

Producer Price Index - Agriculture (PPI-A)

(July – September 2000)

Introduction

The Producer Price Index-Agriculture (PPI-A) gives a measure of the average change in the selling prices which producers receive for their agricultural products. This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents monthly PPI-A indices for July, August and September 2000 as well as figures for preceding months updated in the light of additional information that have now become available.

It is recalled that the monthly indices are computed using calendar year 1993 as the reference period. Quarterly and annual indices have been computed using a weighting system based on the production value for the base period.

2 Structure of the PPI-A (Base year: 1993=100)

The PPI-A covers two sub-groups, namely "Crop Products" and "Animals and Animal Products". "Crop Products" is further subdivided into "Sugar Cane" and "Other Crop Products". Sugar cane heavily influences both the "overall" index and the "Crop Products" sub-group index, of which it constitutes 82.6% and 71.9% respectively. The price of sugar cane itself becomes available in final form only at the end of the crop year (July to June) and this price is assumed to have prevailed during the whole of the crop year.

2.1 Changes in the monthly index

The PPI-A stood at 131.9 at the end of September 2000 following a fall of 8.0% in July, a slight increase of 0.6% in August and another decline of 1.3% in September. Compared to 144.3 in June 2000, this represents a drop of 8.6% or 12.4 points.

Changes in the PPI-A are mainly the influence of the sub-group "Crop Products" which carries 87.1% of the total weight. The index for "Crop Products" went down by 9.3% from 147.8 in June to 134.1 in July. This fall was mainly attributable to the lower prices of sugar (-11.5%) in respect of the 2000 crop as a result of the continuous weakening of the Euro currency.

On the other hand, the index for the sub-group "Other Crop Products" has risen in the two consecutive months of July (2.8%) and August (4.0%) mainly because of increases in the prices of some fresh vegetables like chillies, cucumber, ladies finger and tomatoes. In September, falls in the prices of banana and some fresh vegetables such as cabbage, chillies, cucumber, ginger and tomatoes, caused the index to decline by 5.1%.

The index for the sub-group "Animal and Animal Products" rose by 2.6% in July, mainly because of increases in the prices of pigs, poultry and eggs. There was no change in August. A subsequent fall of 12.2% in the prices of eggs led to a decline of 3.6% in the index for September.

More details of changes on a month-to-month basis are given in Table 2 and changes over the corresponding month of previous year in Table 3.

2.2 *Changes in the quarterly index*

Table 4 gives the evolution of the agricultural producer price index on a quarterly basis. The overall index for the third quarter of 2000 showed a drop of 9.0% over the previous quarter and 8.3% over the corresponding quarter of 1999.

Percentage changes on a quarterly basis and the net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change are given in Table 5.

2.3 *Annual index*

The annual indices for the years 1996 to 1999, annual changes and the net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change are presented in Table 6.

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Table 1: Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 1998 - September 2000

Commodity Group	Weight	2000											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep			
Crop Products	871.0	145.5	156.4	160.0	154.2	151.0	147.8	134.1	135.1	133.8			
Sugar cane	719.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	133.4 ¹	133.4 ¹	133.4 ¹			
Other crop products	151.7	121.0	183.3	204.0	170.6	152.6	134.0	137.7	143.2	135.9			
Cereal	1.9	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2	90.2			
Root Crops	16.0	189.1	237.0	241.3	306.1	269.2	234.3	193.9	191.4	193.3			
Fruits	21.9	140.9	143.3	201.7	200.5	199.3	191.5	191.1	219.9	211.9			
Fresh vegetables	68.2	94.6	221.1	249.3	161.5	130.3	99.5	116.2	119.0	104.7			
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	127.3	127.5	117.0	108.6 ²	109.0 ²	109.9 ²	116.7 ¹	122.1 ¹	122.1 ¹			
Tea ¹	21.2	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9			
Tobacco ¹	106.5	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6			
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	111.7	111.7	111.4	114.7	118.1	120.6	123.7	123.7	119.3			
Cattle	5.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4			
Pigs	7.0	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	88.3	88.3	78.8	78.8	78.8			
Goat	4.0	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9			
Sheep	0.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7			
Deer	6.4	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	139.0	139.0	139.0	140.1			
Poultry	56.9	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	120.2	120.2	120.2			
Eggs	33.8	97.6	97.5	96.2	108.7	123.0	131.5	139.0	139.0	122.1			
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0			
Honey	0.4	156.5	160.0	160.0	160.0	166.9	166.9	168.7	172.2	170.4			
Overall Index	1,000.0	141.1	150.6	153.7	149.1	146.8	144.3	132.8	133.6	131.9			

¹ Provisional

² Revised

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(Base period: Year 1993=100)

Table 1 (Cont'd) : Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 1998 - September 2000

Commodity Group	Weight	1999											
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Crop Products	871.0	157.5	158.1	159.3	164.2	161.7	158.1	149.0	149.1	147.3	148.0	149.0	147.6
Sugar cane	719.3	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7
Other crop products	151.7	140.4	143.8	150.9	179.0	164.4	143.7	141.1	141.8	131.2	135.3	141.0	132.7
Cereal	1.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Root Crops	16.0	159.3	198.6	188.9	213.2	218.0	206.7	166.8	166.8	171.4	170.3	170.1	170.9
Fruits	21.9	121.8	125.7	169.2	159.0	164.8	149.5	168.3	199.2	168.8	171.5	151.3	110.7
Fresh vegetables	68.2	153.2	149.7	154.5	214.9	179.2	140.6	137.0	127.7	112.4	120.2	140.6	134.9
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	111.7	115.3	111.2	109.4	110.3	110.3	117.2	123.4	126.2	129.7	123.2	123.8
Tea	21.2	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9 ¹	134.9 ¹	134.9 ¹	134.9 ¹	134.9 ¹	134.9 ¹
Tobacco	11.3	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	126.7	130.2	131.1	129.7	128.3	129.7	129.5	127.8	118.3	114.7	113.0	114.4
Cattle	5.5	97.3	97.3	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Pigs	7.0	126.4	126.4	126.4	113.6	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
Goat	4.0	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9
Sheep	0.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Deer	6.4	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	133.2	133.2	133.2
Poultry	56.9	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.7	125.3	125.3
Eggs	33.8	128.8	142.3	146.1	143.4	140.7	144.7	144.0	137.3	101.4	87.3	86.5	94.0
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	0.4	140.0	140.0	140.0	141.7	150.7	150.7	156.5	156.5	150.7	156.5	139.1	139.1
Overall Index	1000	153.5	154.5	155.7	159.7	157.4	154.4	146.5	146.4	143.6	143.7	144.4	143.4

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Table 1 (Cont'd): Monthly indices by commodity groups and products, January 1998 - September 2000

Commodity Group	Weight	1998											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crop Products	871.0	141.4	144.5	160.8	158.7	145.0	141.8	153.9	154.6	155.3	155.3	154.4	155.5
Sugar cane	719.3	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1
Other crop products	151.7	124.3	142.2	235.5	223.5	145.1	126.4	119.6	123.7	127.9	128.1	122.8	128.8
Cereal	1.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Root Crops	16.0	158.1	191.8	200.6	189.1	225.0	190.1	159.0	159.1	162.4	154.6	157.7	158.1
Fruits	21.9	133.5	96.2	139.2	138.2	137.5	125.9	140.5	146.0	149.2	144.5	130.9	114.9
Fresh vegetables	68.2	115.2	159.4	351.3	327.9	145.2	115.7	102.1	109.5	116.8	118.8	110.8	129.8
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	109.8	109.2	107.8	106.6	106.0	104.8	108.3	107.6	109.0	119.3	118.7	115.1
Tea	21.2	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
Tobacco	11.3	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	118.3	118.3	118.8	126.8	129.5	130.5	130.1	130.4	130.3	124.0	121.4	122.1
Cattle	5.5	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	95.4	95.4	95.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
Pigs	7.0	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7
Goat	4.0	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9
Sheep	0.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Deer	6.4	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	126.6	124.5	124.5	124.5	126.3	126.3	126.3
Poultry	56.9	122.1	122.1	122.1	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
Eggs	33.8	105.2	105.2	107.4	126.8	137.1	140.8	139.8	141.0	140.0	115.7	105.9	108.5
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	0.4	131.3	131.3	131.3	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
Overall Index	1,000.0	138.4	141.1	155.4	154.6	143.0	140.3	150.8	151.5	151.2	151.3	150.1	151.2

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Table 2 : Percentage changes from previous month by commodity groups and products , October 1999 - September 2000

Commodity Group	Weight	Sep 99 to	Oct 99 to	Nov 99 to	Dec 99 to	Jan 00 to	Feb 00 to	Mar 00 to	Apr 00 to	May 00 to	June 00 to	July 00 to	Aug 00 to
		Oct 99	Nov 99	Dec 99	Jan 00	Feb 00	Mar 00	Apr 00	May 00	June 00	July 00	Aug 00	Sep 00
Crop Products	871.0	0.5	0.7	-0.9	-1.4	7.5	2.3	-3.6	-2.1	-2.1	-9.3	0.7	-1.0
Sugar cane	719.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.5	0.0	0.0
Other crop products	151.7	3.1	4.2	-5.9	-8.8	51.5	11.3	-16.4	-10.6	-12.2	2.8	4.0	-5.1
Cereal	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Root Crops	16.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	10.6	25.3	1.8	26.9	-12.1	-13.0	-17.2	-1.3	1.0
Fruits	21.9	1.6	-11.8	-26.8	27.3	1.7	40.8	-0.6	-0.6	-3.9	-0.2	15.0	-3.6
Fresh vegetables	68.2	6.9	17.0	-4.1	-29.9	133.7	12.8	-35.2	-19.3	-23.6	16.8	2.4	-12.0
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	2.8	-5.0	0.5	2.8	0.2	-8.2	-7.2	0.4	0.8	6.2	4.6	0.0
Tea	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	-3.0	-1.5	1.7	-2.8	0.0	-0.3	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.6	0.0	-3.6
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pigs	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.7	0.0	-10.8	0.0	0.0
Goat	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sheep	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deer	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.8
Poultry	56.9	0.1	-2.6	0.0	-6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
Eggs	33.8	-13.9	-0.9	8.7	3.8	-0.1	-1.3	13.0	13.2	6.9	5.7	0.0	-12.2
Milk	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Honey	0.4	3.8	-11.1	0.0	12.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.1	2.1	-1.0
Overall Change	1,000.0	0.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	6.7	2.1	-3.0	-1.5	-1.7	-8.0	0.6	-1.3

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Sugar cane	719.3	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1
Other crop products	151.7	124.3	142.2	235.5	223.5	145.1	126.4	119.6	123.7	128.1	127.9	122.8	128.8
Cereal	1.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Root Crops	16.0	158.1	191.8	200.6	189.1	225.0	190.1	159.0	159.1	162.4	154.6	157.7	158.1
Fruits	21.9	133.5	96.2	139.2	138.2	137.5	125.9	140.5	146.0	149.2	144.5	130.9	114.9
Fresh vegetables	68.2	115.2	159.4	351.3	327.9	145.2	115.7	102.1	109.5	116.8	118.8	110.8	129.8
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	109.8	109.2	107.8	106.6	106.0	104.8	108.3	107.6	109.0	119.3	118.7	115.1
Tea	21.2	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	133.0	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9
Tobacco	11.3	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	118.3	118.3	118.8	126.8	129.5	130.5	130.1	130.4	130.3	124.0	121.4	122.1
Cattle	5.5	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	95.4	95.4	95.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
Pigs	7.0	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7
Goat	4.0	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9
Sheep	0.3	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Deer	6.4	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	126.6	124.5	124.5	124.5	126.3	126.3	126.3
Poultry	56.9	122.1	122.1	122.1	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6
Eggs	33.8	105.2	105.2	107.4	126.8	137.1	140.8	139.8	141.0	140.0	115.7	105.9	108.5
Milk	14.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
Honey	0.4	131.3	131.3	131.3	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8
Overall Index	1,000.0	138.4	141.1	155.4	154.6	143.0	140.3	150.8	151.5	151.2	151.3	150.1	151.2

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		Oct 99	Nov 99	Dec 99	Jan 00	Feb 00	Mar 00	Apr 00	May 00	June 00	July 00	Aug 00	Sep 00	
Crop Products	871.0	0.5	0.7	-0.9	-1.4	7.5	2.3	-3.6	-2.1	-2.1	-9.3	0.7	-1.0	
Sugar cane	719.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.5	0.0	0.0	
Other crop products	151.7	3.1	4.2	-5.9	-8.8	51.5	11.3	-16.4	-10.6	-12.2	2.8	4.0	-5.1	
Cereal	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Root Crops	16.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	10.6	25.3	1.8	26.9	-12.1	-13.0	-17.2	-1.3	1.0	
Fruits	21.9	1.6	-11.8	-26.8	27.3	1.7	40.8	-0.6	-0.6	-3.9	-0.2	15.0	-3.6	
Fresh vegetables	68.2	6.9	17.0	-4.1	-29.9	133.7	12.8	-35.2	-19.3	-23.6	16.8	2.4	-12.0	
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	2.8	-5.0	0.5	2.8	0.2	-8.2	-7.2	0.4	0.8	6.2	4.6	0.0	
Tea	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tobacco	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	-3.0	-1.5	1.7	-2.8	0.0	-0.3	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.6	0.0	-3.6	
Cattle	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Pigs	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.7	0.0	-10.8	0.0	0.0	
Goat	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Sheep	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Deer	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	
Poultry	56.9	0.1	-2.6	0.0	-6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	
Eggs	33.8	-13.9	-0.9	8.7	3.8	-0.1	-1.3	13.0	13.2	6.9	5.7	0.0	-12.2	
Milk	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Honey	0.4	3.8	-11.1	0.0	12.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.1	2.1	-1.0	
Overall Change	1,000.0	0.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	6.7	2.1	-3.0	-1.5	-1.7	-8.0	0.6	-1.3	

Monthly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)
(Base period: Year 1993=100)

Table 3 : Percentage changes from corresponding month of previous year by commodity groups and products , October 1998 - September 2000

Commodity Group	Weight	Oct 98 to	Nov 98 to	Dec 98 to	Jan 99 to	Feb 99 to	Mar 99 to	Apr 99 to	May 99 to	Jun 99 to	Jul 99 to	Aug 99 to	Sep 99 to
		Oct 99	Nov 99	Dec 99	Jan 00	Feb 00	Mar 00	Apr 00	May 00	Jun 00	Jul 00	Aug 00	Sep 00
Crop Products	871.0	-4.7	-3.5	-5.0	-7.6	-1.1	0.4	-6.1	-6.6	-6.5	-10.0	-9.4	-9.2
Sugar cane	719.3	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5	-11.5	-11.5	-11.5
Other crop products	151.7	5.9	15.1	3.3	-13.8	27.5	35.2	-4.7	-7.2	-6.8	-2.4	1.0	3.6
Cereal	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8	-9.8
Root Crops	16.0	10.2	7.9	8.1	18.7	19.3	27.7	43.6	23.5	13.4	16.2	14.7	12.8
Fruits	21.9	18.7	15.6	-3.7	15.7	14.0	19.2	26.1	20.9	28.1	13.6	10.4	25.6
Fresh vegetables	68.2	1.2	26.9	3.9	-38.3	47.7	61.4	-24.8	-27.3	-29.2	-15.2	-6.8	-6.9
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	8.7	3.8	7.6	14.0	10.6	5.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-3.3
Tea	21.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	11.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	-7.5	-6.9	-5.9	-11.8	-14.2	-15.0	-11.6	-8.0	-7.0	-4.5	-3.2	0.8
Cattle	5.5	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9	-3.0	-3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pigs	7.0	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-25.9	-25.9	-25.9	-17.6	-12.0	-12.0	-21.4	-21.4	-21.4
Goat	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sheep	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deer	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.5
Poultry	56.9	0.1	-2.6	-2.6	-9.3	-9.3	-9.3	-9.3	-9.3	-9.3	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5
Eggs	33.8	-24.5	-18.3	-13.4	-24.2	-31.5	-34.2	-24.2	-12.6	-9.1	-3.4	1.2	20.4
Milk	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Honey	0.4	16.1	3.2	3.2	11.8	14.3	14.3	12.9	10.7	10.7	7.8	10.0	13.1
Overall Change	1,000.0	-5.0	-3.8	-5.1	-8.1	-2.5	-1.3	-6.6	-6.7	-6.5	-9.4	-8.7	-8.1

Quarterly Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period: Year 1993=100)

Table 4: Quarterly indices ¹ by commodity groups and products, 4th Quarter 1998 - 3rd Quarter 2000

Commodity Group	1998				1999				2000		
	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr
Crop Products	154.9	157.7	161.1	148.4	147.8	152.5	150.7	135.0			
Sugar cane	161.1	161.1	161.1	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	133.4 ²			
Other crop products	125.5	141.4	161.0	137.7	133.9	161.0	150.5	142.6			
Cereal	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.2	90.2	90.2			
Root Crops	157.0	162.9	211.4	167.9	170.4	194.3	261.6	192.6			
Fruits	122.2	127.9	157.5	178.1	127.7	148.0	196.8	207.3			
Fresh vegetables	119.9	152.5	175.6	125.3	132.0	180.7	128.3	123.8			
Flowers, Ornamental plants	117.7	112.7	110.0	122.2	125.6	123.9	109.2 ³	107.0 ²			
Tea	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9 ²	134.9 ²	134.9 ²	134.9 ²	134.9 ²			
Tobacco	116.2	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6 ²	119.6 ²	119.6 ²			
Animals & Animal Products	122.5	129.4	129.2	125.2	114.2	111.6	117.8	122.2			
Cattle	97.2	96.3	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4			
Pigs	139.7	126.4	104.7	100.3	100.3	93.6	90.0	78.8			
Goat	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9	147.9			
Sheep	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7			
Deer	126.3	126.3	128.5	132.8	133.2	133.2	135.2	139.4			
Poultry	128.6	128.6	128.6	128.6	126.4	116.6	116.6	120.2			
Eggs	110.0	139.1	142.9	127.6	89.3	97.1	121.0	133.4			
Milk	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0			
Honey	134.8	140.0	147.7	154.6	144.9	158.8	164.6	170.4			
Overall Index	150.7	154.0	157.0	145.4	143.5	147.2	146.5	133.3			

¹ using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices

² Provisional

³ Revised

Annual Producer Price Index -Agriculture (PPI-A)

(Base period: Year 1993=100)

Table 6 : Annual indices, Annual changes (%) and Net contributions of commodity groups and products to the change, 1996 - 1999

Commodity Group	Weight	Annual Index ¹				Percentage Changes from				Net Contributions from		
		1996	1997	1998	1999	1996 to 1997	1997 to 1998	1998 to 1999	1996 to 1997	1997 to 1998	1998 to 1999	
		Crop Products	871.0	140.6	143.1	150.6	153.0	1.8	5.2	1.6	2.1	6.4
Sugar cane	719.3	144.8	147.5	153.1	155.9	1.9	3.8	1.8	1.9	4.0	2.0	
Other crop products	151.7	120.6	122.4	138.8	139.5	1.5	13.4	0.5	0.2	2.4	0.1	
Cereal	1.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Root Crops	16.0	124.0	152.1	159.9	169.8	22.7	5.1	6.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	
Fruits	21.9	136.9	132.0	126.0	135.5	-3.6	-4.5	7.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	
Fresh vegetables	68.2	117.9	115.0	149.2	143.2	-2.5	29.7	-4.0	-0.2	2.3	-0.4	
Flowers, Ornamental plants	11.2	113.6	109.3	110.2	117.6	-3.8	0.8	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Tea	21.2	126.0	131.6	134.0	134.9	4.4	2.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Tobacco	11.3	102.3	106.5	116.2	119.6	4.1	9.6	2.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Animals & Animal Products	129.0	110.5	112.5	125.0	122.3	1.8	11.1	-2.2	0.3	1.6	-0.3	
Cattle	5.5	119.0	112.9	98.7	94.8	-5.1	-12.6	-4.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	
Pigs	7.0	88.9	115.3	139.7	107.3	29.7	21.2	-23.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	
Goat	4.0	127.3	131.8	147.9	147.9	3.5	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Sheep	0.3	110.2	116.3	116.7	116.7	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Deer	6.4	109.4	116.2	123.3	130.2	6.2	6.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Poultry	56.9	111.6	112.6	127.0	128.1	0.9	12.8	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	
Eggs	33.8	111.4	105.7	122.8	116.3	-5.1	16.2	-5.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	
Milk	14.7	106.7	118.9	120.0	120.0	11.4	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Honey	0.4	121.0	128.1	134.8	146.8	5.9	5.2	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	1,000.0	136.7	139.2	147.3	149.0	1.8	5.8	1.2	2.4	8.0	1.8	

¹ using data for base period as weights, and not a simple average of the monthly indices