

Agricultural producer price indices (IPPAP)

Base 2000 - Stopped series

Producing organisation: INSEE

Introduction

The IPPAP measures the variations in the prices of agricultural products delivered by farmers.

Its 163 items and groups are based on the prices of initial marketing, as observed by some thirty organisations (the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, trade agencies and organisations).

The prices of milk and of poultry come from specific surveys undertaken by the Central Department of Statistical Surveys and Studies of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (SCEES) in the main production areas.

The indices for fruit and vegetables are established by the SCEES.

Calculation method and weightings

The IPPAP is a Laspeyres index. It refers to the value of a basket with a constant content and structure, corresponding to the base year (currently 2000).

The IPPAP has been harmonised on the European plane within the framework of the Eurostat Agricultural Accounts and Prices work group and re-based every five years. Its weighting coefficients are taken from the Agriculture Accounts.

The indices of the various items of the IPPAP have been projected backwards to the date when they were calculated for the first time.