 2012 = 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.3</b>
Seeds and planting stock	107.3	103.6	103.3
Energy, fuels and others	119.9	96.7	99.6
Fertilizers	135.4	96.6	96.1
Plant protection products	99.6	100.2	98.0
Veterinary medical products	102.6	97.5	97.1
Animal feeding stuffs	120.7	92.7	94.6
Maintenance of materials	105.3	101.1	100.1
Maintenance of buildings	105.0	101.4	100.2
Other goods and services	105.0	100.1	100.1

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

