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P r e f a c e

Statistical Office of Kosovo respectively Agriculture and Environment Statistics Department started to collect data on prices for agriculture input products in November 2003. In the beginning, prices were collected for a limited number of items (about 15 input items). At the moment prices for 68 different input items concerning agricultural input are collected. The plan for the future is to increase the number of agriculture input products.

This is the second publication on Input Price Index for agriculture produced by Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK). In this publication, Input Price Index for some major agriculture inputs are presented.

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Abbreviations

SOK	-	Statistical Office of Kosovo
API	-	Agriculture Price Index
EU	-	European Union
SIDA	-	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
Q1	-	First Quarter

Symbols

‰	-	Promile
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Agriculture Input Price Index

The publication includes data from January - March 2010 (Q1-2010). This publication is based on collection of prices for agriculture input products in Kosovo. The price collection was carried out at agriculture pharmacy enterprises, veterinary pharmacy enterprises, companies, markets, and other places where prices on agriculture input products are available. Some prices on agriculture input products we got from consumer prices (CPI) at SOK.

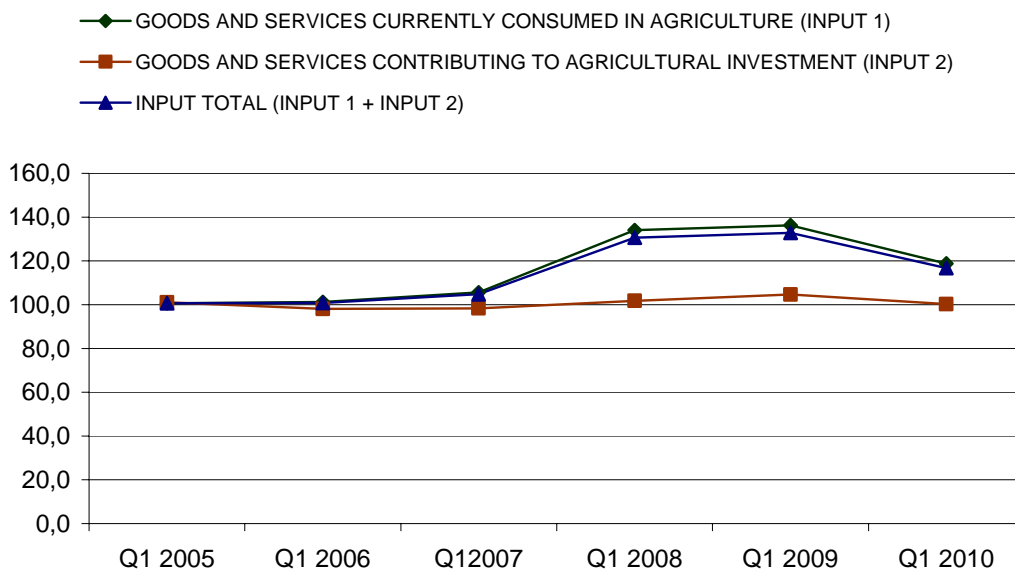
The products which make up the base for the Input Price Index are divided into two main groups: Goods and Services Currently Consumed in Agriculture (Input 1) and Goods and Services Contributing to Agriculture Investment (Input 2). Within Goods and Services Currently Consumed in Agriculture, prices are collected under the following groups; Seeds and Planting Stock, Energy; Lubricants, Fertilizers and Soil Improvers, Plant Protection Products and Pesticides, Veterinary Expenses, Animal Feeding stuffs, Maintenance of Materials, Maintenance of Buildings and Other Goods and Services. Within Goods and Services Contributing to Agriculture Investment, prices are collected for Materials (Machinery and Other Equipment), Buildings (Farm Buildings, other works except land improvements, other buildings, structures) and Other.

Figure 1 Shows Q1 Input Price Index from 2005 - 2010 for Total Input as well as for Input 1 and Input 2 (2005 = 100).

The index changes in Q1 2010 compared to 2009 (change in %)

The first Quarter Input Index in 2010 has decreased by -12.9 % for **Input 1** compared to the same period 2009. The Index for **Input 2** has decreased by - 4.2 % compared to the same period 2009. Total Input Index (**Input 1 + Input 2**) has also decreased compared to the same period 2009 by -12.1 %.

Figure 1: Agricultural Input Price Index Q1 2005 – 2009, (2005 = 100)



Agricultural Input price Index**Table 1: Agricultural Input price Index Q1 2005 - 2010, (2005=100)****Input 1 (Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture)**

API code	Description	Wheight		Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Q12007	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2010
		%	1000 Euro						
200000	GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE (INPUT 1)	891	73 654	100,7	101,2	105,6	134,1	136,3	118,8
201000	SEEDS AND PLANTING STOCK	96	7 959	112,6	89,7	94,8	121,4	130,6	116,1
202000	ENERGY; LUBRICANTS	156	12 929	91,4	104,5	97,7	117,8	93,1	104,1
202100	Electricity	17	1 388	105,8	103,6	91,6	91,6	89,0	89,4
202300	Motor fuels	137	11 310	89,5	104,5	98,3	121,2	93,2	105,8
202400	Lubricants	3	231	100,8	110,0	103,6	107,8	110,7	105,4
203000	FERTILISERS AND SOIL IMPROVERS	214	17 706	100,5	106,3	116,3	153,7	197,1	140,9
203100	Straight fertilizers	93	7 653	100,4	107,1	116,6	135,2	162,3	131,1
203200	Compound fertilizers	122	10 053	100,5	105,7	116,1	167,7	223,6	148,3
204000	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND PESTICIDES	28	2 355	98,4	105,9	105,1	100,2	101,3	98,9
205000	VETERINARY EXPENSES	27	2 255	100,5	117,7	113,8	118,0	119,4	121,6
206000	ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS	116	9 602	104,3	96,1	118,5	199,3	162,0	124,1
206100	Straight feeding stuffs	104	8 642	105,0	95,8	120,0	202,0	157,0	117,3
206200	Compound feeding stuffs	12	960	97,9	99,6	104,4	174,6	206,6	184,6
207000	MAINTENANCE OF MATERIALS	44	3 601	100,6	99,7	100,6	114,0	113,1	112,3
208000	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS	19	1 564	100,4	99,2	100,2	107,8	110,1	109,2
209000	OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	190	15 683	100,6	98,9	98,3	106,7	106,0	109,0

Input 2 (Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment)

210000	GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT (INPUT 2)	109	9 046	101,1	98,0	98,3	101,8	104,6	100,3
211210	TRACTORS	47	3 925	101,9	96,5	97,7	100,4	104,2	96,0
211290	OTHER	62	5 121	100,5	99,1	98,8	102,8	104,9	103,5

Input total (Input 1 + Input 2)

220000	INPUT TOTAL (INPUT 1 + INPUT 2)	1 000	82 700	100,7	100,8	104,8	130,6	132,8	116,7
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Monthly Agricultural Input Price Index

Table 2: Monthly Agricultural Input price Index January –March 2010, (2005 = 100)

Input 1 (Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture)						
API code	Description	Wheight		Jan-10	feb-10	Mar-10
		‰	1000 Euro			
200000	GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE (INPUT 1)	891	73 654	120,3	119,4	117,1
201000	SEEDS AND PLANTING STOCK	96	7 959	115,9	116,2	116,0
202000	ENERGY; LUBRICANTS	156	12 929	103,7	103,5	105,0
202100	Electricity	17	1 388	89,4	89,4	89,4
202300	Motor fuels	137	11 310	105,4	105,2	106,9
202400	Lubricants	3	231	105,4	105,4	105,4
203000	FERTILISERS AND SOIL IMPROVERS	214	17 706	144,4	142,2	136,0
203100	Straight fertilizers	93	7 653	137,6	132,4	123,4
203200	Compound fertilizers	122	10 053	149,7	149,7	145,7
204000	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND PESTICIDES	28	2 355	104,4	105,1	105,1
205000	VETERINARY EXPENSES	27	2 255	121,6	121,6	121,6
206000	ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS	116	9 602	129,0	125,4	117,7
206100	Straight feeding stuffs	104	8 642	122,9	118,8	110,3
206200	Compound feeding stuffs	12	960	184,6	185,3	184,0
207000	MAINTENANCE OF MATERIALS	44	3 601	112,1	112,3	112,3
208000	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS	19	1 564	109,3	109,1	109,1
209000	OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	190	15 683	108,9	109,1	109,1
Input 2 (Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment)						
210000	GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT (INPUT 2)	109	9 046	100,3	100,2	100,3
211210	TRACTORS	47	3 925	96,0	96,0	96,0
211290	OTHER	62	5 121	103,6	103,5	103,5
Input total (Input 1 + Input 2)						
220000	INPUT TOTAL (INPUT 1 + INPUT 2)	1 000	82 700	118,1	117,3	115,3

Changes in Input Price Index January – March 2009/2010 (2005 =100)**Table 3 Changes in Input price Index for same month ,January –March 2009/2010 (2005 =100)****Input 1 (Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture)**

API code	Description	wheight		Jan-09/Jan-10 Changes in %	Feb-09/Feb-10 Changes in %	Mar-09/mar-10 Changes in %
		%	1000 Euro			
200000	GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE (INPUT 1)	891	73 654	-13,9	-14,9	-9,6
201000	SEEDS AND PLANTING STOCK	96	7 959	-11,0	-11,0	-11,5
202000	ENERGY; LUBRICANTS	156	12 929	11,0	10,0	14,4
202100	Electricity	17	1 388	0,3	0,5	0,5
202300	Motor fuels	137	11 310	12,6	11,4	16,5
202400	Lubricants	3	231	-3,9	-5,2	-5,2
203000	FERTILISERS AND SOIL IMPROVERS	214	17 706	-29,8	-31,5	-23,5
203100	Straight fertilizers	93	7 653	-17,2	-22,2	-18,0
203200	Compound fertilizers	122	10 053	-36,5	-36,7	-26,7
204000	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND PESTICIDES	28	2 355	-5,5	-4,8	-0,2
205000	VETERINARY EXPENSES	27	2 255	2,8	1,4	1,4
206000	ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS	116	9 602	-24,1	-26,1	-19,5
206100	Straight feeding stuffs	104	8 642	-25,6	-28,4	-21,2
206200	Compound feeding stuffs	12	960	-14,1	-9,3	-8,2
207000	MAINTENANCE OF MATERIALS	44	3 601	-0,9	-0,7	-0,5
208000	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS	19	1 564	-0,7	-0,8	-1,1
209000	OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	190	15 683	2,7	2,8	3,0

Input 2 (Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment)

210000	GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT (INPUT 2)	109	9 046	-4,1	-4,2	-4,2
211210	TRACTORS	47	3 925	-7,9	-7,9	-7,9
211290	OTHER	62	5 121	-1,2	-1,3	-1,3

Input total (Input 1 + Input 2)

220000	INPUT TOTAL (INPUT 1 + INPUT 2)	1 000	82 700	-13,1	-14,0	-9,1
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Methodology

Prices and price indices in this publication have been calculated according standards for price statistics in European Union. The project for calculation these Prices and Indices was conducted in the frame of the project of "Improving agro monetary statistics" in cooperation with Statistic Sweden and with financial support by SIDA (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency).

Prices are collected in seven regions: Pristina, Mitrovica, Peja, Gjakova, Prizren, Ferizaj and Gjilan. Prices are collected around the 15th in every month. Since the start the number of different prices that are collected have increased step by step.

The purpose of Agricultural Input Price Index is to follow the purchase prices of the means of agricultural production. By definition, the index does not cover factors of production. Thus, wages and wage costs, rent, interest payment, purchase of land and fixed asset animals are not part of the field of observation.

To compare the EU index presented in this publication with other countries, the Eurostat website is recommended (<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home>).

Weights to calculate aggregated indices are mainly based on Agricultural Household Survey 2005, which is the base year in the index (2005=100). These weights are fixed as long as the base of the index is 2005. The index is a price index and is calculated on the basis of the Laspeyres formula.

Calculation of elementary Price Index

Calculations of elementary indices are in general done by using 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_i^t – Elementary index for month t and product i

P – Collected price

i – Product i

j – Price j recorded for product (in general price for region)

t – Observed month

0 – Base month

Calculation of aggregated Price Index

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

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

I^t – Aggregated index for period t

w_i^0 – Weighting factor in base period for product i

i – Product i

t – Observed month

0 – Base month

Questionnaire

Target definition

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

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

short description

Statistical Office of Kosovo is a professional institution which deals with collection, processing and publication of official statistical data. As such acts since 1948 and has passed through several historical stages, structured according to state regulation of those times.

On 2 August 1999, the Office has resumed his professional work (after nine years of interruption of all statistical series detrimental to the interest of Kosovo), as an independent institution under the Ministry of Public Administration. Office is funded by the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, but also by donors for specific projects and for technical professional support.

Statistical Office of Kosovo operates under Regulation 2001/14 which entered into force on 2 July 2001. Law on official statistics is in process for approval. Strategic development plan 2009-2013 is the middle term implementation for the development of statistical system in correlation with the European Union statistics (EUROSTAT). **Statistical Office of Kosovo** has this organizational structure: production departments; (Department of Economic statistics and National Accounts, Department of Population statistics, Department of Agriculture and Environmental statistics and Department of Social statistics. **Support Departments;** (Department of Methodology and Information Technology, Department of Administration. **Within the Office we also established** Office of the Population Census, Households and Dwellings. **Regional Offices;** Gjakove, Gjilan, Mitrovica, Peja, Prizren, Prishtina and Ferizaj

Number of employees and budget are still limited. Employees are total of 134 workers, of them 96 (71.6%) at the headquarters of the Office, while in the Regional Offices, 38 (28.4%), with qualifying structure, 65.4% with university education to 34.6% with secondary education.

We have professional and technical cooperation with all ministries of the Government of Kosovo, especially with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Central Bank of Kosovo, with international institutions, EUROSTAT, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Sweden's SIDA, DFID, UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, and the statistics of countries in the region.

Statistical Office of Kosovo almost completely covers the territory of Kosovo, based on the statistical structure of the enumeration areas as the basic unit and sole in the country from which it gets first hand information. All surveys conducted in the field use the extension of the samples in these enumeration areas but also a statistical methodology according to international recommendations. During the collection of statistical data and reports from reporting entities are involved professionals, technicians, administrators, servants of the country offices, field enumerators from regional offices, etc.

We are in intensive final preparations for the implementation of major project for the state of Kosovo; Population Census, Households and Dwellings who will now take place from 1- 15 April 2011, now delayed Census which has recently been in 1981. In this major project we have engaged academics, scientists and local and international experts in all working groups.

The mission of the Office; to meet the needs of users with qualitative statistical data, objective, in time and space so that users have reliable base to conduct regular analysis in the interest of planning and project development at the municipal and country level. To support government institutions, scientific institutes, research academies, businesses in order to provide proper information for decision-makers and other users in Kosovo.

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