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PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN Q3 2017

In Q3 2017, compared to Q2 2017, agricultural producer prices grew by 0.7% and construction work prices, according to an estimate were higher by 0.3%. Industrial producer prices were lower by 0.5% and prices of market services fell by 0.3%. In comparison with Q3 2016, agricultural producer prices rose by 12.1% and prices of industrial producers grew by 1.4%. Prices of market services and construction work prices, according to an estimate both went up by 1.6% in Q3 2017.

Compared to **Q2 2017,** **agricultural producer** prices were higher by 0.7% in **Q3 2017**.Increasing were prices of fresh fruit (+18.0%), milk (+2.8%), pigs for slaughter (+2.4%) and cattle for slaughter (+1.3%). Lower were prices of oil plants (-6.1%), fresh vegetables (-7.2%) and eggs (-5.0%).

Prices of **agricultural producers** in **Q3 2017** compared to **Q3 2016** increased by 12.1%. Prices of crop products went up by 8.1% and prices of animal products grew by 17.2%. Higher prices
in crop products were mainly affected by prices of fresh fruit (+29.8%), oil plants (+4.6%), cereals and potatoes (+6.3% both). Lower were prices of fresh vegetables by 1.5%. Among animal products price increases were recorded in milk (+38.4%), eggs (+11.8%), pigs for slaughter (+8.1%) and cattle for slaughter (+3.4%). Prices of poultry dropped by 2.1%.

**In comparison with Q2 2017,** prices of **industrial producers** decreased by 0.5% in **Q3 2017**. Prices went down particularly in ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (-5.9%). Lower were prices also in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. Prices fell in ‘mining and quarrying’ (-2.0%) and ‘computer, electronic and optical products’ (-1.8%). Prices rose in ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+1.1%).

Prices of **industrial producers** increased in **Q3 2017** by 1.4% **y-o-y**. Prices rose mainly in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. On the increase were also prices in ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (+5.1%), ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+4.1%) and ‘mining and quarrying’ (+2.2%). On the decrease were prices in ‘transport equipment’ (-2.5%), ‘computer, electronic and optical products’ (-1.7%) and ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (-1.2%).

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices in **Q3 2017** compared to **Q2 2017** (after specification) were higher by 0.3% and prices of construction material input stayed unchanged.

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices **in Q3 2017** **compared to the corresponding period of 2016 (after specification)** rose by 1.6%, prices of construction material input grew by 1.9%.

**In comparison to Q2 2017,** prices of **market services** went down by 0.3% in **Q3 2017**. Lower were especially prices of ‘advertising and market research services’ by 8.3%. Prices of ‘employment services’ (+5.7%), ‘publishing services’ (+1.5%) and ‘architectural and engineering services’ (+1.4%) went up. Prices of market services excluding advertising services grew by 0.3%.

**In Q3 2017,** prices of **market services** rose by 1.6% in total compared to **Q3 2016**.Price increases were recorded in ‘insurance, reinsurance and pension funding services, except compulsory social security’ (+5.3%), ‘advertising and market research services’ (+3.3%), ‘publishing services’ (+3.2%), ‘postal and courier services’ (+2.7%), ‘legal and accounting services’ (+1.2%) and ‘land transport services and transport services via pipelines’ (+0.6%). Lower prices were in ‘rental and leasing services’ (-1.4%) and ‘telecommunications services’
(-1.1%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services went up by 1.5%.

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