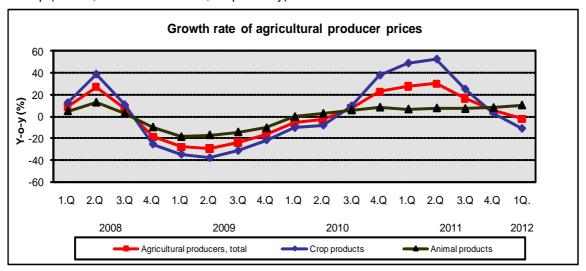


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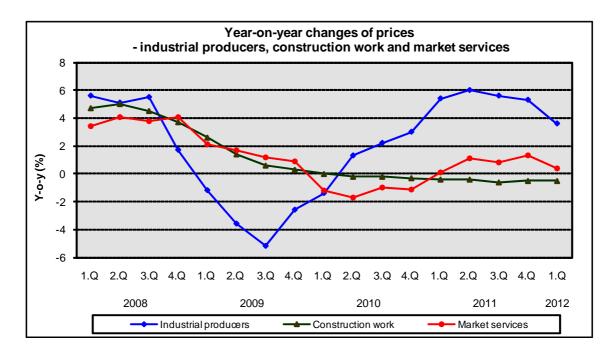
PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2012

Compared to **Q4 2011, agricultural producer** prices grew by 2.0% in **Q1 2012**. Prices of crop and animal products increased (+0.6% and +3.5%, respectively). Prices of fruit, oil plants, cereals and vegetables grew (+4.6%, +2.0%, +1.3% and +0.8%, respectively). Prices of potatoes were lower (-1.4%). Among animal products price increases were especially recorded in eggs (+41.8%), pigs for slaughter (+5.0%), cattle for slaughter (+2.9%) and poultry (+0.4%). Prices of milk stayed unchanged.

Prices of **agricultural producers** in **Q1 2012** compared to **Q1 2011** were lower by 2.0%, due to price decreases in crop products in particular (-11.0%). In contrast, prices of animal products grew (+10.6%). Lower prices in crop products were mainly affected by prices of potatoes (-54.2%) and vegetables (-49.1%). On the decrease were prices of cereals (-8.3%), oil plants (-4.6%) and fruit (-2.0%). Prices of animal products were higher due to price growth of eggs (+73.3%) and pigs for slaughter (+19.3%). Prices of poultry, cattle for slaughter and milk were also up (+7.0%, +6.6% and +3.1%, respectively).







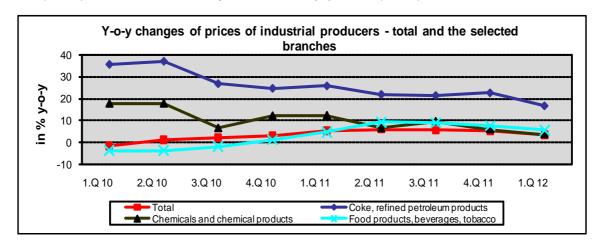
In the first quarter of 2012 compared to the previous quarter industrial producer prices increased by 1.3%. Prices went up the most in 'water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation services' (+7.9%), 'coke, refined petroleum products' (+7.5%), and 'chemicals and chemical products' (+7.1%). Prices rose in 'food products, beverages, tobacco' (+1.0%). Prices went down in 'transport equipment' and 'wood, wood product, paper, printing' (-0.9% both), 'computer, electronic and optical products' (-0.6%), 'basic metals, fabricated metal products' (-0.5%) and 'machinery and equipment n.e.c.' (-0.4%).

Industrial producer price indices (previous quarter = 100)

| Code | Name | 2011 | | | 2012 |
|------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Code | Name | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 |
| | TOTAL | 101,9 | 100,0 | 100,4 | 101,3 |
| В | Mining and quarrying | 105,7 | 98,6 | 97,2 | 101,9 |
| С | Manufactured products | 102,1 | 100,1 | 100,5 | 101,1 |
| CA | Food products, beverages, tobacco | 103,4 | 100,7 | 100,5 | 101,0 |
| CB | Textiles, clothes, leather and leather products | 102,1 | 100,4 | 99,5 | 100,6 |
| CC | Wood, wood product, paper, printing | 102,0 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 99,1 |
| CD | Coke, refined petroleum products | 107,4 | 97,7 | 103,5 | 107,5 |
| CE | Chemicals and chemical products | 100,3 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 107,1 |
| CF | Basic pharmaceutical products | 99,2 | 100,0 | 99,8 | 101,3 |
| CG | Rubber and plastic products, other non-metallic min. products | 100,5 | 100,7 | 100,8 | 100,5 |
| CH | Basic metals, fabricated metal products | 103,4 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 99,5 |
| CI | Computer, electronic and optical products | 99,5 | 100,1 | 101,6 | 99,4 |
| CJ | Electrical equipments | 99,1 | 100,4 | 98,8 | 100,5 |
| CK | Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 100,3 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 99,6 |
| CL | Transport equipment | 99,9 | 100,0 | 102,0 | 99,1 |
| CM | Furniture, other manufactured product | 100,3 | 100,2 | 100,3 | 100,3 |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 101,6 |
| E | Water supply, sewerage, waste manag. and remediation serv. | 100,1 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 107,9 |



Prices of **industrial producers** increased by 3.6% in the first quarter of 2012 (+5.2% in the fourth quarter of 2011), **year-on-year**. Prices went up in 'coke, refined petroleum products' (+16.7%), 'water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation services' (+8.1%) and 'food products, beverages, tobacco' (+5.6%). From 'food products, beverages, tobacco' prices increased the most markedly in 'bakery and farinaceous products' (+13.1%), 'other food products' (+11.9%) and 'preserved meat and meat products' (+5.1%) and decreased only in 'grain mill products, starches and starch products' (-5.9%) and 'vegetable and animal oils and fats' (-4.5%). Prices went down only in 'electrical equipments' (-1.3%).



According to an estimate, **construction work** prices in **Q1 2012** compared to **Q4 2011** stayed unchanged; prices of construction material input increased (+0.1%).

According to an estimate, construction work prices in Q1 2012 compared to the corresponding period of 2011 decreased by 0.5%, prices of construction material input increased by 1.3%.

In comparison to Q4 2011, prices of market services decreased by 1.8% in Q1 2012. Lower were especially prices of advertising and market research services (-13.1%). On the decrease were prices in architectural and engineering services (-1.9%). In contrast, higher prices were in financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding (+1.4%) and insurance services (+0.7%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services decreased by 0.2%.

In Q1 2012, prices of **market services** grew by 0.4% in total compared to **Q1 2011.** Price increases were recorded for advertising and market research services (+5.3%), freight transport services (+1.5%) and insurance services (+1.0%). On the increase were prices in financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding (+0.9%) and postal and courier services (+0.6%). Lower prices were in architectural and engineering services (-2.2%), real estate services (-0.7%) and telecommunication services (-0.5%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services decreased by 0.2%.



Industrial producer price indices (corresponding period of the previous year = 100)

| Code | Name | 2011 | 2012 | | | |
|------|---|-------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Q4 | January | February | March | Q1 |
| | <u>TOTAL</u> | 105,2 | 104,1 | 103,6 | 103,0 | 103,6 |
| В | Mining and quarrying | 103,4 | 103,3 | 103,7 | 102,9 | 103,3 |
| С | Manufactured products | 105,6 | 104,5 | 104,0 | 103,1 | 103,9 |
| CA | Food products, beverages, tobacco | 107,6 | 106,4 | 105,5 | 104,9 | 105,6 |
| СВ | Textiles, clothes, leather and leather products | 104,3 | 104,0 | 102,8 | 101,1 | 102,6 |
| CC | Wood, wood product, paper, printing | 104,1 | 102,8 | 101,2 | 100,4 | 101,5 |
| CD | Coke, refined petroleum products | 122,6 | 115,6 | 119,6 | 115,1 | 116,7 |
| CE | Chemicals and chemical products | 106,0 | 103,9 | 103,6 | 103,5 | 103,7 |
| CF | Basic pharmaceutical products | 101,5 | 100,9 | 99,8 | 99,8 | 100,2 |
| | Rubber and plastic products, other non-metallic | | | | | |
| CG | min. products | 102,9 | 103,2 | 102,2 | 102,3 | 102,6 |
| CH | Basic metals, fabricated metal products | 105,6 | 104,7 | 103,3 | 101,6 | 103,2 |
| CI | Computer, electronic and optical products | 99,9 | 101,9 | 100,4 | 99,6 | 100,6 |
| CJ | Electrical equipments | 100,0 | 98,4 | 98,9 | 98,8 | 98,7 |
| CK | Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,2 | 99,5 | 100,2 |
| CL | Transport equipment | 100,9 | 102,0 | 100,9 | 100,0 | 101,0 |
| СМ | Furniture, other manufactured product | 101,6 | 101,5 | 101,1 | 100,9 | 101,2 |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning | 104,0 | 101,7 | 101,7 | 101,7 | 101,7 |
| | Water supply, sewerage, waste manag. and | | | | | |
| E | remediation serv. | 106,3 | 108,0 | 108,1 | 108,1 | 108,1 |