

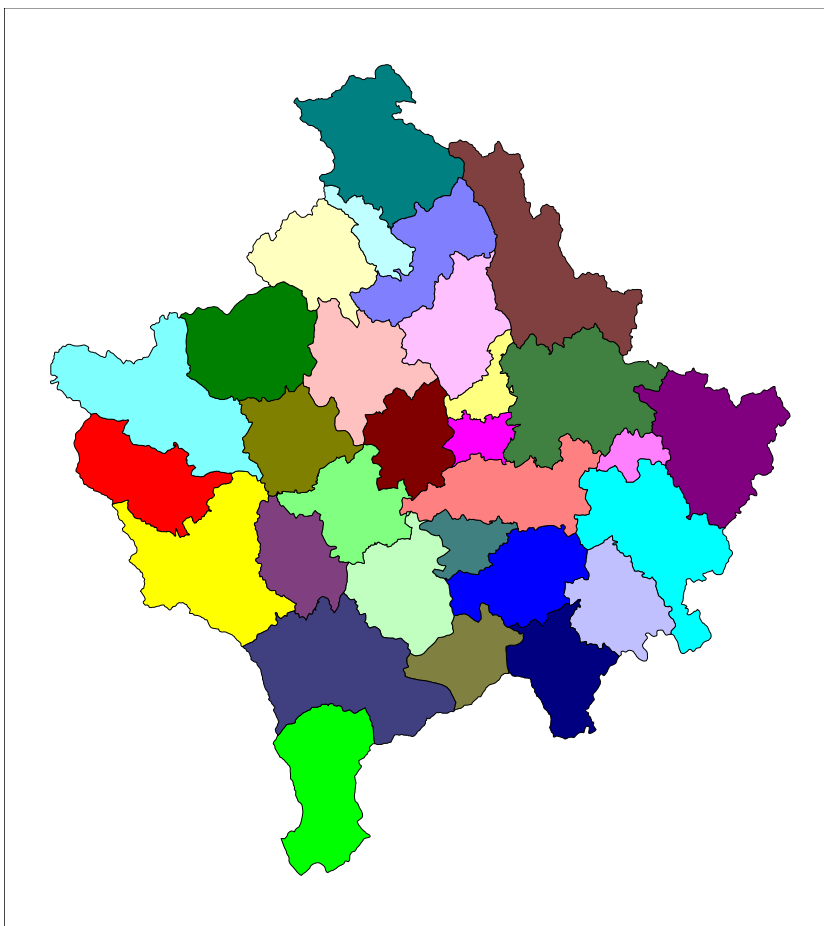


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## *Abbreviations and Acronyms*

SOK	Statistical Office of Kosovo
MPS	Ministry of Public Services
ASPAUK II	Agricultural Statistics and Policy Advisory Unit Kosovo
EAA	Economic Accounts for Agriculture
API	Agriculture Price Index
EU	European Union
Sida	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

### **Key to symbols**

-	Zero
..	Data not available
.	Not applicable
0	Magnitude less than half of unit
0,0	Magnitude less than half of unit
‰	Promile

# *Preface*

Agriculture and Environment Statistics Department started to collect data on prices for agriculture products in November 2003. This is the second publication on Output Price Index and Average Absolute Prices for agriculture products produced by Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK). In this publication, output price indices are calculated for some major agriculture products. In the future it is planned to both increase the number of products and also to complement it with an input price index.

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# *Output price index for agriculture products*

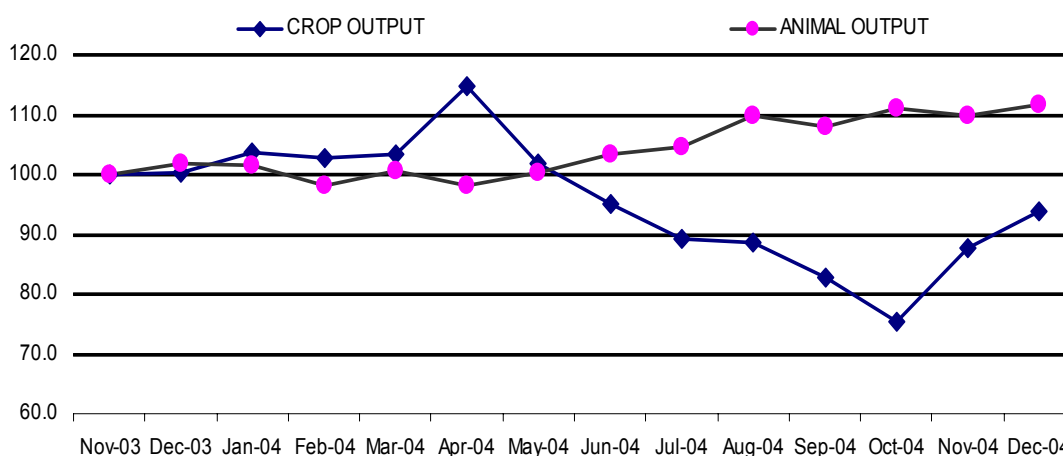
This publication is based on collection of prices for domestic products in Kosovo. The price collection was carried out at markets, farms and other places where prices on agriculture products are available. The products which make up the base for the output price index are divided into two groups: crop and animal products. Within crop products, prices are collected within the following sub-groups; cereals, industrial crops, forage crops and fruits. Within animal products, prices are collected for three animal categories; cows, sheep, and pigs. These prices are based on the live weight of the animals. Within animal products prices are also collected for milk, eggs and honey. All prices are calculated in Euro and the measurement unit is in kg, liter and piece.

This is the second publication of output price index for agriculture products that SOK has published. In this publication, output price index and prices for 28 agriculture items are published. The publication covers new data collected from July 2004 until December 2004, as well as data from November 2003 to June 2004 which has been published by SOK earlier.

Figure 1, presents monthly output price index from November 2003 to December 2004 for crop and animal products. The output price index for animal products was quite stable until May 2004 but has since then shown an increasing trend and equaled 111.6 in December 2004. This means that the output price on animal products has increased with 11.6 percent over the period from November 2003 to December 2004.

The output price index for crop products shows more variation. From November 2003 to April 2004 it increased and then it decreased in the following months to equal 75.3 in October 2004. Thereafter, the output prices on crop products began to increase again and the output price index on crop products equaled 93.8 in December 2004. The total output price index for agriculture products was 96.4 for December 2004.

**Figure 1: Output price index November 2003 – December 2004, Nov. 2003=100**



**Table 1: Monthly index for agriculture products, July 2004 – December 2004 (Nov. 2003=100)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>Weight in %</b>	<b>July-04</b>	<b>Aug-04</b>	<b>Sept-04</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Cereals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>82.2</b>
01.1	Wheat	54	94.3	89.3	73.0
01.3	Barley	19	100.0	100.0	100.0
01.5	Maize	23	109.9	113.7	88.8
<b>02</b>	<b>Industrial crops</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
02.1.2	Sunflower	4	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>03</b>	<b>Forage plants</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>94.0</b>
03.1	Fodder maize	85	109.9	113.7	88.8
03.9	Other forage plants	109	103.0	101.3	98.2
03.9.1	Hay	78	101.8	101.8	101.8
03.9.2	Straw	31	106.0	100.0	89.2
<b>04</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>67.2</b>
04.1	Fresh vegetables	336	66.2	68.2	67.2
04.1.2	Tomatoes (August 2004=100)	48	..	100.0	93.3
04.1.9	Other fresh vegetables	287	66.2	62.9	62.8
04.1.9.1	Cabbage	17	200.0	175.0	150.0
04.1.9.3	Spinach	1	80.9	74.5	134.0
04.1.9.4	Cucumbers (August 2004=100)	6	..	100.0	94.4
04.1.9.6	Onions	19	82.6	69.2	64.1
04.1.9.7	Beans	90	84.6	80.5	89.4
04.1.9.9.9	Other fresh vegetables: others	154	38.3	37.5	35.4
04.1.9.9.9.1	Pepper	136	38.3	29.0	29.8
04.1.9.9.9.2	Watermelon (August 2004=100)	18	..	100.0	76.4
<b>05</b>	<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Fruits</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.4</b>
06.1	Fresh fruits	78	98.8	98.6	105.4
06.1.1	Apple	28	94.4	94.4	116.7
06.1.2	Pears	5	101.1	101.1	75.0
06.1.9	Other fresh fruit	45	101.3	101.3	101.3
06.1.9.2	Plums (August 2004=100)	15	..	100.0	102.9
06.1.9.4	Nuts and dried fruits	30	101.3	101.3	101.3
06.4	Grapes	74	101.4	101.4	101.4
<b>10</b>	<b>Crop output</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>82.7</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Animals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>112.7</b>
11.1	Cattle	85	108.2	117.5	113.9
11.2	Pigs	9	105.7	105.7	105.7
11.4	Sheep	11	111.8	111.8	111.8
11.5	Poultry (August 2004=100)	3	..	100.0	102.4
<b>12</b>	<b>Animal Products</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>95.0</b>
12.1	Milk	33	92.9	92.9	92.9
12.2	Eggs	1	95.7	115.3	114.8
12.9	Other animal products	6	102.1	102.1	104.3
<b>13</b>	<b>Animal output</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>107.9</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Total output</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>86.4</b>

Note: The weights are calculated as from August 2004.

**Table 1: Monthly index for agriculture products, July 2004 – December 2004 (Nov. 2003=100)  
(continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>Weight in %</b>	<b>Oct-04</b>	<b>Nov-04</b>	<b>Dec-04</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Cereals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>82.9</b>
01.1	Wheat	54	72.3	72.3	71.7
01.3	Barley	19	100.0	100.0	100.0
01.5	Maize	23	85.7	95.0	95.0
<b>02</b>	<b>Industrial crops</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
02.1.2	Sunflower	4	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>03</b>	<b>Forage plants</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>85.4</b>
03.1	Fodder maize	85	85.7	95.0	95.0
03.9	Other forage plants	109	76.7	77.2	77.9
03.9.1	Hay	78	77.0	74.3	74.3
03.9.2	Straw	31	75.9	84.3	86.7
<b>04</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>107.9</b>
04.1	Fresh vegetables	336	65.9	92.8	107.9
04.1.2	Tomatoes (August 2004=100)	48	96.7	170.0	233.3
04.1.9	Other fresh vegetables	287	60.7	79.8	86.7
04.1.9.1	Cabbage	17	120.0	115.0	80.0
04.1.9.3	Spinach	1	100.0	95.7	100.0
04.1.9.4	Cucumbers (August 2004=100)	6	97.2	154.9	231.0
04.1.9.6	Onions	19	67.9	73.1	73.1
04.1.9.7	Beans	90	87.0	90.2	86.2
04.1.9.9.9	Other fresh vegetables: others	154	36.1	67.3	83.5
04.1.9.9.9.1	Pepper	136	30.6	66.0	84.5
04.1.9.9.9.2	Watermelon (August 2004=100)	18	76.4	76.4	76.4
<b>05</b>	<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>66.0</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Fruits</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>93.0</b>
06.1	Fresh fruits	78	90.9	88.0	99.7
06.1.1	Apple	28	100.0	102.8	100.0
06.1.2	Pears	5	80.7	102.3	95.5
06.1.9	Other fresh fruit	45	86.5	77.2	100.0
06.1.9.2	Plums (August 2004=100)	15	100.0	100.0	100.0
06.1.9.4	Nuts and dried fruits	30	79.9	66.0	100.0
06.4	Grapes	74	70.4	91.5	85.9
<b>10</b>	<b>Crop output</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Animals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>
11.1	Cattle	85	115.5	112.9	115.5
11.2	Pigs	9	105.7	105.7	105.7
11.4	Sheep	11	111.8	111.8	111.8
11.5	Poultry (August 2004=100)	3	104.9	107.3	104.9
<b>12</b>	<b>Animal Products</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>105.0</b>
12.1	Milk	33	103.6	103.6	105.1
12.2	Eggs	1	111.2	109.4	107.7
12.9	Other animal products	6	102.1	104.3	104.3
<b>13</b>	<b>Animal output</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>111.6</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Total output</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>96.4</b>

Note: The weights are calculated as from August 2004.

**Table 2: Output price index for December 2003 and for December 2004 and output price change in percent between December 2003 and December 2004 (Nov. 2003=100)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>Weight in %</b>	<b>Dec-03</b>	<b>Dec-04</b>	<b>Dec-04/Dec-03</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Cereals</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>
01.1	Wheat	54	101.3	71.7	-29.2%
01.3	Barley	19	100.0	100.0	0.0%
01.5	Maize	23	103.1	95.0	-7.9%
<b>02</b>	<b>Industrial crops</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
02.1.2	Sunflower	4	100.0	100.0	0.0%
<b>03</b>	<b>Forage plants</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>
03.1	Fodder maize	85	103.1	95.0	-7.9%
03.9	Other forage plants	109	98.6	77.9	-21.0%
03.9.1	Hay	78	95.6	74.3	-22.3%
03.9.2	Straw	31	106	86.7	-18.2%
<b>04</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
04.1	Fresh vegetables	336	95.4	107.9	13.1%
04.1.2	Tomatoes (August 2004=100)	48	..	233.3	..
04.1.9	Other fresh vegetables	287	95.4	86.7	-9.10%
04.1.9.1	Cabbage	17	110.0	80.0	-27.3%
04.1.9.3	Spinach	1	114.9	100.0	-13.0%
04.1.9.4	Cucumbers (August 2004=100)	6	..	231.0	..
04.1.9.6	Onions	19	107.7	73.1	-32.1%
04.1.9.7	Beans	90	91.9	86.2	-6.2%
04.1.9.9.9	Other fresh vegetables: others	154	94.2	83.5	-11.4%
04.1.9.9.9.1	Pepper	136	94.2	84.5	-10.3%
04.1.9.9.9.2	Watermelon (August 2004=100)	18	..	76.4	..
<b>05</b>	<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>-38.9%</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Fruits</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>
06.1	Fresh fruits	78	111.4	99.7	-10.5%
06.1.1	Apple	28	100.0	100.0	0.0%
06.1.2	Pears	5	96.6	95.5	-1.1%
06.1.9	Other fresh fruit	45	120.1	100.0	-16.7%
09.1.9.2	Plums (August 2004=100)	15	..	100.0	..
06.1.9.4	Nuts and dried fruits	30	120.1	100.0	-16.7%
06.4	Grapes	74	101.4	85.9	-15.3%
<b>10</b>	<b>Crop output</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Animals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
11.1	Cattle	88	102.1	115.5	13.1%
11.2	Pigs	9	105.7	105.7	0.0%
11.4	Sheep	11	101.0	111.8	10.7%
11.5	Poultry (August 2004=100)	3	..	104.9	..
<b>12</b>	<b>Animal Products</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
12.1	Milk	33	101.0	105.1	4.1%
12.2	Eggs	1	106.9	107.7	0.7%
12.9	Other animal products	6	100.0	104.3	4.3%
<b>13</b>	<b>Animal output</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Total output</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>1.6%</b>



**Table 3: Absolute average prices in Euro for some agriculture products from July 2004 – December 2004**

Code	Products	Quantity	2004					
			July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
01.1	Wheat <sup>1</sup>	1 kg	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
01.3.2	Barley <sup>2</sup>	1 kg	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
01.5	Maize <sup>3</sup>	1 kg	0.25	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22
02.1.2	Sunflower	1 kg	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
03.1	Fodder maize <sup>4</sup>	1 kg	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.23
03.9.1	Hay <sup>5</sup>	1 kg	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.12
03.9.2	Straw <sup>6</sup>	1 kg	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10
04.1.2	Tomatoes <sup>7</sup>	1 kg	..	0.50	0.47	0.48	0.85	1.17
04.1.9.1	Cabbage <sup>8</sup>	1 kg	0.29	0.25	0.21	0.17	0.16	0.11
04.1.9.3	Spinach <sup>9</sup>	1 kg	0.54	0.50	0.90	0.67	0.64	0.67
04.1.9.4	Cucumbers <sup>10</sup>	1 kg	..	0.51	0.48	0.49	0.79	1.17
04.1.9.6	Onions <sup>11</sup>	1 kg	0.46	0.39	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.41
04.1.9.7	Beans <sup>12</sup>	1 kg	1.49	1.41	1.57	1.53	1.59	1.51
04.1.9.9.1	Pepper <sup>13</sup>	1 kg	0.56	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.97	0.00
04.1.9.9.2	Watermelon	1 kg	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	..	..
05	Potatoes <sup>14</sup>	1 kg	0.41	0.35	0.29	0.30	0.26	0.24
06.1.1	Apple <sup>15</sup>	1 kg	0.49	0.49	0.60	0.51	0.53	0.51
06.1.2	Pears <sup>16</sup>	1 kg	1.27	1.27	0.94	1.01	1.29	1.20
06.1.9.2	Plums <sup>17</sup>	1 kg	..	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.50
06.1.9.4	Nuts and dried fruits <sup>18</sup>	1 kg	..	..	0.81	0.64	0.53	0.80
06.4	Grapes <sup>19</sup>	1 kg	..	..	1.03	0.71	0.93	0.87
11.1	Cattle <sup>20</sup>	1 kg	1.50	1.63	1.58	1.60	1.56	1.60
11.2	Pigs <sup>21</sup>	1 kg	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
11.4	Sheep <sup>22</sup>	1 kg	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90

<sup>1</sup> Wheat - is not specified, but is second quality

<sup>2</sup> Barley for production of beer

<sup>3</sup> Maize - Hybrid 444

<sup>4</sup> Fodder maize – processing maize

<sup>5</sup> Hay produced in meadow

<sup>6</sup> Wheat straw

<sup>7</sup> Tomatoes - variety Arleta

<sup>8</sup> Cabbage - variety Hybrid 4

<sup>9</sup> Spinach are second quality

<sup>10</sup> Cucumbers - kornishon

<sup>11</sup> Onions are second quality

<sup>12</sup> Beans are second quality

<sup>13</sup> Peppers - variety Sombork

<sup>14</sup> Potatoes - variety Condor

<sup>15</sup> Apple - variety Ida red

<sup>16</sup> Pears - variety Autochthones

<sup>17</sup> Plums - variety autumn plums

<sup>18</sup> Chestnuts - domestic product

<sup>19</sup> Grapes - variety Hamburg

<sup>20</sup> Live weight per 1 kg for heifers and bulls aged 18-22 months, domestic pedigree

<sup>21</sup> Live weight per 1 kg for pigs aged 10-12 months domestic pedigree

<sup>22</sup> Live weight per 1 kg for sheep domestic pedigree (white, mug), aged, older than 12 months

**Table 3: Absolute average prices in Euro for some agriculture products from July 2004 – December 2004 (continued)**

Code	Products	Quantity	2004					
			July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11.5	Poultry <sup>23</sup>	pieces	..	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.30
12.1	Milk <sup>24</sup>	1 lit	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.30
12.2	Eggs <sup>25</sup>	30 pieces	1.98	2.39	2.38	2.30	2.27	2.23
12.9	Other animal products <sup>26</sup>	1 kg	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.86	7.00	7.00

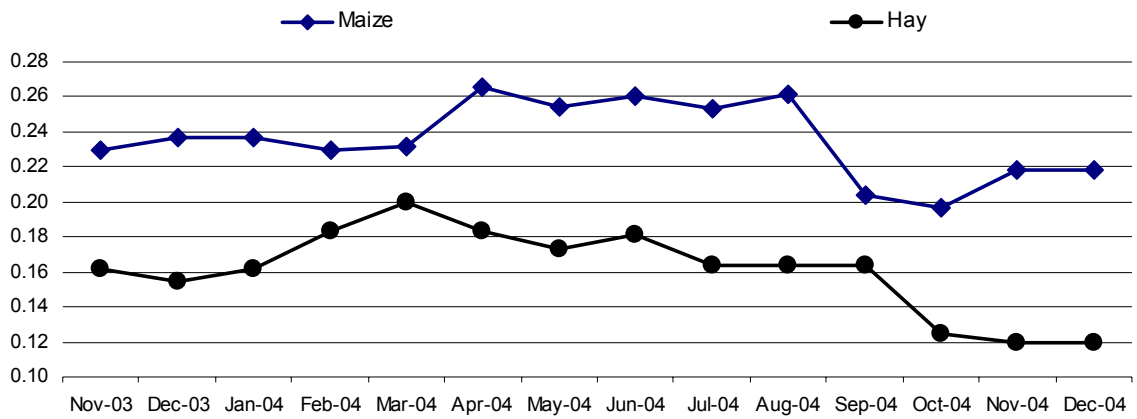
<sup>23</sup> Hens for eggs production 18 weeks old

<sup>24</sup> Price for 1 liter cow milk with 3.2% fat

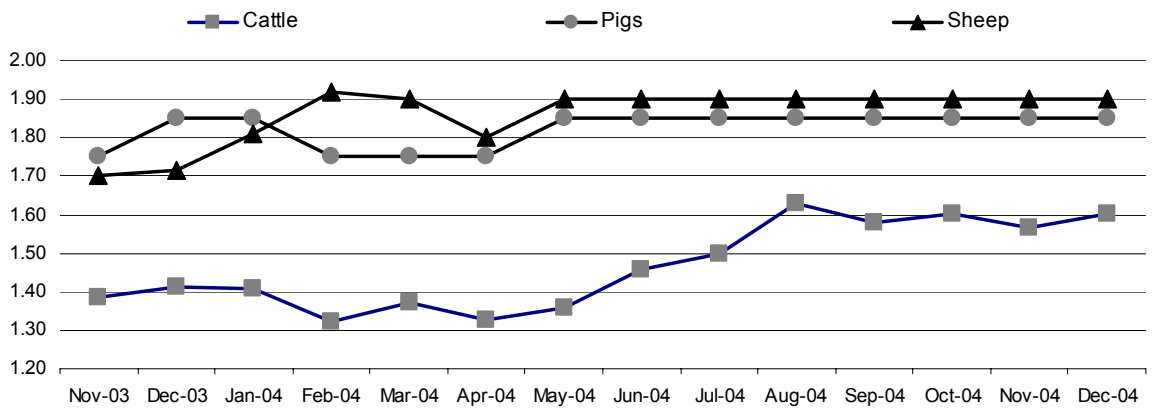
<sup>25</sup> Price for 30 pieces of eggs, medium class of quality

<sup>26</sup> Honey - domestic product

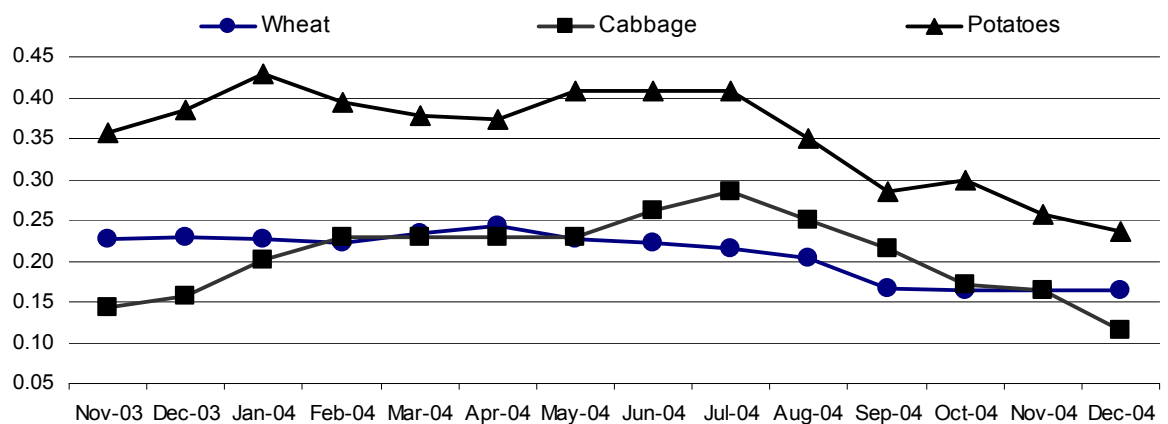
**Figure 2: Absolute average prices in Euro for maize and hay per kg**



**Figure 3: Absolute average prices in Euro for cattle, pigs and sheep in kg of live weight**



**Figure 4: Absolute average prices in Euro for wheat, cabbage and potatoes per kg**



# *Methodology*

Price indices in this publication have been calculated according to the standards for price statistics in the European Union. The work of calculating these prices and price indices has been conducted in the frame of the project of “Improving agro monetary statistics” in cooperation with Statistics Sweden and with financial support by Sida. Prices have been collected since November 2003 and are collected in seven regions; Peja, Pristina, Prizren, Ferizaj, Gjilan, Gjakova and Mitrovica regions. Prices are collected around the 15<sup>th</sup> in every month.

Prices are collected for 28 products and measures the prices that farmers receive for their production that are sold outside the sector. Preliminary weights to calculate aggregated indices are mainly based on agriculture household survey 2002. In the future these weights should be obtained from the Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EAA). Base month for the index calculations is November 2003 (Nov. 2003=100).

## **Calculation of Elementary Price Index**

Calculations of elementary indices are in general done by using the following formula, with un-weighted arithmetic mean price.

$$R_i^t = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum P_{ij}^t}{\frac{1}{n} \sum P_{ij}^o} \cdot 100$$

- R<sub>i</sub><sup>t</sup> Elementary index for month t and product i
- P Collected price
- i Product i
- j Price j recorded for the product (in general price for the region)
- t Observed month
- 0 Base month

## **Calculation of Aggregated Price Index**

Calculating aggregated index for total Output or subgroups of Output Index is done using following formula.

$$I^t = \sum R_i^t \cdot \frac{w_i^0}{\sum w_i^0}$$

- I<sup>t</sup> Aggregated index for period t
- w<sub>i</sub><sup>0</sup> Weighting factor in base period for product i
- i Product i
- t Observed month
- 0 Base month

## Questionnaire

Target definition
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Item number	Item name				Quantity	Unit
Price Collector				Collection place/ Company		
Date						
Price						

<p>Enumerators notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detailed description of specific variety selected for re-pricing</li> <li>- Changes in the detailed description, date for changes</li> <li>- Treatment of quality change when description changed (information of over-lap price observation, alt. valuation of quality change)</li> </ul>
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## **Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK) - a brief description**

**The Statistical Office** as a professional office operates since 1948, and has passed through all historic phases of Kosovo. On August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1999 the Office restarted its work as independent and professional institution of public administration of Kosovo. Kosovo Consolidated Budget and various donors for particular projects finance the Office. The Kosovo Budget for the Statistical Office for 2005 is 947 533 Euro.

A **statistical regulation** (Regulation 2001/14) entered into force 2 July 2001. An **IT-policy** for the office has been decided. SOK is an executive agency attached to the Ministry of Public Services (MPS). A Master Plan (medium term development plan) for the statistical system in Kosovo has been produced.

**Organization structure:** Seven Regional Offices (Prishtina, Peja, Gjakova, Prizren, Ferizaj, Gjilan and Mitrovica, and Head Quarters in Prishtina have at present a total of 140 employees, 91 at HQ and 49 at the Regional Offices. There are 4 international experts for support to the Office and 1 language assistants. The Office has a fully-fledged field organization for surveys with experienced enumerators and sufficient transport possibilities. A new organization of the Office has recently been implemented. A working group on statistics, involving most of the Ministries, is under creation.

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