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ANNUAL VOLUME INDICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

LEGAL BASIS

The statistical activity is carried out in accordance with the current Work Plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics and pursuant to the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2022-2025 ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No.102/21) 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 necessary for the regular measurement of changes in the volume of total agricultural production and changes in the volume of production of groups and subgroups of agricultural products.

Method and period of data collection

For the calculation of indices, data obtained through regular surveys in the field of agriculture statistics are used, such as data on produced quantities of crop and livestock products and data on average prices of agricultural products at the level of Republika Srpska.

The list of products used for the calculation of volume indices of agricultural production includes 56 most economically significant agricultural products. For the weighting factors, movable three-year averages of producer prices of agricultural products at the Republika Srpska are used. For agriculture as a whole, gross and net indices are calculated. When calculating gross indices, agricultural production of all 56 products on the list is taken into account. On the other hand, in order to avoid double inclusion, when net indices are calculated, forage (50% corn, barley, oat, fodder crops and hay) is excluded. The deadline for the calculation of final indices with results for the previous year is 20 May.

PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL DATA

Aggregate data for the Republika Srpska level are published. Confidential data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No.85/03) and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

LEVEL OF DATA REPRESENTATIVENESS

The data are representative for the Republika Srpska level.

COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDARDS

The implementation of the survey largely complies with international recommendations and standards. The degree of compliance is directly dependent on the compliance of other surveys in the field of agriculture, whose data represent the input for this statistical activity.

PUBLISHING

Preliminary data on volume indices of agricultural production are published on 20 May of the current year, in the regular statistical survey "Volume indices of agricultural production".

Final and detailed data on volume indices of agricultural production are published on 15 October of the current year in the online database, available at the website of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

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