



## In August 2018 agricultural input prices on average unchanged at the monthly level

Agricultural input price indices, Slovenia, August 2018

***Compared to July 2018, in August 2018 agricultural input prices remained on average the same. The prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture on average did not change, while the prices of goods and services contributing to agricultural investment slightly increased.***

### **Agricultural input price indices**

With the agricultural input price indices we observe the movement of prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (e.g. prices of seeds of crops, of fertilizers, of animal feedingstuffs, etc.) and of goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (e.g. prices of agricultural machinery and other equipment).

### **Agricultural input prices in August 2018 at the level of July 2018**

Compared to July 2018, in August 2018 the agricultural input prices remained on average the same, while compared to August 2017 these prices were higher on average by 4.2%.

### **Unchanged prices of the goods and services currently consumed in agriculture**

In August 2018 the prices of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture were on average the same as in the previous month, while at the annual level they were higher on average by 4.5%.

### **Higher prices of energy and lower prices of some fertilizers**

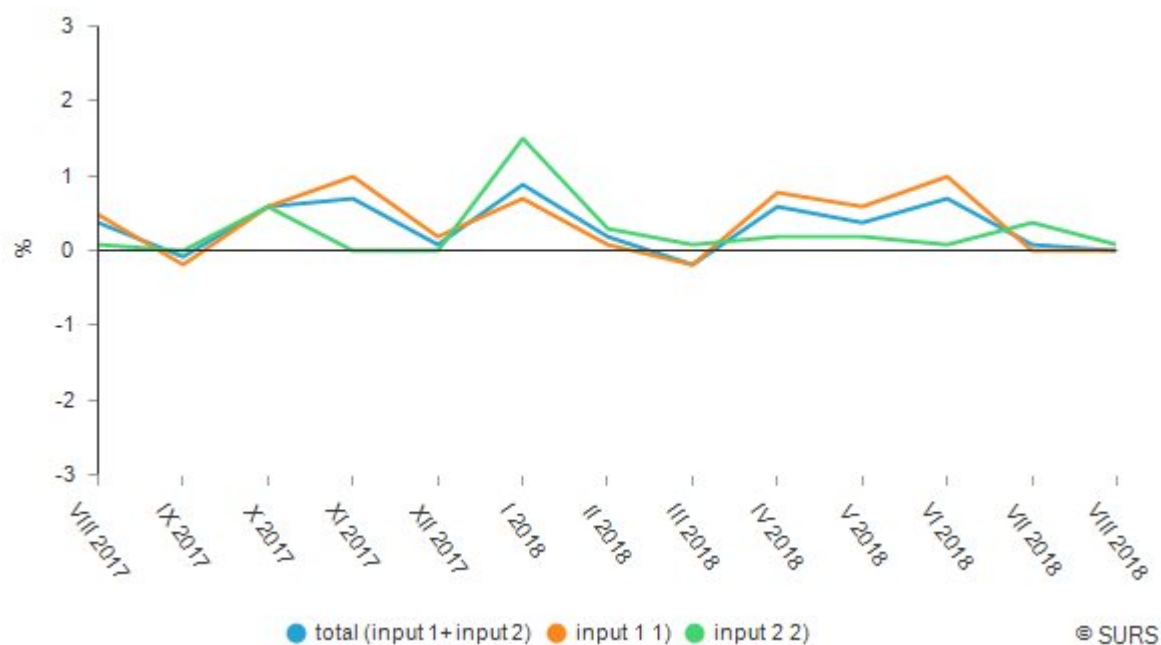
In August 2018 at the monthly level prices in the group energy and lubricants were higher on average by 0.4% (only prices of fuels increased) and prices in the group other goods and services by 0.1%, while prices in the group fertilizers decreased on average by 1.4% (lower prices of nitrogenous and NPK-fertilizers).

### **Prices of goods and services contributing to agricultural investment slightly higher**

In August 2018 the prices of goods and services contributing to agricultural investment increased compared to July 2018 on average by 0.1%, while at the annual level these prices were higher on average by 3.6%.

In August 2018 at the monthly level prices of materials and prices of buildings increased the same (both by 0.1%). In the group materials prices of machinery and other equipment increased on average by 0.2% (in the group machinery and plant for cultivation prices increased on average by 0.4%), while prices of transport equipment remained on average the same as in the previous month.

## Monthly growth rates of agricultural input prices, Slovenia



- 1) Input 1 (goods and services currently consumed in agriculture).  
 2) Input 2 (goods and services contributing to agricultural investment).  
 Source: SURS

## Agricultural input price indices, Slovenia

	<u>VIII 2018</u> Ø 2015	<u>VIII 2018</u> VII 2018	<u>VIII 2018</u> VIII 2017
<b>Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture (Input 1)</b>	<b>101.39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.5</b>
Seeds and planting stock	91.79	100.0	95.3
Energy; lubricants	108.98	100.4	111.3
Fertilizers and soil improvers	83.64	98.6	105.9
Plant protection products and pesticides	101.47	100.0	102.0
Veterinary expenses	107.12	100.0	100.0
Animal feedingstuffs	103.35	100.0	104.5
Maintenance of materials	102.98	100.0	101.3
Maintenance of buildings	101.76	100.0	101.3
Other goods and services	104.18	100.1	103.3
<b>Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (Input 2)</b>	<b>107.43</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>103.6</b>
Materials	106.84	100.1	103.4
Buildings	109.08	100.1	104.1
<b>Total (Input 1 + Input 2)</b>	<b>103.25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.2</b>

Source: SURS

## Methodological note

Monthly data for the current year are provisional. With each First Release the data can be corrected and

completed with new data. Monthly data get status of final data with the publication of annual data (at the latest at the end of February next year).

### Detailed data



Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

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