

Statistical product

Index of agricultural prices and average prices

The agricultural price indexes (API) are above all used to analyze the evolution of prices and their impact on the agricultural income. The purpose of the price indexes is to provide information on trends in producer prices of agricultural products and purchase prices of the means of agricultural production. These indexes should allow comparing the trends between the member states and the European Union as well as between various products within a member state or the European Union. They should also facilitate the comparison between the trend of output prices and that of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production.

Metadata update

<i>Document update</i>	24/01/2019
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Presentation

<i>Keywords</i>	-
<i>Domain</i>	3.1.01. Agriculture
<i>Statistical unit - Title</i>	Agricultural holding
<i>Statistical unit - Description</i>	-
<i>Statistical population - Title</i>	Agricultural holdings active in Belgium during the reference period
<i>Statistical population - Description</i>	All the agricultural holdings of the country which are active during the reference period.
<i>Geographical coverage</i>	Belgium
<i>Time coverage</i>	-
<i>Sectors</i>	Sector coverage=Agriculture
<i>Other coverage</i>	-

Reference period

<i>First reference period available</i>	january 1995
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Institutional mandate

<i>Mandatory statistical production</i>	Statistics produced pursuant to a European legal obligation
<i>Legal reference</i>	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2237/77 of 23 September 1977 amending Regulation No 118/66/EEC on the form of farm return to be used for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings ; Regulation No 79/65/EEC of the Council of 15 June 1965 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Economic Community

Confidentiality

<i>Confidentiality - level</i>	Non-confidential data
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Publication policy

<i>Release calendar</i>	-
<i>Periodicity</i>	Monthly

Dissemination format

<i>Press release</i>	Press release
<i>Publications</i>	Brochure on 'Agricultural Statistics' ; Publication on the Internet (www.statbel.fgov.be)
<i>Online database</i>	be.STAT
<i>Open data</i>	-
<i>Access to micro data</i>	-
<i>Other</i>	-

Accessibility of the documentation

<i>Documentation on the methods</i>	-
<i>Documentation on the quality</i>	-

Quality management

<i>Quality assurance</i>	-
<i>Quality evaluation</i>	-

Relevance

<i>User needs</i>	Institute for National Accounts (INR) ; International organisations (Eurostat, IMF, European Commission, UNSD, WHO, ...) ; National Bank of Belgium (NBB) ; Provincial and local institutions ; There are several important professional clients. Federations: professional, sector and employers' organisations, universities, colleges, and other educational institutions.
<i>User satisfaction</i>	The availability is satisfactory ; The content is satisfactory. ; The precision is satisfactory
<i>Completeness</i>	-

Accuracy and reliability

<i>Accuracy</i>	-
<i>Sampling error</i>	-
<i>Non-Sampling error</i>	-

Timeliness

<i>Timeliness</i>	Results available 45 days after the reference period
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Comparability

<i>Comparability - geographical</i>	-
<i>Comparability – Over time</i>	-
<i>Comparability - Sectorial</i>	-
<i>Comparability - Other</i>	-

Coherence

<i>Internal coherence</i>	Consistency is ensured between sub-fields, variables, etc. ; Consistency is ensured between sub-populations.
<i>Cross-field coherence</i>	Concepts, definitions and nomenclatures are saved and managed. ; Consistency checks are performed between concepts, definitions and nomenclatures. ; Recognised concepts and terms are used (national or international concepts only if consistency can be evaluated at this level). ; Recognised nomenclatures are used (either national or international). ; There is consistency between surveyed units and observation units.

Data revision

<i>Data revision - policy</i>	-
<i>Data revision - practice</i>	-

Statistical processing

<i>Source data - surveys</i>	Periodical records of agricultural prices
<i>Source data - Administrative data</i>	-
<i>Source data – Statistical products</i>	-
<i>Frequency of data collection</i>	Monthly
<i>Data collection</i>	-
<i>Data composition</i>	-
<i>Adjustment</i>	-

Remarks

Related documents

<i>Title</i>	<i>URL</i>
Internet: Agricultural prices	https://statbel.fgov.be/en/themes/agriculture-fishery/agricultural-prices

External IDs

<i>Type</i>	<i>ID</i>
INVS	2006010

Statistical variables

<i>Title</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Unit/Nomenclature</i>
Month	-	Month of the year
Agricultural output price index	It is the agricultural output price index based on the sales of agricultural products delivered outside the agricultural sector.	2010=100
Index of the purchase prices of the means of agricultural production	It is the index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production to the exclusion of agricultural products as production means.	2010=100
Average price of the agricultural and horticultural products	It is the average price received by the farmer when selling agricultural products.	Euro (€)

Statistical variables

Agricultural input structure	-	Agricultural input structure
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