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PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN Q1 2017

In Q1 2017, compared to Q4 2016, agricultural producer prices grew by 1.2%. Industrial producer prices and construction work prices, according to an estimate were both higher by 1.3% and 0.3%, respectively. Prices of market services went down by 0.2%. In comparison with Q1 2016, prices of industrial producers rose by 2.7% and construction work prices, according to an estimate went up by 1.2% in Q1 2017. Prices of market services also increased by 0.7%. Agricultural producer prices were lower by 0.2%.

Compared to **Q4 2016,** **agricultural producer** prices grew by 1.2% in **Q1 2017**.Increasing were prices of milk (+15.1%), eggs (+7.9%), oil plants (+4.2%) and poultry (+3.1%). On the increase were also prices of fruit and potatoes (+3.0% both) and cereals (+2.5%). Lower were prices of fresh vegetables (-4.9%) and pigs for slaughter (-3.8%).

Prices of **agricultural producers** in **Q1 2017** compared to **Q1 2016** decreased by 0.2%. Prices of crop products fell by 7.2% and prices of animal products grew by 7.5%. Lower prices
in crop products were mainly affected by prices of fresh vegetables (-35.9%), cereals (-9.5%) and potatoes (-20.0%). Higher were prices of fruit (+1.9%) and oil plants (+1.3%). Among animal products prices increases were recorded in pigs for slaughter (+18.8%), milk (+7.6%) and eggs (+4.3%).

**In comparison with Q4 2016,** prices of **industrial producers** increased by 1.3% in **Q1 2017**. Prices rose in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. Prices were higher in ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (+7.4%), ‘mining and quarrying’ (+4.6%) and ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (+3.0%). Prices also went up in ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+0.4%). On the decreases were prices in ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (-1.1%) and ‘basic pharmaceutical products’ (-0.7%).

Prices of **industrial producers** increased in **Q1 2017** by 2.7% **y-o-y**. Prices rose significantly in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. On the increase were also prices in ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (+6.8%), ‘mining and quarrying’ (+4.8%) and ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (+4.0%). Prices were higher in ‘water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation services’ (+2.1%) and ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+0.9%). On the decrease were prices in ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ and ‘basic pharmaceutical products’ (-1.2% both).

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices in **Q1 2017** compared to **Q4 2016** (after specification) were higher by 0.3%, prices of construction material input grew by 1.2%.

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices **in Q1 2017** **compared to the corresponding period of 2016 (after specification)** rose by 1.2%, prices of construction material input grew by 1.5%.

**In comparison to Q4 2016,** prices of **market services** went down by 0.2% in **Q1 2017**. Lower were especially prices of ‘advertising and market research services’ (-8.7%). Prices of ‘postal and courier services’ (+2.7%) and ‘insurance, reinsurance and pension funding services, except compulsory social security’ (+1.9%) went up. Prices of market services excluding advertising services grew by 0.5%.

**In Q1 2017,** prices of **market services** rose by 0.7% in total compared to **Q1 2016**.Price increases were recorded in ‘postal and courier services’ (+8.4%), ‘insurance, reinsurance and pension funding services, except compulsory social security’ (+3.7%) and ‘advertising and market research services’ (+1.5%). Lower prices were in ‘land transport services and transport services via pipelines’ (-0.2%) and ‘rental and leasing services’ (-2.1%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services went up by 0.7%.

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