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PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN Q1 2016

**In Q1 2016, compared to Q4 2015, agricultural producer prices and industrial producer prices were both lower by 2.7% and 2.5%, respectively. Prices of market services were also lower by 0.7%. Construction work prices, according to an estimate were higher by 0.3%.**

**In comparison with Q1 2015, prices of agricultural producers fell by 2.9% and prices of industrial producers went down by 4.0% in Q1 2016. Prices of market services also decreased by 0.1%. Construction work prices, according to an estimate grew by 1.3%.**

Compared to **Q4 2015,** **agricultural producer** prices went down by 2.7% in **Q1 2016**.Decreasing were prices of pigs for slaughter (-9.4%), fruit (-5.4%), eggs (-3.8%), cereals (-2.3%) and poultry (-2.1%). Increasing were prices of vegetables (+3.1%) and potatoes (+7.7%).

Prices of **agricultural producers** in **Q1 2016** compared to **Q1 2015** decreased by 2.9%. Prices of crop products grew by 3.9% and prices of animal products fell by 9.5%. Higher prices in crop products were mainly affected by prices of vegetables (+81.3%), potatoes (+55.0%), fruit (+5.3%) and oil plants (+4.7%). Lower were prices of cereals by 2.2%. Among animal products prices decreases were recorded in milk (-15.9%), eggs (-8.0%), pigs for slaughter (-7.5%) and poultry (-1.9%). Increasing were prices of cattle for slaughter by 0.8%.

In comparison with **Q4 2015,** prices of **industrial producers** decreased by 2.5% in **Q1 2016**. Prices were lower primarily in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. Prices fell in ‘mining and quarrying’ (-5.4%), ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (-4.0%) and ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (-2.0%). Lower were prices also in ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (-0.8%). Prices increased in ‘basic pharmaceutical products’ (+0.7%) and ‘water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation services’ (+0.5%).

Prices of **industrial producers** decreased by 4.0% in **Q1 2016 y-o-y**. Prices fell particularly in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. Prices were lower in ‘mining and quarrying’ (-6.4%), ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (-5.5%) and ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (-4.1%). Prices went down in ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (-1.9%). Prices increased in ‘water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation services’ (+0.5%) and ‘machinery and equipment n.e.c.’ (+0.1%).

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices in **Q1 2016** compared to **Q4 2015** (after specification) were higher by 0.3%, prices of construction material input were lower by 0.5% quarter-on-quarter.

According to an estimate, **construction work** pricesin **Q1 2016** compared to **the corresponding period of 2015** (after specification)rose by 1.3%, prices of construction material input fell by 1.4% y-o-y.

In comparison to **Q4 2015,** prices of **market services** went down by 0.7% in **Q1 2016**. Lower were especially prices of ‘advertising and market research services’ (-9.1%), ‘insurance, reinsurance and pension funding services, except compulsory social security’ (-2.2%) and ‘publishing services’ (-0.4%). Higher were prices of ‘architectural and engineering services’ (+0.9%) and ‘computer programming, consultancy and related services’ (+0.8%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services stayed unchanged.

In **Q1 2016,** prices of **market services** fell by 0.1% in total compared to **Q1 2015**.Price decreases were recorded in ‘insurance services’ (-3.1%), ‘land transport services and transport services via pipelines’ (-1.3%) and ‘real estate services’ (-0.9%). Higher prices were in ‘architectural and engineering services’ (+3.3%), ‘postal and courier services’ (+2.2%) and ‘publishing services’ (+0.8%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services decreased by 0.1%.

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