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PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN Q2 2018

In Q2 2018, compared to Q1 2018, agricultural producer prices fell by 3.3%. Industrial producer prices (+1.2%), prices of market services for businesses (+1.5%) and construction work prices, according to an estimate (+0.7%) were all higher. In comparison with Q2 2017, agricultural producer prices were lower by 3.4%. Prices of industrial producers (+1.5%), construction work prices, according to an estimate (+2.5%) and prices of market services for businesses (+1.7%) all went up in Q2 2018.

Compared to **Q1 2018,** **agricultural producer** prices were lower by 3.3% in **Q2 2018**.Decreasing were prices of eggs (-18.7%), milk (-7.5%) and oil plants (-5.7%). Lower were also prices of fresh fruit (-5.6%), pigs for slaughter (-2.6%), and poultry (-1.7%). Higher were prices of fresh vegetables by 60.2%.

Prices of **agricultural producers** in **Q2 2018** compared to **Q2 2017** decreased by 3.4%. Prices of crop products went down by 3.3% and prices of animal products fell by 3.5%. Lower prices in crop products were mainly affected by prices of oil plants (-14.7%) and potatoes (-6.7%). On the increase were prices of cereals (+2.3%), fresh vegetables (+19.2%) and fresh fruit (+27.3%). Among animal products price decreases were recorded in pigs for slaughter (-19.8%), eggs
(-6.2%) and poultry (-1.2%). Prices of milk (+1.5%) and cattle for slaughter (+2.1%) grew.

In comparison with Q1 2018, prices of **industrial producers** were higher by 1.2% in **Q2 2018**. Prices went up particularly in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. Prices rose in ‘computer, electronic and optical products’ (+1.5%), ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (+1.4%) and ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (+1.3%). The lowest increases were recorded in ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+0.1%) and ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (+0.2%). Prices stayed unchanged in ‘water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation services’.

Prices of **industrial producers** increased in Q2 2018 by 1.5% y-o-y. Prices were higher primarily in ‘coke, refined petroleum products’. Prices rose in ‘mining and quarrying’ (+6.7%), ‘basic metals, fabricated metal products’ (+2.4%) and ‘wood, wood products, paper, printing’ (+2.3%). Prices decreased in ‘transport equipment’ and ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (-2.3% both). Lower were prices in ‘computer, electronic and optical products’ (-1.1%) and ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (-0.5%).

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices in **Q2 2018** compared to **Q1 2018** (after specification) were higher by 0.7% and prices of construction material input grew by 1.6%.

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices **in Q2 2018** **compared to the corresponding period of 2017 (after specification)** rose by 2.5%, prices of construction material input increased by 3.0%.

**In comparison to Q1 2018,** prices of **market services for businesses** went up by 1.5% in **Q2 2018**. Higher were especially prices of ‘advertising and market research services’ (+14.4%), ‘employment services’ (+4.6%), ‘security and investigation services’ (+3.5%) and ‘real estate services’ (+0.9%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services grew by 0.7%.

**In Q2 2018,** prices of **market services for businesses** rose by 1.7% in total compared to **Q2 2017**.Price increases were recorded in ‘publishing services’ (+3.3%), ‘postal and courier services’ (+5.3%) and ‘insurance, reinsurance and pension funding services, except compulsory social security’ (+4.1%), ‘legal and accounting services’ (+1.6%), ‘advertising and market research services’ (+2.2%) and ‘land transport services and transport services via pipelines’ (+0.6%). Lower prices were in ‘warehousing and support services for transportation’ (-2.1%) and ‘telecommunications services’ (-0.4%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services went up by 1.9%.

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