

Agricultural means of production purchasing price index (IPAMPA) - Base 2000 - Stopped series

Producing organisation: INSEE

Introduction

The IPAMPA measures variations in the prices of equipment and services purchased by farmers within the framework of their agricultural activity. It is disseminated every month with 143 items and groups based on two types of sources.

The Central Department of Statistical Surveys and Studies of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (SCEES) records approximately 3,400 prices at 240 points of sale across France in the following sectors:

- Seeds;
- Livestock feed;
- Crop protection products;
- Fertilisers;
- Small tools;
- Veterinary costs.

For the rest of the field (energy, maintenance and equipment) the industrial sales price indices (IPVI) and the consumer price indices calculated by INSEE are taken.

Calculation method and weightings

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

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