# *Commentary*

*In 2013 the output of the agricultural industry at current prices reached CZK 128 068,2 million; i.e. it increased by 4.7 % compared to 2012.*

*The crop output rose year-on-year by 4.7 % to 75 161.8 mil CZK. The increment was due mainly to increased harvest of wheat, rape or fruits but also to growth of some industrial corps species, all forage plants species and potatoes prices. The growth of pigs, milk and eggs production and also the rise of cattle, poultry and milk purchase prices caused an increase in the animal output by 4.2 % to a total value of 46 895.8 mil CZK.*

*Comparison of agricultural output at current prices during the last five years shows a plummet in 2009 caused by a significant decrease of prices of cereals (especially barley and wheat), industrial crops, milk, and slaughter pigs, together with a decline in harvests’ volume. During the consequent years this value rose again.*

*The agricultural output at constant prices of 2000 amounted to CZK 103 564.5 million in 2013; it increased by 4.6 % in comparison with the previous year. Crop output went up by 8.0 % compared to the last year to CZK 56 555.3 million. Animal output increased moderately (0.5 %), y-o-y, to CZK 43 372.4 million. The agricultural output in constant prices is directly influenced by volume of production. Its lowest volume was recorded in 2010 when the agricultural output in constant prices of 2000 dropped to CZK 97 937.9 million.*

*In 2013 the output of the agricultural industry at constant prices of 2000 was CZK 29 413 per hectare of utilised agricultural area; it rose by 4.7 % compared to 2012. The output of agricultural industry per 1 full-time employed worker (AWU) went up by 4.6 %, y-o-y, to CZK 978 871.*

