

## Agricultural price indices

### Fourth quarter 2015: final data

The agricultural price indices provide information on trends in purchase prices of the means of production and producer prices of agricultural products. Since January 2013 indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

In the fourth quarter of 2015:

- the Input price index decreased by 0.1% compared to the previous quarter and by 1.2% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year decreased by 1.4% in October, by 1.2% in November and by 1.0% in December;
- the Output price index increased by 1.7% compared to the previous quarter and decreased by 0.7% in comparison to the same period of the previous year; the monthly indices compared to those of the previous year increased by 3.4% in October and decreased by 2.8% in November and by 2.4% in December.

With reference to the year 2015 compared to the previous year:

- the Input price index decreased by 2.9%;
- the Output price index decreased by 0.5%.

#### AGRICULTURAL PRICE INDICES: INPUT AND OUTPUT. October-December 2015 (base 2010=100)

PERIOD		Input total			Output total		
		Indices	Percentage changes		Indices	Percentage changes	
			on the previous period	on the same period of the previous year		on the previous period	on the same period of the previous year
October	2015	108.8	0.0	-1.4	118.1	0.7	3.4
November	2015	109.0	0.2	-1.2	116.0	-1.8	-2.8
December	2015	108.7	-0.3	-1.0	112.7	-2.8	-2.4
IV quarter	2015	108.8	-0.1	-1.2	115.7	1.7	-0.7
<b>Year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>109.1</b>		<b>-2.9</b>	<b>114.8</b>		<b>-0.5</b>

INPUT PRICE INDICES BY GROUPS OF PRODUCTS. October-December 2015 (base 2010=100)

GROUPS OF PRODUCTS	Percentage changes									
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year					
	Oct-15 Sep-15	Nov-15 Oct-15	Dec-15 Nov-15	IV Q 2015 III Q 2015	Oct-15 Oct-14	Nov-15 Nov-14	Dec-15 Dec-14	IV Q 2015 IV Q 2014	2015 2014	
<b>Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture</b>	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-2.7	-2.2	-1.9	-2.2	-4.5	
Seeds	-0.3	2.9	0.2	1.8	3.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.8	
Energy; lubricants	-0.1	-0.5	-3.2	-3.0	-10.9	-9.8	-8.9	-9.9	-9.5	
Fertilisers. soil improvers	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.0	
Plant protection products and pesticides	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	
Veterinary expenses	0.0	2.8	0.0	1.8	1.4	4.2	4.2	3.3	1.3	
Animal feedingstuffs	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	-4.2	-3.4	-3.2	-3.7	-9.0	
Maintenance of materials	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	
Maintenance of buildings	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	
Other goods and services	0.0	-0.5	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	
<b>Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	
Materials	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	
Buildings	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	
<b>Input total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	

OUTPUT PRICE INDICES BY GROUPS OF PRODUCTS. October-December 2015 (base 2010=100)

GROUPS OF PRODUCTS	Percentage changes									
	on the previous period				on the same period of the previous year					
	Oct-15 Sep-15	Nov-15 Oct-15	Dec-15 Nov-15	IV Q 2015 III Q 2015	Oct-15 Oct-14	Nov-15 Nov-14	Dec-15 Dec-14	IV Q 2015 IV Q 2014	2015 2014	
<b>Crop output</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	
<b>Crop output (excluding fruit and vegetables)</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
Cereals	-0.7	1.5	-0.8	-2.6	-1.8	-5.8	-7.0	-4.9	-3.0	
Industrial crops	1.1	0.7	0.1	1.2	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	-4.2	
Forage plants	0.4	2.1	0.3	4.7	-10.1	-7.6	-6.8	-8.2	-22.0	
Vegetables and horticultural products	7.3	-4.9	-3.1	4.0	13.3	3.9	1.9	6.2	7.1	
Potatoes	2.2	3.4	7.0	10.6	26.1	28.5	33.6	29.5	-7.0	
Fruit	0.2	1.5	-6.8	10.9	3.6	-9.1	1.7	0.0	2.5	
Wine	-1.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.9	-1.6	-1.4	
Olive oil	-6.4	-6.0	-2.7	-10.5	15.8	-4.6	-8.4	0.2	32.3	
<b>Animal output</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	
Animals	-0.6	-3.7	-3.5	-1.7	3.3	-1.3	-3.8	-0.6	-3.6	
Animal products	-0.3	-1.4	-1.5	-2.6	-4.9	-6.1	-7.2	-6.0	-6.4	
<b>Agricultural goods output (excluding Fruit and vegetables)</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	

For more details please refer to the Italian version  
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