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# AGRICULTURAL QUARTERLY PRICE INDICES, FIRST QUARTER OF 2026

Since 2024, agricultural quarterly price indices have been calculated on the basis of 2020 in accordance with Eurostat recommendations.

In the first quarter of 2026, the average producer prices of agricultural goods output increased by **51.5%** compared to 2020. Compared to the same quarter of 2025, they increased by **8.5%**.

The prices of crop products output were 50.0% higher compared to 2020 and 11.6% higher compared to the same quarter of 2025.

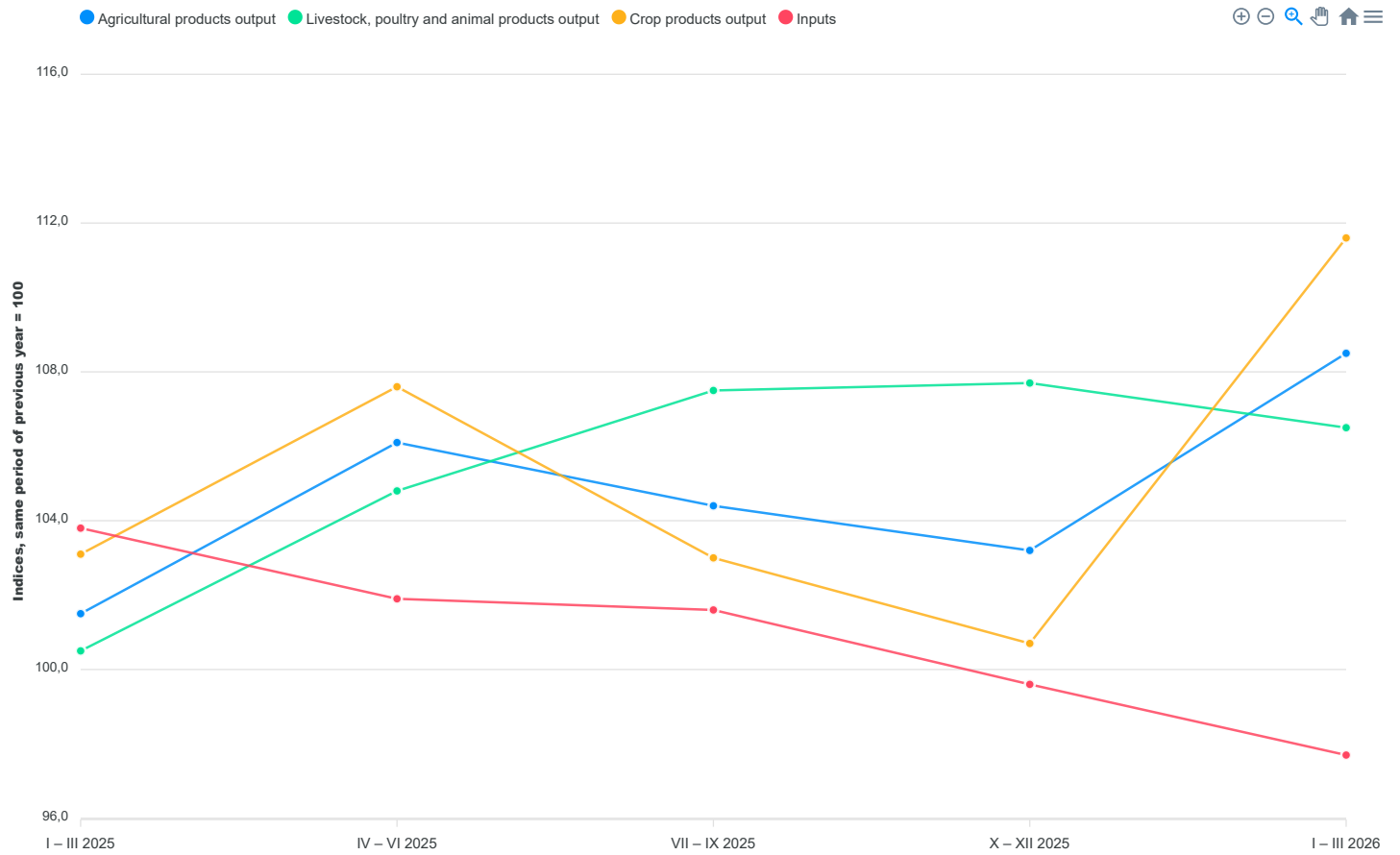
This increase in the prices in agriculture was influenced by the increase in the prices of vegetables, flowers and plants, of 23.4%, wine, of 14.3%, and fruits, of 10.4%, whereas the prices of cereals dropped by 8.5%.

The prices of livestock, poultry, and animal products output increased by **52.7%** compared to 2020, while they increased by **6.5%** compared to the same quarter of 2025.

As regards the groups of products that have the largest share in livestock production, compared to the same quarter of 2025, an increase was recorded in the prices of cattle, of 22.9%, and poultry, of 1.5%, while the prices of pigs decreased by 15.5%, as well as the prices of milk, by 0.1%.

The prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (input I) increased by **39.9%** in the first quarter of 2026 compared to 2020, while they decreased by **2.3%** compared to the same quarter of 2025, which was influenced by the decrease in the prices of animal feedingstuffs, as well as seeds and planting stock.

## G-1 AGRICULTURAL QUARTERLY PRICE INDICES, FIRST QUARTER OF 2025 – FIRST QUARTER OF 2026



# 1 PRICE INDICES OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS OUTPUT

Agricultural goods output	Indices	
	I – III 2026 Ø 2020	I – III 2026 I – III 2025
Total	151,5	108,5
Agricultural goods output, excluding fruits and vegetables	154,0	105,2
Crop output	150,0	111,6
Crop output, excluding fruits and vegetables	157,9	101,7
Cereals	142,6	91,5
Industrial plants	125,7	94,5
Forage plants	194,0	126,5
Vegetables, flowers and plants	141,5	123,4
Fresh vegetables	135,5	87,6
Flowers and plants	142,9	135,4
Potatoes (including seeds)	153,8	88,8
Fruits	172,3	110,4
Wine	181,0	114,3
Olive oil	164,2	96,2
Livestock, poultry and animal products output	152,7	106,5
Livestock and poultry	151,7	107,8
Cattle	200,4	122,9
Pigs	92,1	84,5
Horses	116,2	101,6
Sheep and goats	233,2	109,3
Poultry	132,3	101,5
Other animals	133,7	112,7
Animal products output	155,4	103,0
Milk - total (cow's, sheep's and goat's)	147,9	99,9
Eggs, consumer	201,7	115,1
Other animal products output <sup>1)</sup>	82,5	94,1

1) The index refers to the prices of honey and raw skin (excluding lamb's).

## 2 PRICE INDICES OF GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE (input I)

	Indices	
	I – III 2026 Ø 2020	I – III 2026 I – III 2025
Input I, total	139,9	97,7
Seeds and planting stock	128,1	92,1
Energy and lubricants	176,0	104,7
Fertilisers	184,3	105,1
Plant protection products and pesticides	116,5	103,7
Veterinary expenses	138,5	103,5
Animal feedingstuffs	132,2	96,9
Maintenance of materials	97,8	70,4
Maintenance of buildings	96,1	66,6
Other services	104,1	91,4

### NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

#### Sources and methods of data collection

The agricultural price indices for the Republic of Croatia have been calculated on the basis of the data on prices obtained through the quarterly surveys on the purchase and sale of agricultural products as well as through other surveys carried out by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics, from administrative data of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and from other administrative sources.

The price indices in agriculture in the Republic of Croatia have been calculated for the first time on the 2005 basis within the national Phare 2005 Programme and the methodology used has been harmonised according to Eurostat recommendations.

Since 2024, the indices have been calculated on the 2020 basis.

The structure of weights is reviewed every five years according to the Eurostat methodology for agricultural price statistics, which means that the calculation of price indices is influenced by the weight structure from the base year. The Laspeyres formula is used to calculate the price indices.

The weight structure was calculated on the basis of the share of individual products in the purchase and sale of agricultural products, as well as on the basis of the value of agricultural production and intermediate consumption from the agricultural economic accounts.

#### Coverage

The agricultural price indices are calculated at the level of the Republic of Croatia.

#### Definitions

**Price index of agricultural goods output** includes crop and animal output (livestock, poultry and animal products).

**Input I** includes goods and services currently consumed in agriculture.

**Goods** are all products except services.

**Services** include the maintenance of materials (machines and materials), agricultural buildings and other services.



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