

AGRICULTURAL PRICE TRENDS IN THE EU IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2000

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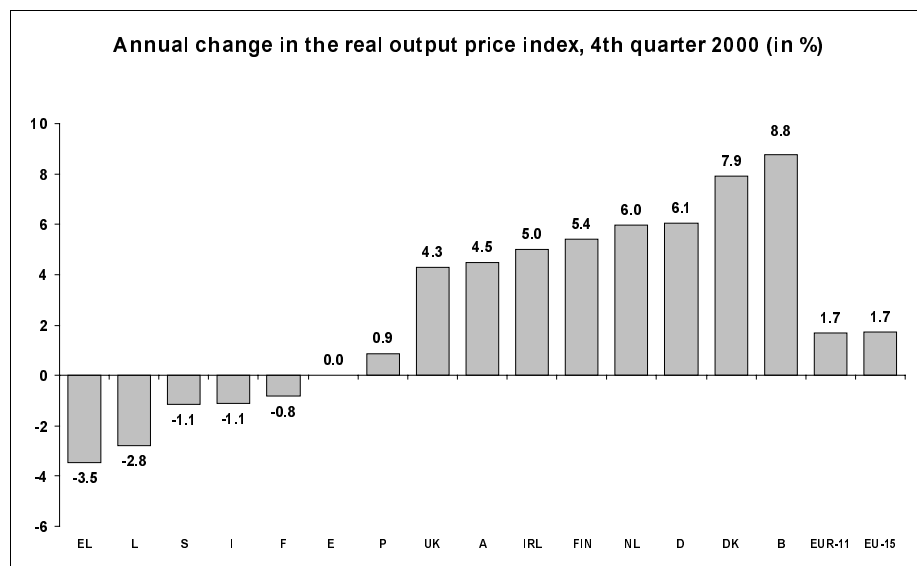
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The index of prices of agricultural products in the European Union (EU-15) rose moderately (+4.3%) in nominal terms in the fourth quarter of 2000 relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year. This rise was greater than the rate of inflation so the real (i.e. deflated) index also rose (+1.7%). The same increase in the real output price index was seen in the Euro-zone (EUR-11).

The increase in the total output price index was due to a marked rise for animals and animal products (+6.5%) which more than counterbalanced the moderate fall for crop products (-3.2%). There were price decreases for calves (-4.5%) and cattle excluding calves (-4.7%), following concern about BSE. However, strong price increases were seen for other animals, especially pigs (+26.0%). The outbreak of foot and mouth disease occurred in 2001, after the period reported here.

Across Member States (see graph), moderate real output price declines were seen in Greece (-3.5%), Luxembourg (-2.8%), Sweden (-1.1%), Italy (-1.1%) and France (-0.8%). The prices were unchanged in Spain and rose slightly in Portugal (+0.9%). In the remaining Member States, prices rose notably: United Kingdom (+4.3%), Austria (+4.5%), Ireland (+5.0%), Finland (+5.4%), the Netherlands (+6.0%), Germany (+6.1%) and especially Denmark (+7.9%) and Belgium (+8.8%).

The real price index for the means of agricultural production, i.e. the input price index, rose moderately for EU-15 (+3.5%). Prices increased markedly for animals for rearing and production (+12.4%), fertilizers (+14.8%) and energy and lubricants (+21.0%). Changes in the total input price index ranged from -0.4% in Italy to +6.1% in Germany. The agricultural terms of trade for the Union as a whole, EU-15 (output prices vs. input prices) declined moderately (-1.7%).

Eurostat and the Member States are rebasing the agricultural price indices from 1990 (=100) to 1995, although in this report, all indices are still expressed on the base 1990. For certain Member States (B, DK, EL, F, NL, FIN and S), Eurostat has made ad hoc calculations. Further details may be found in the methodological notes at the end of this report.

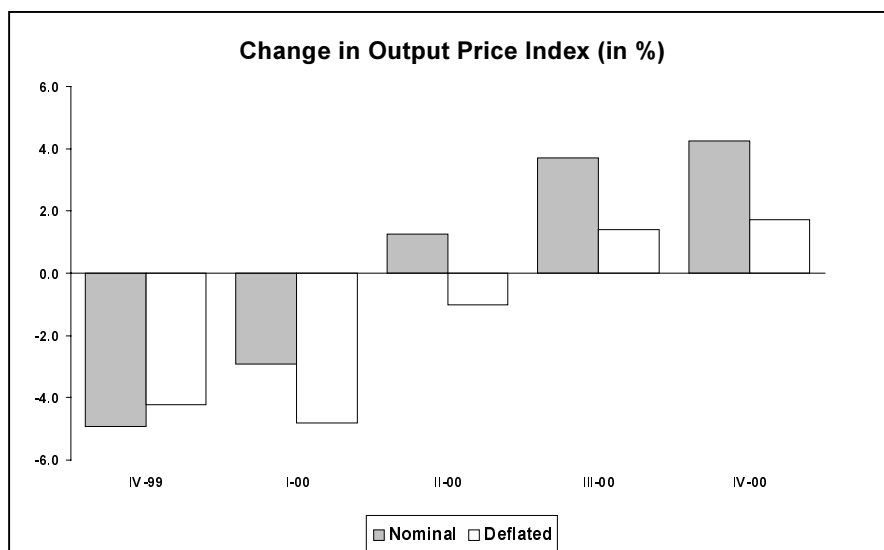


Output prices

With regard to the producer prices of agricultural products in the fourth quarter of 2000 (see Table 1), the moderate increase in the real total output price index, the moderate fall for crop products and the notable rise for animals and animal products have already been cited. The upward trend in the total output price index observed in the second half of 2000 reverses the downward trend in 1999 and early 2000 (see graph).

Concerning crop products, real price declines were seen for most products groups, in particular, fruit (-0.7%), fresh vegetables (-3.3%), seeds (-5.6%), cereals and rice (-5.8%), wine must and wine (-7.5%) and olives and olive oil (-13.8%). In contrast, real prices rose for flowers and ornamental plants (+0.9%), "other crop products" i.e. pulses, oilseeds etc. (+2.5%) and root crops (+3.0%).

Concerning animals and animal products, price decreases were seen for calves (-4.5%) and cattle excluding calves (-4.7%), partly due to the crisis in consumer confidence caused by concern over BSE.

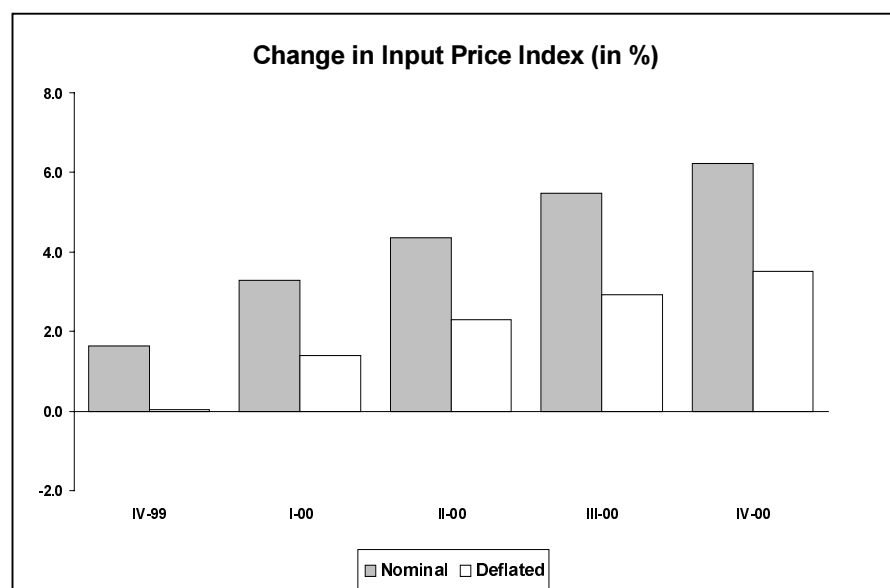


However, all other animals and animal products showed price increases, often large: "other animals" i.e. horses, rabbits etc. (+1.3%), milk (+3.6%), sheep and lambs (+8.0%), "other animal products" i.e. honey, wool etc. (+9.0%), poultry (+10.5%), eggs (+12.8%) and especially pigs (+26.0%).

Across Member States (see Table 2), the real price index for animals and animal products declined

moderately in a few cases: Luxembourg (-2.8%) and Italy (-0.4%). In the other thirteen countries, prices increased often strongly: Greece (+1.8%), Sweden (+2.0%), France (+3.0%), Ireland (+5.1%), the United Kingdom (+5.8%), Spain and Austria (+6.4%), Portugal (+7.4%), Germany (+9.4%), Finland (+9.7%), Belgium (+13.8%), Denmark (+14.6%) and the Netherlands (+19.9%).

Input prices



The trend in the real EU-15 index (in real terms) for the purchase prices of the means of agricultural production (see Table 3) was a moderate increase (+3.5%). This continues and accentuates the upward trend seen throughout the year 2000 (see graph).

The real price index of goods and services for current consumption in agriculture rose significantly (+5.2%). Moderate price decreases were seen for plant protection products (-2.6%), seeds (-1.9%) and veterinary services (-1.4%). Prices were almost unchanged for the maintenance and repair of plant, material and small tools and general expenses. All other current inputs,

including the most important showed price increases: maintenance and repair of building (+0.9%), animal feedingstuffs (+3.7%), animals for rearing and production (+12.4%), fertilizers (+14.8%) and energy and lubricants (+21.0%). The real price index for goods and services contributing to agricultural investment declined slightly (-0.8%)

as lower prices for machinery (-1.7%) outweighed slightly higher prices for buildings (+0.6%).

Across Member States (see Table 4), the real total input price index decreased slightly in Italy (-0.4%). Price increases usually moderate were seen in the other fourteen countries: Luxembourg (+1.1%),

Ireland (+1.3%), Spain (+2.1%), Denmark (+2.9%), Austria (+3.4%), Portugal (+3.6%), United Kingdom (+3.9%), Finland and France (+4.3%), Belgium (+4.5%), Netherlands (+4.9%), Sweden (+5.0%), Greece (+6.0%) and Germany (+6.1%).

Terms of trade

The agricultural terms of trade for the European Union as a whole (EU-15), calculated by dividing the real output price index by the real input price index, declined moderately (-1.7%). Thus the downward trend seen over the previous four quarters continued. The moderate increase in the output price index was combined with a larger rise in the input price index.

Across Member States, increases in the terms of trade were seen for Denmark (+4.9%), Belgium (+4.1%), Ireland (+3.6%), Finland (+1.1%), Austria (+1.0%), the Netherlands (+1.0%) and the United Kingdom (+0.4%). This indicator was unchanged in Germany. Decreases in the terms of trade were seen in the remaining Member States: Italy (-0.7%), Spain (-2.1%), Portugal (-2.6%), Luxembourg (-3.9%), France (-4.9%), Sweden (-5.9%) and Greece (-8.9%).

	(%)				
	IV. 1999	I. 2000	II. 2000	III. 2000	IV. 2000
B	-11.5	-16.8	-2.6	5.3	4.1
DK	5.0	8.1	8.3	4.8	4.9
D	-3.8	-4.3	-3.5	-4.1	0.0
EL	-2.7	-0.2	1.0	-9.9	-8.9
E	-3.1	-7.4	-6.5	-2.2	-2.1
F	-3.0	-4.2	-4.3	-2.9	-4.9
IRL	-4.3	-4.2	-0.4	4.4	3.6
I	-3.2	-5.3	2.9	3.6	-0.7
L	-5.5	-3.0	-2.9	-1.8	-3.9
NL	-7.2	-11.8	-6.3	-1.2	1.0
A	1.8	-0.1	1.4	0.6	1.0
P	-8.8	-10.5	-11.0	-2.2	-2.6
FIN	-4.7	-0.4	-2.6	1.7	1.1
S	-4.1	-12.6	-10.7	-5.9	-5.9
UK	-8.9	-10.4	-6.5	-1.9	0.4
EUR-11	-4.1	-6.3	-3.3	-1.0	-1.6
EU-15	-4.2	-6.1	-3.2	-1.5	-1.7

➤ ESSENTIAL INFORMATION – METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Type of index: The indices, from which the rates of change reported here were calculated, are Laspeyres type indices with base year 1990. That is, for the purposes of aggregation (over products or services within a Member State, and across Member States) the sub-indices were weighted by the values of sales or purchases in 1990. That year is also the reference year, i.e. 1990=100. For most items (exceptions being fruit and vegetables) the same weights are used for each month of the year.

Deflation: The EU agricultural price indices, output and input, are available in Eurostat's New Cronos database (PRAG domain) in

both nominal and deflated form. By using the deflated indices it is possible to avoid the distortions in the nominal price indices caused by different inflation rates in the Member States. The nominal agricultural price indices are deflated by means of the consumer price index for each Member State. The terms "deflated" and "real" are used synonymously in this report.

Germany: The output and input price indices for Germany now refer to that country in its boundaries following October 1990. The national authority has calculated indices for Germany in its new frontiers on the basis 1991=100. Eurostat has re-

referenced these indices to 1990=100 on the assumption that the change in the agricultural prices from 1990 to 1991 for Germany in its previous frontiers approximates to the change for the whole country.

Rebasing: Eurostat and the Member States have begun rebasing the agricultural price indices to 1995=100. Indeed, in some cases the indices are already available on the new base (Belgium, Denmark, Greece, France, Netherlands, Finland and Sweden). Eurostat re-referenced these indices to 1990=100 to calculate EUR-11 and EU-15 indices for the present report.

Table 1

**EU Index of producer prices of agricultural products:
Rates of change of the price indices for EU-15**

		(%)				
		IV. 1999	I.2000	II. 2000	III. 2000	IV. 2000
NOMINAL INDICES						
0	TOTAL	-4.9	-2.9	1.2	3.7	4.3
1	CROP PRODUCTS	-9.7	-9.4	-5.2	-0.5	-0.4
11	Cereals and rice	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	-1.9	-3.1
12	Root crops	-30.5	-34.7	-25.1	-2.0	6.2
13	Fruit	-4.9	-11.9	-7.1	4.3	2.3
14	Fresh vegetables	-6.4	-5.5	5.3	7.1	-1.3
15	Wine must and wine	-4.2	-4.7	-6.3	-6.8	-5.2
16	Olives and olive oil	11.1	-2.5	-11.0	-13.4	-9.7
17	Seeds	-13.0	-17.4	-17.0	-4.1	-3.1
18	Flowers etc.	-7.8	-9.5	-3.7	2.0	4.0
19	Other crop products	-6.9	-6.2	-3.4	-1.0	5.3
2	ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	0.7	5.2	8.6	8.1	9.2
21	Animals	4.1	9.0	11.9	9.5	10.6
21 A	Calves	-0.8	-2.3	2.8	2.0	-1.8
21 B	Cattle excluding calves	1.3	1.7	2.5	4.5	-2.1
21 C	Pigs	15.9	25.7	29.2	17.2	28.8
21 D	Sheep and lambs	5.7	13.6	4.5	8.8	9.7
21 E	Poultry	-5.3	3.3	9.8	9.8	14.1
21 F	Other animals	-0.5	10.0	15.2	10.6	4.0
22	Milk	-3.2	-1.3	0.8	4.0	6.1
23	Eggs	-5.7	12.5	25.8	21.3	15.2
24	Other animal products	9.9	13.4	19.9	11.2	11.8
DEFLATED INDICES						
0	TOTAL	-4.2	-4.8	-1.0	1.4	1.7
1	CROP PRODUCTS	-7.9	-11.8	-7.9	-3.0	-3.2
11	Cereals and rice	-0.8	-1.6	-2.6	-4.1	-5.8
12	Root crops	-23.5	-36.4	-27.4	-5.7	3.0
13	Fruit	-12.1	-15.1	-10.6	3.1	-0.7
14	Fresh vegetables	-9.0	-9.9	1.2	4.7	-3.3
15	Wine must and wine	-6.9	-6.4	-8.1	-9.0	-7.5
16	Olives and olive oil	10.3	-6.1	-14.7	-17.0	-13.8
17	Seeds	-16.2	-19.0	-18.8	-6.2	-5.6
18	Flowers etc.	-10.5	-11.3	-6.2	-1.2	0.9
19	Other crop products	-10.1	-8.0	-4.7	-2.8	2.5
2	ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	-0.3	3.2	6.5	5.6	6.5
21	Animals	3.6	6.8	9.6	7.1	7.9
21 A	Calves	-5.0	-4.5	0.6	-0.6	-4.5
21 B	Cattle excluding calves	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	2.0	-4.7
21 C	Pigs	20.3	23.2	26.8	14.6	26.0
21 D	Sheep and lambs	5.4	12.6	2.9	7.7	8.0
21 E	Poultry	-6.2	1.1	7.4	6.7	10.5
21 F	Other animals	-0.2	7.6	13.5	9.1	1.3
22	Milk	-5.3	-3.2	-1.1	1.7	3.6
23	Eggs	-4.7	10.9	24.1	19.1	12.8
24	Other animal products	2.7	11.9	18.7	9.0	9.0

Table 2

**Index of producer prices of agricultural products:
Rates of change by Member State**

(%)

	Total				Crop Products				Animals and anim. Products			
	I.2000	II.2000	III.2000	IV. 2000	I.2000	II.2000	III.2000	IV. 2000	I.2000	II.2000	III.2000	IV. 2000
NOMINAL INDICES												
B	-12.6	3.2	12.3	12.5	-32.9	-12.3	1.7	4.2	6.0	16.4	19.7	17.7
DK	9.6	10.0	8.9	10.8	-1.0	-7.2	-3.7	-1.4	16.4	21.5	16.0	17.6
D	2.0	4.1	3.2	8.7	-6.6	-8.8	-10.4	1.6	6.8	11.5	10.4	12.0
EL	6.3	5.3	-2.7	0.1	6.6	5.6	-4.5	-2.0	5.2	4.4	2.0	5.5
E	-2.9	-1.4	4.2	4.1	-8.1	-7.8	0.8	0.5	9.0	11.0	9.8	10.7
F	-1.3	-0.4	2.3	1.2	-5.8	-6.0	-0.8	-2.6	3.8	6.1	5.4	5.1
IRL	0.2	4.7	10.4	10.8	-20.4	-13.6	4.5	10.4	3.9	7.8	11.4	10.9
I	-3.6	5.2	6.2	1.7	-7.8	1.5	5.3	1.2	3.9	11.4	7.6	2.4
L	1.1	1.3	2.4	1.5	-2.7	-2.8	-0.1	1.4	0.7	2.3	3.0	1.5
NL	-9.9	-2.2	6.1	9.1	-25.6	-17.6	-5.8	-5.0	12.1	15.8	17.1	23.5
A	2.7	4.7	5.4	6.7	-7.4	-10.3	2.6	0.1	6.0	10.0	6.2	8.7
P	-11.8	-7.5	5.1	4.6	-24.3	-17.7	4.3	-0.6	8.7	7.3	6.1	11.4
FIN	3.2	1.9	8.4	8.8	-13.1	-13.0	-1.4	-3.5	10.4	8.8	12.0	13.2
S	-9.7	-7.3	-1.5	0.4	-23.1	-24.3	-24.4	-8.1	-3.4	0.6	8.3	3.5
UK	-9.9	-4.7	1.4	5.3	-20.3	-7.1	4.4	2.9	-2.5	-3.1	-0.3	6.8
EUR-11	-3.2	1.3	4.7	4.6	-10.8	-6.5	0.1	-0.3	6.2	10.3	9.3	9.6
EU-15	-2.9	1.2	3.7	4.3	-9.4	-5.2	-0.5	-0.4	5.2	8.6	8.1	9.2
DEFLATED INDICES												
B	-14.5	0.6	8.5	8.8	-34.3	-14.4	-1.7	0.8	3.7	13.4	15.6	13.8
DK	6.6	6.9	6.2	7.9	-3.8	-9.8	-6.1	-3.9	13.1	18.1	13.2	14.6
D	0.0	2.4	1.0	6.1	-8.4	-10.3	-12.3	-0.9	4.7	9.6	8.0	9.4
EL	3.8	3.0	-5.2	-3.5	4.2	3.3	-6.9	-5.4	2.8	2.2	-0.6	1.8
E	-5.7	-4.5	0.5	0.0	-10.7	-10.7	-2.7	-3.4	5.8	7.5	5.9	6.4
F	-2.8	-2.0	0.2	-0.8	-7.2	-7.4	-2.8	-4.5	2.2	4.5	3.3	3.0
IRL	-4.3	-0.4	4.5	5.0	-24.0	-17.9	-1.2	4.6	-0.8	2.5	5.4	5.1
I	-5.9	2.6	3.4	-1.1	-10.0	-1.0	2.6	-1.6	1.5	8.7	4.8	-0.4
L	-2.9	-2.2	-1.7	-2.8	-5.6	-6.1	-4.1	-2.9	-2.3	-1.2	-1.2	-2.8
NL	-11.2	-4.1	3.3	6.0	-26.7	-19.3	-8.3	-7.8	10.3	13.5	14.0	19.9
A	0.9	2.8	3.3	4.5	-9.0	-12.0	0.5	-2.0	4.2	7.9	4.1	6.4
P	-13.2	-9.6	1.6	0.9	-25.6	-19.6	0.8	-4.2	7.0	4.8	2.5	7.4
FIN	0.4	-0.8	5.1	5.4	-15.4	-15.3	-4.3	-6.5	7.4	5.9	8.6	9.7
S	-10.8	-8.4	-2.8	-1.1	-24.0	-25.2	-25.4	-9.4	-4.5	-0.6	6.8	2.0
UK	-10.6	-5.3	0.6	4.3	-20.9	-7.6	3.5	1.9	-3.3	-3.7	-1.1	5.8
EUR-11	-4.9	-0.9	1.9	1.7	-12.3	-8.7	-2.8	-3.3	4.0	7.8	6.5	6.6
EU-15	-4.8	-1.0	1.4	1.7	-11.8	-7.9	-3.0	-3.2	3.2	6.5	5.6	6.5

Table 3

**EU Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production:
Rates of change of the price indices for EU-15**

(%)

	IV. 1999	I. 2000	II. 2000	III. 2000	IV. 2000
NOMINAL INDICES					
00 TOTAL	1.7	3.3	4.4	5.5	6.2
01 GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE	1.8	4.1	5.4	6.8	7.9
1 Seeds	-2.3	-5.3	-4.4	1.5	0.7
2 Animals for rearing	8.1	16.0	22.8	15.6	14.8
3 Energy	18.4	27.4	22.4	25.1	24.5
4 Fertilizers	-4.9	-0.3	5.4	9.4	17.3
5 Plant protection products	0.7	0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.1
6 Animal feedingstuffs	-1.1	1.0	3.6	5.0	6.2
7 Small tools	-0.5	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.6
8 Maintenance and repair of plant	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.5
9 Maintenance and repair of buildings	1.0	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.6
10 Veterinary services	3.9	4.7	4.8	2.3	1.2
11 General expenses	2.1	3.0	3.3	3.9	2.6
02 GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.0
12 Machinery	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0
13 Buildings	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.9	3.5
DEFLATED INDICES					
00 TOTAL	0.0	1.4	2.3	2.9	3.5
01 GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE	0.2	2.2	3.4	4.3	5.2
1 Seeds	-3.5	-6.8	-6.2	-1.4	-1.9
2 Animals for rearing	1.6	14.2	21.2	13.3	12.4
3 Energy	16.8	25.3	20.7	22.2	21.0
4 Fertilizers	-6.5	-2.3	3.3	7.1	14.8
5 Plant protection products	-0.7	-1.3	-2.7	-2.7	-2.6
6 Animal feedingstuffs	-2.8	-1.0	1.6	2.6	3.7
7 Small tools	-1.9	-0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.1
8 Maintenance and repair of plant	1.3	0.9	0.4	-0.4	0.0
9 Maintenance and repair of buildings	-0.6	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.9
10 Veterinary services	2.6	2.6	2.8	-0.1	-1.4
11 General expenses	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.1
02 GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8
12 Machinery	-0.7	-1.5	-1.2	-1.6	-1.7
13 Buildings	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.6

Table 4

**Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production
Rates of change by Member State**

(%)

	Total				Consumption goods				Investment goods			
	I.2000	II.2000	III.2000	IV. 2000	I.2000	II.2000	III.2000	IV. 2000	I.2000	II.2000	III.2000	IV. 2000
NOMINAL INDICES												
B	5.1	6.0	6.7	8.1	5.9	7.2	8.0	9.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.6	-0.7
DK	1.4	1.6	3.9	5.6	1.4	1.8	4.6	6.7	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.4
D	6.6	8.0	7.6	8.7	8.7	10.5	10.0	11.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2
EL	6.4	4.3	7.9	9.8	7.9	5.1	9.8	11.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	3.1
E	4.9	5.5	6.5	6.3	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.8	2.1	4.8	7.9	4.1
F	3.0	4.0	5.3	6.4	3.5	4.7	6.5	7.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.5
IRL	4.6	5.2	5.8	6.9	4.6	5.1	6.1	8.2	4.6	5.4	4.8	3.5
I	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.7	2.5	3.0	3.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0
L	3.1	4.3	4.3	5.5	4.4	6.4	6.4	8.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.4
NL	2.2	4.5	7.4	8.0	3.3	6.3	10.2	10.7	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.9
A	2.8	3.3	4.8	5.7	4.6	5.5	8.1	9.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
P	-1.5	4.0	7.5	7.5	-2.5	3.2	8.2	8.1	2.1	6.9	5.0	5.3
FIN	3.5	4.6	6.6	7.7	4.2	5.9	8.9	10.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.3
S	3.3	3.8	4.7	6.6	3.9	4.5	5.7	8.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9
UK	0.6	2.0	3.4	4.9	0.5	2.1	3.7	5.5	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8
EUR-11	3.5	4.7	5.6	6.2	4.4	6.0	7.1	8.0	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9
EU-15	3.3	4.4	5.5	6.2	4.1	5.4	6.8	7.9	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.0
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B	-2.9	3.3	3.0	4.5	-3.3	4.5	4.3	6.0	-0.2	-3.4	-4.0	-4.0
DK	-6.0	-1.2	1.3	2.9	-7.5	-1.0	2.0	4.0	-0.4	-2.1	-1.3	-1.2
D	4.5	6.2	5.3	6.1	6.5	8.7	7.6	8.7	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3
EL	-0.8	2.1	5.2	6.0	0.1	2.9	7.0	8.0	-3.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5
E	-3.6	2.2	2.8	2.1	-4.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	-1.9	1.5	4.1	0.0
F	-1.5	2.4	3.2	4.3	-1.9	3.1	4.3	5.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6
IRL	-3.5	0.0	0.1	1.3	-5.5	-0.1	0.4	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.9	-2.0
I	-3.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-5.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8
L	-2.6	0.8	0.1	1.1	-3.6	2.8	2.1	3.7	-1.4	-1.7	-2.4	-1.9
NL	-4.6	2.4	4.6	4.9	-4.9	4.2	7.3	7.5	-3.6	-2.4	-2.7	-2.0
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