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Producer prices in agriculture and forestry

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Executive Summary

The basket of goods for producer price statistics in agriculture and forestry currently includes around 216 products from the animal, crop and forestry sectors. The prices are weighted according to Länder (federal provinces) prices without value added tax, which are aggregated to give a federal average price.

Prices which the producer receives on the first marketing stage (“farm gate”) for his (animal, vegetable) products. These prices are net prices, excluding VAT and transport costs. Both monthly and annual average prices are calculated.

The price data are collected in close collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT), Agrarmarkt Austria (AMA) and the Austrian Chamber of Agriculture (LKÖ).

Slaughterhouses, cattle markets, agricultural producer- and consisting marketing, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture in the Länder, agricultural and forestry holdings, Agrarmarkt Austria are the most important data sources.

Producer price statistics (PP statistics) provide the basis for:

- calculating value of agricultural and forestry product fields as part of the Economic Accounts for Agriculture and Forestry (EAAF);
- compiling revenue indices as part of the Agriculture and Forestry Indices;
- analysing time series in connection with agricultural and socioeconomic issues.

Market requirements in the agricultural sector influence both product and price development and thus also PP statistics. As a result, PP statistics are subject to a continuous updating process. This process relates to both the basket of goods (products, target definitions) and methodological principles, and takes place in line with EU guidelines. The work required for this process is carried out in consultation with national experts and subsequently documented.

In product-specific working groups, taking into account producer and marketer, all products of the shopping basked as well as their price-determined elements are discussed regularly and adapted accordingly to the marked conditions.

Monthly and annual results are published on the internet.
### Producer prices in agriculture and forestry – Main Features

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<td>Survey participation (in case of a survey)</td>
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<td>None. However, PP statistics are indirectly governed by Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 December 2003 on the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community.</td>
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