



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

### Indices of producer prices in agriculture

The index of producer prices in agriculture in the fourth quarter of 2013 decreased by 19.3% as compared with the same quarter of 2012 and by 16.2% compared to 2012. The crop output index decreased as compared to the same quarter of previous year by 25.8% and the animal output index increased by 7.8%. A decrease was registered in the crop production compared to the previous year by 20.8% and an increase in the livestock - by 3.0% (Table 1).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2012 lower are the prices of soft wheat - by 26.9%, maize - by 38.5%, barley - by 21.3%, sunflower - by 35.5%, cabbage - by 23.8%, apples - by 20.5%, grapes - by 25.8%, and eggs for consumption - by 14.6%. In the livestock an increase was registered in the prices of pigs - by 16.4%, chickens - by 5.3% and cow's milk - by 14.7%.

A decrease was registered compared to previous year in the prices of soft wheat - by 18.9%, maize - by 27.2%, barley - by 13.0%, sunflower - by 32.4%, cabbage - by 31.5%, apples - by 19.7%, grapes - by 32.4% and eggs for consumption - by 12.9%. In the livestock an increase was registered in the prices of cows - by 1.8%, pigs - by 0.6%, chickens - by 8.3% and cow's milk - by 6.6%.

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

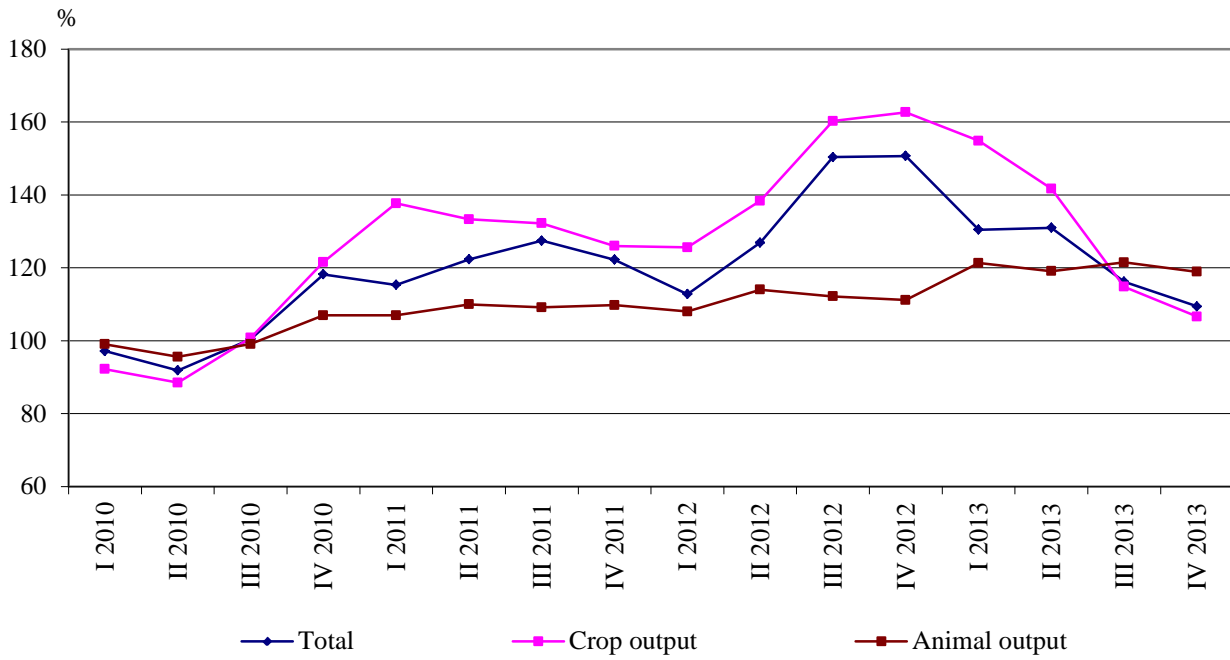
(Per cent)

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2012 = 100	2012 = 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>109.4</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>83.8</b>
Crop output	106.6	74.2	79.2
Animal output	118.9	107.8	103.0

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



**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 fourth quarter of 2013 was 4.2% below the level in the same quarter of previous year and by 3.1% compared to 2012.

A decrease was registered compared to the same quarter of 2012 in the prices of fertilizers - by 13.9% and animal feeding stuffs - by 10.9%. An increase was registered in the prices of seeds and planting stock - by 3.4%.

The same trend was observed towards 2012. A decrease was registered in the prices of fertilizers - by 15.1% and in the animal feeding stuffs - by 6.4%. (Table 2).

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

(Per cent)

	2010 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2012 = 100	2012 = 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.9</b>
Seeds and planting stock	103.6	103.4	100.6
Energy, fuels and others	119.0	96.7	98.8
Fertilizers	122.0	86.1	84.9
Plant protection products	100.4	100.4	98.7
Veterinary medical products	103.0	97.9	97.5
Animal feeding stuffs	114.8	89.1	93.6
Maintenance of materials	105.2	101.1	101.1
Maintenance of buildings	105.4	101.4	102.0
Other goods and services	105.7	100.1	100.7



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

