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Wholesale prices in November 2025 up 0.9% year-on-year

Prices also increased by 0.9% compared to previous month October

Vienna, 2025-12-05 – According to preliminary data from Statistics Austria, the wholesale price index (WPI 2020) stood at 130.8 points in November 2025, which is 0.9% higher than in November of the previous year. Compared to the previous month of October, prices increased by 0.9% as well. In October 2025, the year-on-year increase had been 0.2%.

"In November 2025, domestic wholesale prices were 0.9% higher than in the previous year, after the wholesale price index had already been higher than a year earlier in the previous months. Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices continued to drive prices up, rising again by double-digit percentages at +22.4%. The development of wholesale prices will also have an impact on consumer prices in the medium term. However, wholesale prices did not rise in all areas in November – there were price declines of more than 10% for grain, seeds and animal feed," says Manuela Lenk, Direktor General Statistics at Statistics Austria.

Coffee still more expensive than last year

In November 2025, coffee, tea, cocoa and spices (+22.4%), watches and jewellery (+21.4%) and live animals (+17.7%) were once again more expensive in wholesale than in November of the previous year. Rising prices for sugar, chocolate and sugar confectionary (+8.3%), wood in the rough and products of primary processing of wood (+6.6%), musical instruments (+5.6%), for dairy products, eggs, edible oils and fats (+5.5%) as well as for meat and meat products (+4.9%) also contributed to the upward trend of the index.

Declining wholesale prices compared to the same month last year were recorded for grain, seeds and animal feeds (−11.0%), plastics and rubber in primary forms (−10.1%) and waste and scrap (−5.4%).

Price increases for fuels compared to October 2025

Higher prices compared to the previous month were recorded in particular for other liquid and gaseous fuels and related products (+6.0%) and motor spirit (+4.9%). Fertilisers and agrochemical products (+1.9%), flowers and plants (+1.5%), watches and jewellery (+1.1%) as well as meat and meat products (+1.0%) also became more expensive than in October.

For detailed results and further information on the wholesale price index, please refer to our website.

Information on methodology, definitions: A new index period with the base year 2020 has been published for the wholesale price index since January 2021. Previous time series can be continued concatenated. Each index series is labelled with the base year, i.e. the average annual measure of the current wholesale price index 2020 is standardised to 100.0 for the base year 2020.

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