PRICE INDICES IN AGRICULTURE

FIRST QUARTER OF 2012

1. Indices of producer prices in agriculture

The index of producer prices in agriculture increased by 4.9% in the first quarter of 2012 as compared to the same quarter of 2011. The animal output index raised by 9.9%, while the crop output index felt by 4.2%. An increase in comparison with previous year was recorded in the animal products – by 16.9% and live animals – by 0.4%. Higher were the prices of eggs – by 40.5%, cow milk – by 9.9%, chicken – by 2.0% and pigs – by 2.3%. Lower were the prices of soft wheat – by 12.4%, maize – by 7.7% and sunflower - by 3.5%.
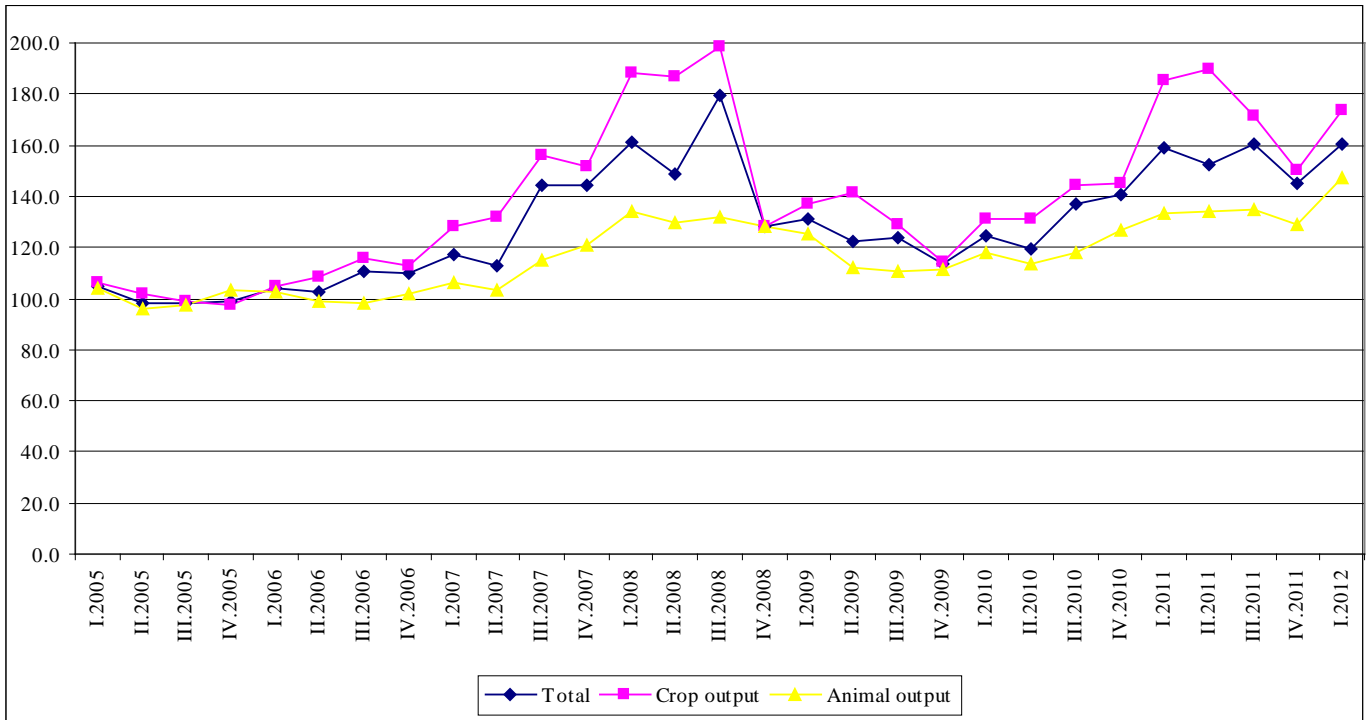
Table 1

Producer price indices in agriculture in the first quarter of 2012

	2005 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2011 = 100	2011 = 100
Total	**160.5**	**104.9**	**105.6**
Crop output	173.9	95.8	100.5
Animal output	147.2	109.9	108.4

**Figure 1. Producer price indices in agriculture by quarters
(2005 = 100)**

2. Indices of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture

The index of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture in the first quarter of 2012 is 8.1% above the same quarter of 2011. Increases were registered in the seeds and planting stock – by 3.7%, energy and fuels – by 9.0%, fertilizers - by 26.2%, veterinary medical products – by 6.0% and animal feeding stuffs – by 10.0%.

Table 2

Price indices of goods and services currently consumed in the first quarter of 2012

	2005 = 100	Corresponding quarter of 2011 = 100	2011 = 100
Total	**155.5**	**108.1**	**105.9**
Seeds and planting stock	134.7	103.7	101.4
Energy, fuels and others	171.0	109.0	108.0
Fertilizers	207.9	126.2	115.3
Plant protection products	101.2	97.5	97.8
Veterinary medical products	124.0	106.0	106.0
Animal feeding stuffs	146.1	110.0	107.4
Maintenance of materials	162.5	102.6	102.1
Maintenance of buildings	136.3	102.5	101.3
Other goods and services	143.4	102.1	101.3

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