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INPUT AND OUTPUT PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE – LIVESTOCK: MARCH 2019

The evolution of the Input and Output Price Indices with base year 2015=100.0 for March 2019, according to provisional data, is as follows:

The Output Price Index in Agriculture – Livestock (excluding subsidies) increased by 2.5% in March 2019, compared with March 2018. The corresponding index in March 2018 had recorded a decrease of 1.9%, compared with March 2017 (Table 1).

The Output Price Index in March 2019 increased by 4.2% in comparison with February 2019 (Table 2).

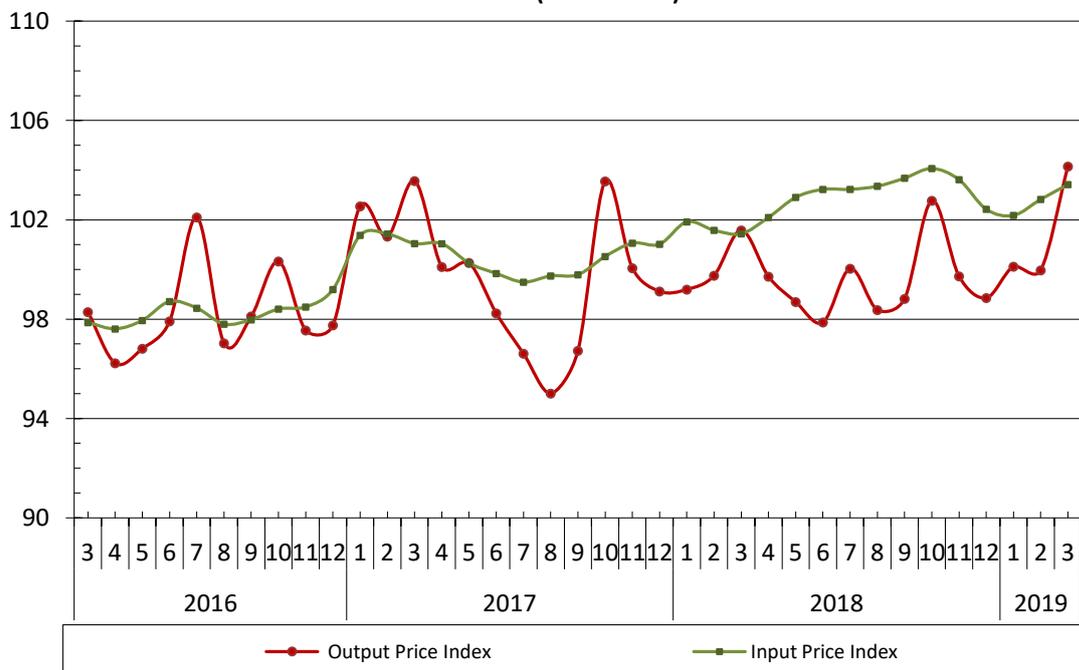
The twelve-month weighted average index from April 2018 to March 2019 increased by 0.7%, compared with the corresponding index of the period from April 2017 to March 2018 (Table 3).

The Input Price Index in Agriculture – Livestock increased by 2.0% in March 2019, compared with March 2018. The corresponding index in March 2018 had recorded an increase of 0.4%, compared with March 2017 (Table 4).

The Input Price Index in March 2019 increased by 0.6% in comparison with February 2019 (Table 5).

The twelve-month average index from April 2018 to March 2019 increased by 2.4%, compared with the corresponding index of the period from April 2017 to March 2018 (Table 6).

Graph 1. Evolution of Input and Output Price Indices in Agriculture – Livestock (2015=100.0)



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The increase of 2.5% in the Output Price Index in March 2019 compared with March 2018 is on account of (Table 1):

- increase 7.0% of the price index in crop output group; and mainly on the rates of change of the groups: vegetables and horticultural products, potatoes (including seeds), cereals (including seeds).

The increase of 2.0% in the Input Price Index in March 2019 compared with March 2018 is on account of (Table 4):

- increase 2.3% of the price index in goods and services currently consumed in agriculture group and mainly on the rates of change of the groups: energy and lubricants, animal feedingstuffs, fertilizers and soil improvers.
- increase 0.2% of the price index in goods and services contributing to agricultural investment group and mainly on the rates of change of the group: materials (agricultural machinery).

Table 1. Annual rates of change of the Output Price Indices in Agriculture – Livestock

Base year: 2015=100.0

Code	Main groups	Weighting coefficient	March			Change (%)	
			2019	2018	2017	2019/2018	2018/2017
140000	AGRICULTURAL GOODS OUTPUT	7,423	104.1	100.0	4.2	101.6	99.8
100000	CROP OUTPUT	4,122	113.2	106.0	6.8	105.8	102.8
010000	Cereals (including seeds)	84	107.7	108.0	-0.2	98.4	98.1
020000	Industrial crops	80	114.1	114.1	0.0	135.9	135.9
030000	Forage plants	347	82.0	82.0	0.0	81.9	81.4
040000	Vegetables and horticultural Products	1,340	131.3	120.5	9.0	102.1	92.7
050000	Potatoes (including seeds)	114	157.5	154.3	2.1	84.1	81.4
060000	Fruits	1,188	114.3	107.2	6.6	116.3	110.3
070000	Wine (incl. must)	25	98.5	97.7	0.8	98.4	98.4
080000	Olive oil	944	93.1	94.9	-1.9	107.7	112.0
090000	Other crop products	0	-	-	-	-	-
130000	ANIMAL OUTPUT	3,301	92.8	93.7	-0.9	96.2	96.5
110000	Animals	1,253	92.4	94.3	-2.0	95.9	96.7
120000	Animal products	2,047	93.0	93.3	-0.2	96.4	96.4

Note: The indices and the percentage changes are published rounded up to one decimal figure.

Table 2. Monthly rates of change of the Output Price Indices in Agriculture – Livestock

Base year: 2015=100.0

Code	Main groups	Weighting coefficient	March 2019	February 2019	Change (%)	March 2018	February 2018	Change (%)
140000	AGRICULTURAL GOODS OUTPUT	7,423	104.1	100.0	4.2	101.6	99.8	1.8
100000	CROP OUTPUT	4,122	113.2	106.0	6.8	105.8	102.8	2.9
010000	Cereals (including seeds)	84	107.7	108.0	-0.2	98.4	98.1	0.3
020000	Industrial crops	80	114.1	114.1	0,0	135.9	135.9	0.0
030000	Forage plants	347	82.0	82.0	0.0	81.9	81.4	0.6
040000	Vegetables and horticultural products	1,340	131.3	120.5	9.0	102.1	92.7	10.1
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Table 3. Evolution of the Output Price Index in Agriculture – Livestock

Base year: 2015=100.0

Year and month		Overall Index	Monthly rates of change (%)	Annual rates of change (%)	12-month weighted average index (moving average)	12-month weighted moving average rates of change (%)
2017:	1	102.5	4.9	5.7	98.4	-1.5
	2	101.3	-1.2	5.2	98.7	-0.8
	3	103.6	2.2	5.4	99.1	0.0
	4	100.1	-3.3	4.0	99.4	0.9
	5	100.3	0.2	3.6	99.7	1.6
	6	98.2	-2.0	0.3	99.8	1.5
	7	96.6	-1.7	-5.4	99.3	0.7
	8	95.0	-1.7	-2.1	99.2	0.8
	9	96.7	1.8	-1.4	99.0	0.9
	10	103.6	7.1	3.2	99.4	1.2
	11	100.1	-3.4	2.6	99.6	1.5
	12	99.1	-0.9	1.4	99.7	1.7
Annual Average		99.7				
2018:	1	99.2	0.1	-3.3	99.5	1.1
	2	99.8	0.6	-1.6	99.4	0.7
	3	101.6	1.8	-1.9	99.3	0.1
	4	99.7	-1.8	-0.4	99.2	-0.2
	5	98.7	-1.0	-1.6	99.1	-0.6
	6	97.9	-0.8	-0.4	99.1	-0.7
	7	100.0	2.2	3.5	99.3	0.0
	8	98.4	-1.7	3.5	99.6	0.4
	9	98.8	0.5	2.2	99.8	0.8
	10	102.8	4.0	-0.8	99.7	0.3
	11	99.7	-3.0	-0.3	99.7	0.1
	12	98.9	-0.9	-0.3	99.7	0.0
Annual Average		99.7				
2019:	1	100.1	1.3	0.9	99.7	0.2
	2	100.0	-0.1	0.2	99.7	0.3
	3	104.1	4.2	2.5	99.9	0.7
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Table 4. Annual rates of change of the Input Price Indices in Agriculture – Livestock

Base year: 2015=100.0

Code	Main groups	Weighting coefficient	March			Change (%)	
			2019	2018	2017	2019/2018	2018/2017
220000	INPUT TOTAL	100,000	103.4	101.4	101.0	2.0	0.4
200000	GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE	83,208	103.7	101.4	101.1	2.3	0.3
201000	Seeds and planting stock	4,809	101.8	101.5	101.5	0.3	0.1
202000	Energy and lubricants	22,319	115.0	108.2	104.9	6.3	3.1
203000	Fertilizers and soil improvers	5,234	98.7	96.8	96.1	2.0	0.7
204000	Plant protection products and pesticides	4,590	101.0	100.9	100.6	0.2	0.3
205000	Veterinary expenses	1,466	102.1	101.3	100.7	0.8	0.7
206000	Animal feedingstuffs	34,571	99.3	97.5	99.5	1.9	-2.0
207000	Maintenance of materials	3,821	104.0	102.8	100.4	1.2	2.4
208000	Maintenance of buildings	319	100.7	100.1	99.5	0.6	0.6
209000	Other goods and services	6,081	95.5	101.9	100.6	-6.3	1.3
210000	GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT	16,792	101.9	101.7	101.0	0.2	0.7
211000	Materials	14,519	102.7	102.5	101.5	0.1	1.0
211110	Rotovators and other 2 wheel equipment	1,436	100.1	99.3	98.7	0.9	0.6
211120	Machinery and plant for cultivation	2,899	103.6	103.4	102.1	0.2	1.2
211130	Machinery and plant for harvesting	2,372	102.2	101.9	100.9	0.2	1.0
211140	Farm machinery and installations	3,260	102.2	101.8	100.9	0.4	0.9
211210	Tractors	858	100.4	99.8	99.3	0.5	0.5
211290	Other vehicles	3,695	104.2	104.8	103.4	-0.6	1.3
212000	Buildings	2,273	97.0	96.8	98.1	0.3	-1.3

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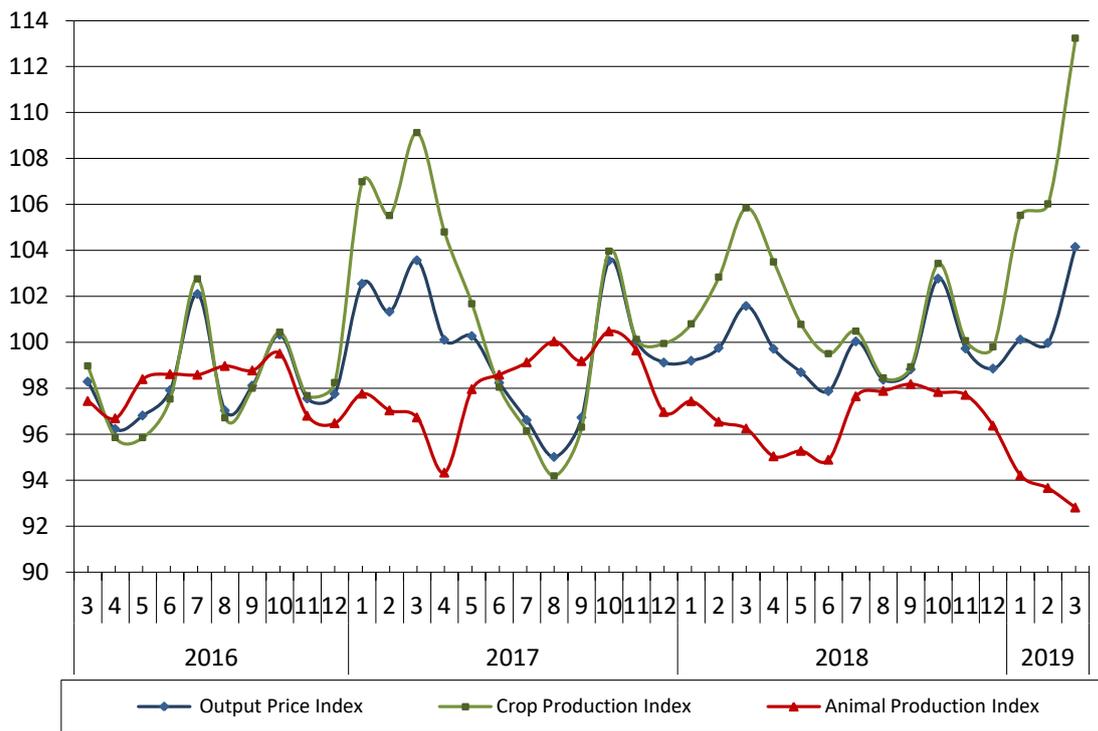
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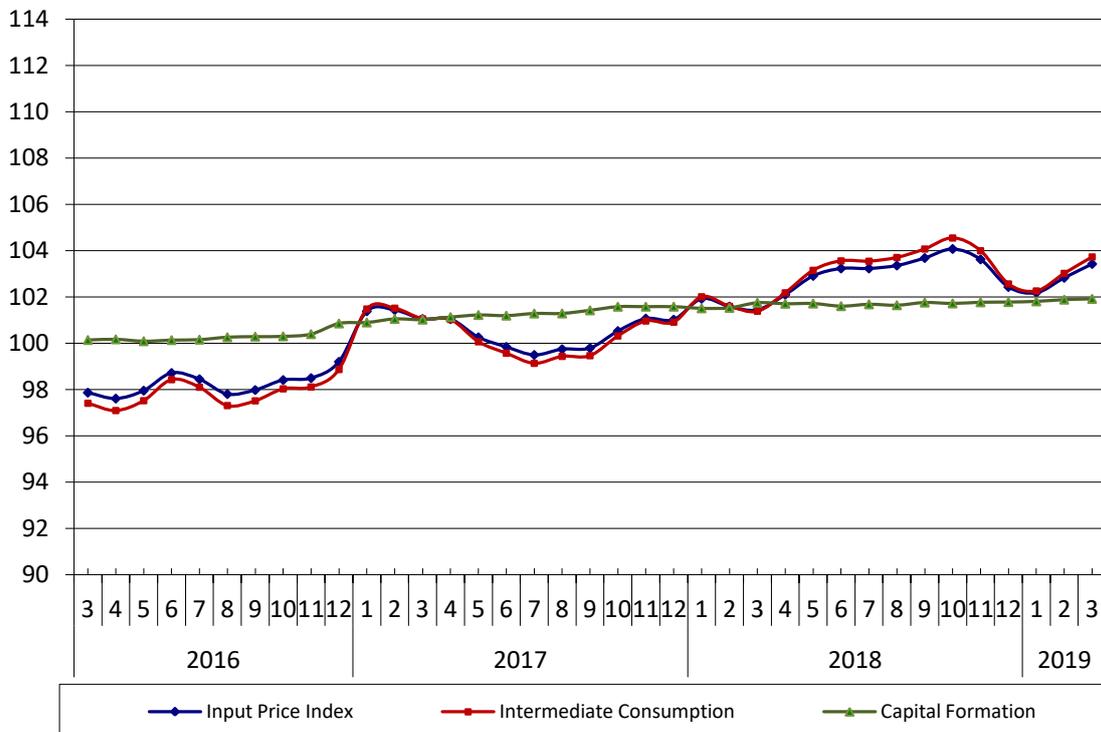
Year and month	Overall Index	Monthly rates of change (%)	Annual rates of change (%)	12-month average index (moving average)	12-month moving average rates of change (%)
2017:					
1	101.4	2.2	3.9	98.4	-1.5
2	101.4	0.1	4.4	98.8	-0.9
3	101.0	-0.4	3.3	99.0	-0.3
4	101.0	0.0	3.5	99.3	0.2
5	100.3	-0.8	2.4	99.5	0.7
6	99.8	-0.4	1.1	99.6	1.0
7	99.5	-0.3	1.1	99.7	1.3
8	99.7	0.3	2.0	99.9	1.6
9	99.8	0.0	1.9	100.0	1.9
10	100.5	0.7	2.1	100.2	2.1
11	101.1	0.5	2.6	100.4	2.4
12	101.0	0.0	1.8	100.6	2.5
Annual Average	100.6				
2018:					
1	101.9	0.9	0.5	100.6	2.2
2	101.6	-0.3	0.1	100.6	1.9
3	101.4	-0.1	0.4	100.6	1.6
4	102.1	0.6	1.0	100.7	1.4
5	102.9	0.8	2.6	101.0	1.4
6	103.2	0.3	3.4	101.2	1.6
7	103.2	0.0	3.8	101.5	1.9
8	103.4	0.1	3.6	101.8	2.0
9	103.7	0.3	3.9	102.2	2.2
10	104.1	0.4	3.5	102.5	2.3
11	103.6	-0.4	2.5	102.7	2.3
12	102.4	-1.1	1.4	102.8	2.2
Annual Average	102.8				
2019:					
1	102.2	-0.2	0.3	102.8	2.2
2	102.8	0.6	1.2	102.9	2.3
3	103.4	0.6	2.0	103.1	2.4
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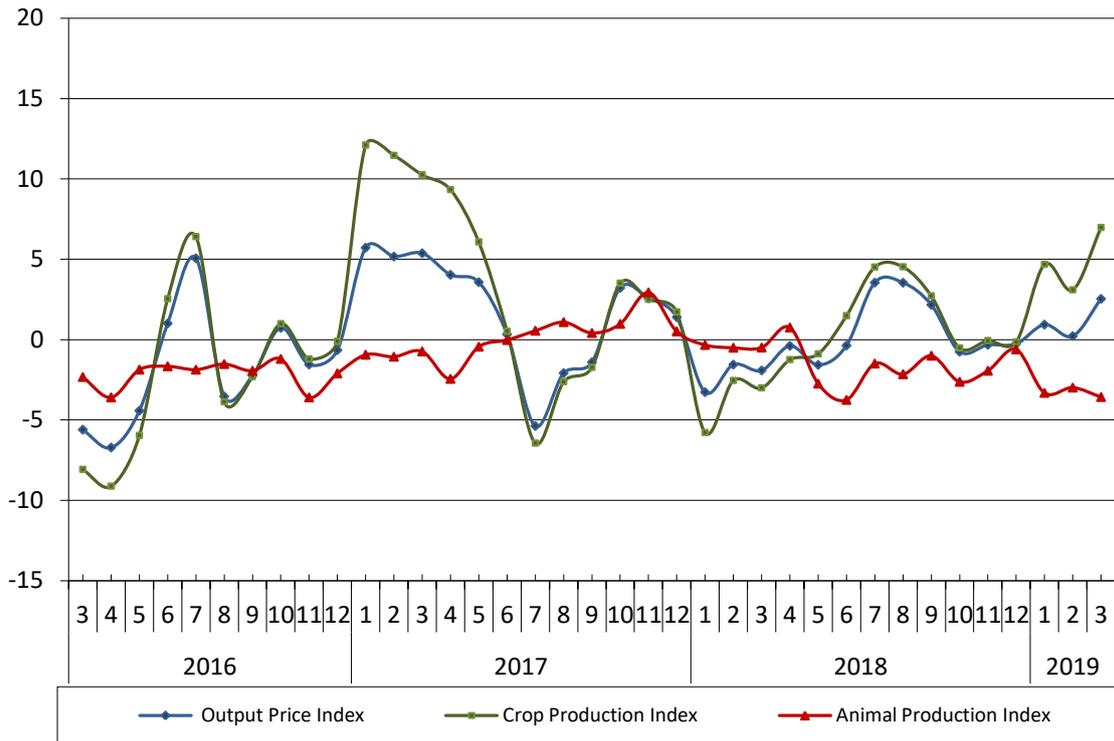
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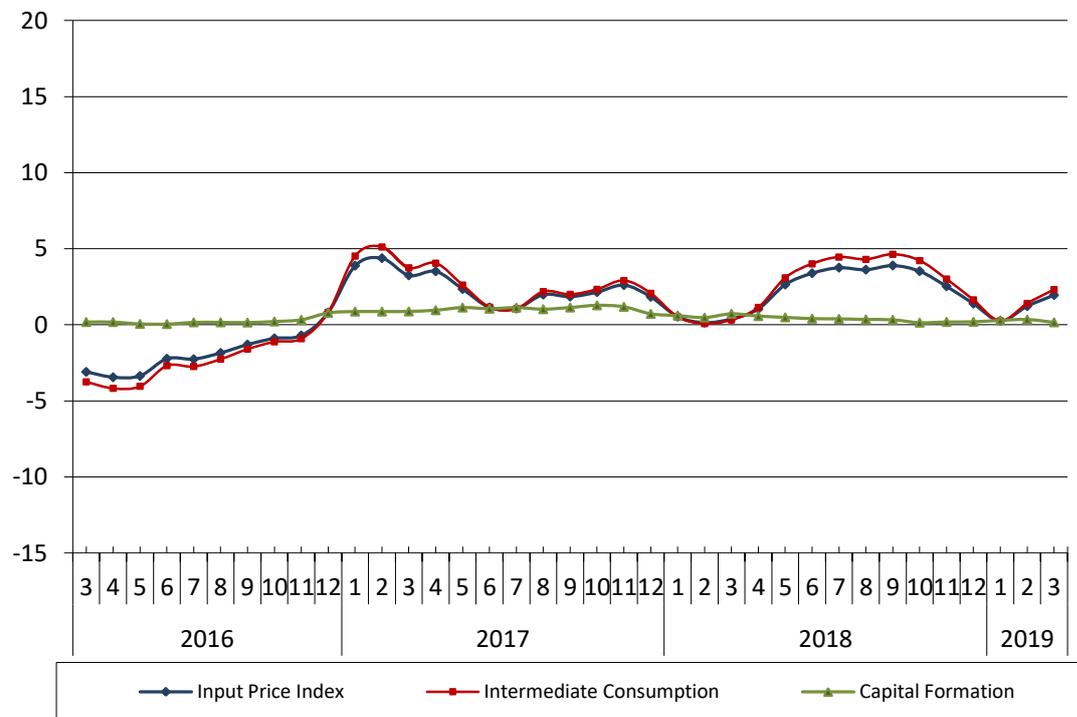
Graph 3. Evolution of the Input Price Index in Agriculture – Livestock and of the sub-indices of Intermediate Consumption and Capital Formation (2015=100.0)



Graph 4. Annual rates of change (%) of the Output Price Index in Agriculture – Livestock and of the sub-indices of Crop and Animal Production (2015=100.0)



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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally	The compilation of the Input and Output Price Indices in Agriculture and Livestock started in 1967 with base year 1966=100.0.
Purpose of the indices– definitions	<p>The purpose of the Output Price Index is to measure the relative change in the prices that the producers receive in the agricultural – livestock sector from the sale of their products. The purpose of the Input Price Index is to measure the change in the prices paid by producers for the purchase of the means, goods and services used in the production process.</p> <p>The Output Price Index is composed of the crop and the animal output sub-indices. The Input Price Index consists of the sub-indices of intermediate consumption and of fixed capital formation goods.</p> <p>As regards the Output Price Index, the prices collected are the market prices of the products. The market price is defined as the price received by the producer without subsidies, transport expenses and excluding VAT or other taxes or levies.</p> <p>As regards the Input Price Index, the collected prices refer to the prices paid for by the producers to buy the goods and services they need for their agricultural and livestock production, excluding VAT and transport expenses.</p>
Legal basis	The compilation of the Input and Output Price Indices in the Agriculture and Livestock sector is based on voluntary agreements between Eurostat and the Member States. The foundations for these agreements were laid in the early seventies.
Reference period	Month.
Base year	2015=100.0.
Revision	The Input and Output Price Indices are fixed-basis indices. The most recent revision took place with base year 2015=100.0, with April 2018 as first reference month. The revision was carried out in the framework of the agreement between EU Member States and the European Union (EU), according to which, for reasons of comparability, these indices have to be revised every five (5) years and more specifically in the years ending in 0 and 5.
Statistical classification	According to the common methodology used by the EU Member States and Eurostat, the groups of products of the Agricultural Price Indices follow the same classification of the groups as in EAA (Economic Agricultural Accounts).
Geographical coverage	The indices cover the whole country.
Coverage of economic activities	The Input and Output Price Indices cover the transactions for products and services in the sector of agriculture and livestock. In addition, the transactions for olive oil and must - wine are covered, which are included in the manufacturing sector when their production – manufacturing process takes place at the level of agricultural unit, thus it is considered to be an activity of the agricultural sector.
Seasonality	Seasonality of products influences the agricultural and livestock production and as a result some products are not available every month in a calendar year. For this reason, the weighting coefficients of output products differ per month in the year.
Statistical survey	<p>The sources of price collection are the agricultural cooperatives (unions), which collect the final products, as well as, the commercial and the industrial enterprises, which buy the final products directly from the producers.</p> <p>The price data for the output price index are collected from approximately 745 sources and price data for input prices are collected from approximately 665 sources.</p>
Publication of data	The Input and Output Price Indices with the new base year (2015) are released since June 2018 with April 2018 data as first reference month. The retrospective calculations of the time series of indicators before 2015 were calculated by dividing the product and group price indices by the corresponding price index of 2015 (with b.y. 2010=100.0), so that the changes (monthly and annual) of the time series indicators remain the same.
References	<p>More information on the methodology concerning the compilation and calculation of the indices, as well as the time series is available on the website of ELSTAT, at:</p> <p>http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT30/</p>