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MONTHLY REPORT ON TURNOVER OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN MARKETS

LEGAL BASIS

The survey is carried out on the basis of the Work Plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics for 2023, in accordance with the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2022-2025. ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska" No. 121/21) and the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska" No. 85/03).

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

Aim and content

The aim of this survey is to provide data on total volume and structure of sale of agricultural products in organised markets (green markets, retail markets) realised by family agricultural holdings. For this purpose, the following data are collected through this report:

1. Quantity of agricultural products sold during the reporting month
2. Average price of agricultural products sold during the reporting month

Results obtained through the report are used:

1. For the analysis of price trends for agricultural products sold in markets, economic position of agriculture and market organisation
2. For the calculation and analysis of consumer prices of seasonal agricultural products
3. For the representation of volume and structure of goods production in agriculture
4. To determine the market surplus of agricultural products.

Reporting units

Reporting units are business entities, organisations and associations providing services of use of markets' area and other market services. Observation unit of this survey is any organised market.

Coverage

The report covers all major business entities and other organisations and associations providing services of use of markets' area.

The address book of all reporting units is established 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 electronic questionnaire. Each reporting unit in the form TRG-13, based on the available documents, records sold quantities and average price per unit of measure of sold agricultural products. Reporting units submit data for all their business units on the territory of Republika Srpska.

Sources used to compile this report are the following: documentation of the collection of market service charges, if the collection is carried out based on product quantity, documentation of the collection of veterinary fees in the control of dairy products, eggs, poultry, slaughtered cattle, data on number and type of selling places, data on the size of used selling space, market's documentation of entry and exit of products into/from the warehouse, as well as estimates of the worker collecting market fees.

Definitions

Market is a specifically organised and equipped place where, in a customary way and in accordance with the legislation, retail turnover of agricultural, food and other products is performed, directly between producers and consumers.

Sale of agricultural products in markets refers to the sale of agricultural products realised by agricultural holdings – producers directly to final consumers, at organised markets.

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION

Authorities implementing the statistical survey

Data collection and processing is done in the Production Statistics Division of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics. Data are collected through the reporting method, via electronic questionnaire. Data entry and processing is done in IST, in accordance with the previously defined criteria for logical and computational control.

Calendar of main stages

- Reporting units are obliged to complete the questionnaire TRG-13 until the 5th of a month for the previous month.
- Deadline for the release is 30 days after the end of the reference month.

INSTRUMENTS FOR THE SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

Questionnaire

For the implementation of the monthly report on turnover of agricultural products in markets, the electronic questionnaire - Monthly report on turnover of agricultural products in markets (TRG-13) is used.

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

- Release – Value of agricultural products sold in markets
- Monthly statistical review
- Statistical Yearbook of Republika Srpska
- Website of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

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