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PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN Q2 2017

In Q2 2017, compared to Q1 2017, agricultural producer prices grew by 5.1%, construction work prices, according to an estimate and prices of market services were both higher by 0.3% and 1.4%, respectively. Industrial producer prices went down by 0.2%. In comparison with Q2 2016, agricultural producer prices rose by 11.3%, prices of industrial producers grew by 2.3% and construction work prices, according to an estimate went up by 1.4% in Q2 2017. Prices of market services also increased by 1.0%.

Compared to **Q1 2017,** **agricultural producer** prices were higher by 5.1% in **Q2 2017**.Increasing were prices of fresh vegetables (+29.6%), fresh fruit (+25.3%), pigs for slaughter (+6.4%), milk (+5.4%), cereals (+4.7%) and oil plants (+2.9%). Lower were prices of eggs
(-2.9%) and poultry (-3.8%).

Prices of **agricultural producers** in **Q2 2017** compared to **Q2 2016** increased by 11.3%. Prices of crop products went up by 6.7% and prices of animal products grew by 16.9%. Higher prices
in crop products were mainly affected by prices of fresh fruit (+11.8%), oil plants (+7.3%) and cereals (+2.6%). Lower were prices of fresh vegetables (-13.1%) and potatoes (-17.2%). Among animal products prices increases were recorded in pigs for slaughter (+27.4%), milk (+26.1%) and eggs (+11.3%). Prices of poultry dropped by 5.1%.

**In comparison with Q1 2017,** prices of **industrial producers** decreased by 0.2% in **Q2 2017**. Prices went down especially in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. Prices were lower in ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (-2.3%), ‘transport equipment’ (-1.4%) and ‘computer, electronic and optical products’ (-1.2%). Prices rose in ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (+2.3%) and ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+1.1%).

Prices of **industrial producers** increased in **Q2 2017** by 2.3% **y-o-y**. Prices rose mainly in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. On the increase were also prices in ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (+7.1%), ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (+5.3%) and ‘mining and quarrying’ (+4.9%). Prices were higher in ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+3.3%) and ‘water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation services’ (+1.0%). On the decrease were prices in ‘transport equipment’ (-1.8%) and ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (-1.3%).

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices in **Q2 2017** compared to **Q1 2017** (after specification) were higher by 0.3% and prices of construction material input grew by 0.5%.

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices **in Q2 2017** **compared to the corresponding period of 2016 (after specification)** rose by 1.4%, prices of construction material input grew by 2.5%.

**In comparison to Q1 2017,** prices of **market services** went up by 1.4% in **Q2 2017**. Higher were especially prices of ‘advertising and market research services’ (+13.2%), ‘architectural and engineering services’ (+1.4%), ‘insurance, reinsurance and pension funding services, except compulsory social security’ and ‘land transport services and transport services via pipelines’ (+0.2% both). Prices of market services excluding advertising services grew by 0.5%.

**In Q2 2017,** prices of **market services** rose by 1.0% in total compared to **Q2 2016**.Price increases were recorded in ‘insurance, reinsurance and pension funding services, except compulsory social security’ (+5.3%), ‘postal and courier services’ (+4.5%) and ‘advertising and market research services’ (+2.0%). Higher prices were also in ‘publishing services’ (+1.7%), ‘legal and accounting services’ (+1.1%) and ‘land transport services and transport services via pipelines’ (+0.4%). Lower prices were in ‘rental and leasing services’ (-1.6%) and ‘telecommunications services’ (-0.8%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services went up by 1.0%.

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