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QUARTERLY REPORT ON SALE OF AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM OWN PRODUCTION

LEGAL BASIS

- Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska, No. 85/03)
- Decision of the Republika Srpska Government on the adoption of Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska 2022-2025, 04/1-012-2-3176/21 ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska, No. 102/21)
- Current Work plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

Aim and content

The aim of this survey is to provide data on sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products by territory on which the production took place, expressed in quantities and value. For this purpose, this survey serves to collect the following data on agricultural products or groups of products:

1. Quantity of sold agricultural products from own production during the reporting period,
2. Value of sold agricultural products from own production during the reporting period,
3. Average price per unit of measure of sold agricultural products from own production during the reporting period.

Results obtained through this report are used:

1. For the calculation and analysis of changes in producer prices of agricultural products,
2. For the presentation of scope and structure of goods production in agriculture,
3. For the analysis of production, turnover and consumption of agricultural products,
4. For the calculation of quarterly indices of agricultural products and absolute prices, as well as in Economic accounts in agriculture.

Reporting units

Reporting units for the report on sale of agricultural products from own production are:

- Companies registered in any activity of the Classification of Activities KD (2010) engaged in the sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production,
- Business units of agricultural and other business entities engaged in the sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production,
- Other organisations that are engaged in the sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production as a secondary activity.

Coverage

The report covers all major business entities as well as business units engaged in sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production.

The address book of reporting units for this survey is formed on the basis of:

- Statistical Business Register
- Other administrative sources.

Method, period and sources of data collection

Collection of data within this survey is carried out using the reporting method. Each reporting unit in the form PO-TRG-33, based on the available documents, records quantities, values and average price per unit of measure of sold agricultural, forestry and fishery products. Reporting units submit data for all their business units on the territory of Republika Srpska. Reporting is done quarterly.

Reporting units submit completed forms to the regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics. The deadline for the delivery of questionnaires is 15 days after the end of the reporting period (quarter).

Sources used to compile this report are accounting and other records available in the reporting units which compile the reports.

Definitions

Sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products refers to the sale of products from own production of business entities and their parts.

The following types of sale are covered:

- Free sale – sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production of family holdings, realised on the basis of free supply and demand
- Sale from organised production – takeover of agricultural, forestry and fishery products originating from contract-regulated production cooperation of family holdings with agricultural and other organisations, and sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products of affiliated farmers.

Value of sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production refers to the value gained by business entities and their parts for the sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery production from own production.

Value of sold products includes all expenses related to the preparation of products for delivery to the place of loading (sorting, packaging, etc.). Value of sale does not include VAT fees, subsidies, premiums and reimbursements. Value of sale excludes costs of transportation to the purchaser's warehouse and returnable packaging.

Average selling prices of agricultural, forestry and fishery products are calculated on the basis of data on quantities and value of agricultural, forestry and fishery products sold by family holdings.

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION

Authorities implementing the statistical survey

This survey is prepared and carried out by the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics (Agriculture, forestry and fishery department) and all regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

Based on the established methodology, the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics and its Agriculture, forestry and fishery department produce manuals for the organisation and implementation of this statistical survey, print forms and manuals necessary for the realisation, update address books, deliver forms to reporting units via regional offices, control reports – accuracy of the data, process and enter data, and publish the results of this survey.

Regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics deliver questionnaires to reporting units, provide assistance to reporting units in the preparation of reports, and collect reports.

Calendar of main stages

- Reporting units are obliged to submit the completed questionnaire PO-TRG-33 to the responsible statistical body 15 days after the end of the reporting period (quarter).
- Statistical regional offices deliver the statistical material to the Agriculture, forestry and fishery department of the RSIS 30 days after the end of the reporting period.
- Deadline for the release is 50 days after the end of the reporting period (quarter).

INSTRUMENTS FOR THE SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

Questionnaire and manual for completing the questionnaire

For the implementation of the quarterly report on sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production the form Quarterly report on sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products from own production (PO-TRG-33) is used.

The form with the manual for completing is available on the website of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics www.rzs.rs.ba.

List of publications in which the methodology and survey results are published

- Release – Purchase and sale of agricultural, forestry and fishery products
- Monthly statistical review
- Statistical Yearbook of Republika Srpska
- Website of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

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