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# producer price indices iN 1stquarter of 2014

Compared to Q4 2013, agricultural producer prices grew by 5.7% in Q1 2014. According to an estimate, construction work prices in Q1 2014 compared to Q4 2013 were higher by 0.2%. In Q1 2014, industrial producer prices decreased by 0.6% in compared to the previous quarter. In comparison to Q4 2013, prices of market services fell by 0.2% in Q1 2014. Prices of agricultural producers and industrial producer prices in Q1 2014 compared to Q1 2013 were both lower by 4.4% and 0.7%, respectively. According to an estimate, construction work prices in Q1 2014 compared to the corresponding period of 2013 were lower by 0.3%. In Q1 2014, prices of market services fell by 1.1% in total compared to Q1 2013.

Compared to **Q4 2013,** **agricultural producer** prices went up by 5.7% in **Q1 2014**.Prices of fresh vegetables (+7.1%), oil plants (+6.7%), cereals (+4.4%) and fruit (+3.3%) increased. Prices of potatoes fell by 1.5%. Among animal products price increases were recorded in milk (+7.3%) and eggs (+5.8%). Prices of pigs for slaughter went down by 6.4%.

Prices of **agricultural producers** in **Q1 2014** compared to **Q1 2013** were lower by 4.4%. Prices of crop products fell by 14.3%. Animal products increased (+8.0%). Lower prices in crop products were mainly affected by prices of oil plants (-11.0%) and cereals (-21.3%). Prices of potatoes (+43.6%), fresh vegetables (+16.2%) and fruit (+7.8%) increased. Prices of animal products were higher due to price growth of milk (+21.8%) and pigs for slaughter (+3.1%). On the decrease were prices of eggs (-14.1%), cattle for slaughter
(-4.6%) and poultry (-2.8%).

**In comparison with Q4 2013**, prices of **industrial producers** decreased by 0.6% in Q1 2014. Prices went down the most in ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (-8.9%) and ‘mining and quarrying’ (-1.1%). Prices rose the most in ‘water supply, sewerage, waste management, remediation services’ (+3.4%), ‘chemicals and chemical products’ (+2.7%), ‘wood, wood products, paper, printing’ (+2.3%) and ‘textiles, clothes, leather and leather products’ (+2.0%). Prices were higher in ‘transport equipment’ (+1.3%), ‘coke, refined petroleum products’ (+1.2%) and ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ (+0.8%).

Prices of **industrial producers** went down by 0.7% in **Q1 2014 y-o-y** (the increase by 0.8% in Q4 2013). Prices were lower in ‘electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning’ (-8.8%), ‘basic pharmaceutical products’ (+3.9%), ‘mining and quarrying’ (-3.4%) and ‘coke, refined petroleum products’ (-1.4%). Prices rose the most in ‘transport equipment’ (+4.0%), ‘water supply, sewerage, waste management, remediation services’ (+3.4%) and ‘wood, wood products, paper, printing’ (+3.1%). Prices in ‘food products, beverages, tobacco’ grew by 0.4%.

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices in **Q1 2014** compared to **Q4 2013** (after specification) were higher by 0.2%; prices of construction material input increased
(+0.8%).

According to an estimate, **construction work** prices **in Q1 2014** **compared to the corresponding period of 2013** (after specification) decreased by 0.3%, prices of construction material input grew by 0.9%.

**In comparison to Q4 2013,** prices of **market services** decreased by 0.2% in **Q1 2014**. Lower were especially prices of ‘advertising and market research services’ (-9.3%). Increasing were prices in ‘land transport services and transport services via pipelines’ (+1.1%) and prices of ‘insurance services’ (+2.5%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services were higher by 0.7%.

**In Q1 2014,** prices of **market services** fell by 1.1% in total compared to **Q1 2013**.Price decreases were recorded for ‘telecommunication services’ (-20.8%) and ‘warehousing and support services for transportation’ (-4.6%). Higher prices were in ‘advertising and market research services’ (+4.4%). Prices of market services excluding advertising services fell by 1.4%.

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