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### TRENDS IN THE EU AGRICULTURAL PRICES (OUTPUT AND INPUT) IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1997

#### Producer prices of agricultural products (output)

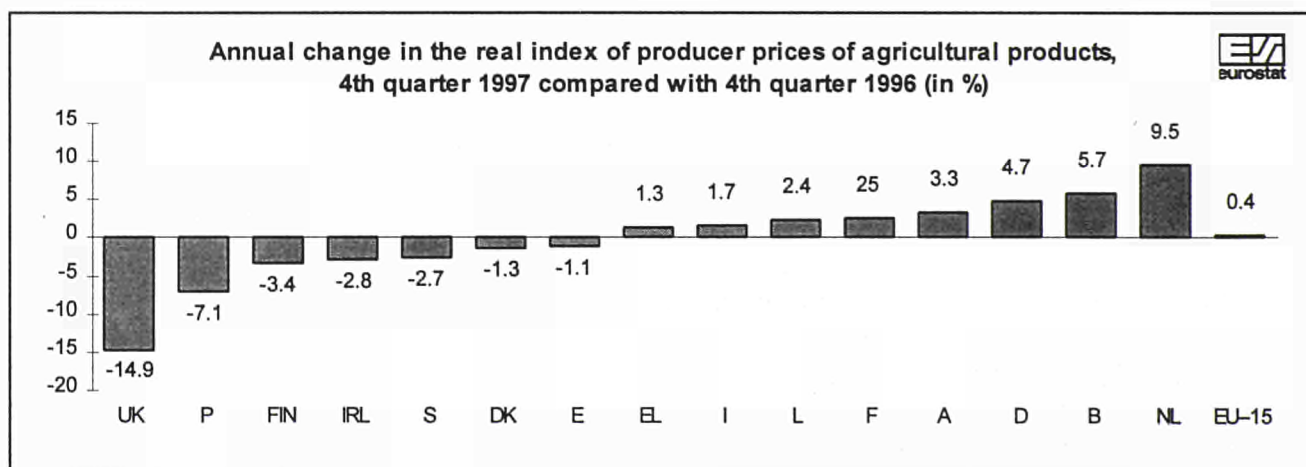
*Moderate increase in nominal terms for EU-15 (+2.2%)*

*Little change in real terms (+0.4%)*

The average monthly index of **producer prices of agricultural products** (including fruit and vegetables) for the European Union as a whole (EU-15, including the new German Länder) showed an increase (+2.2%) in *nominal* terms in the fourth quarter of 1997 relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (see Table 1). In *real* (i.e. deflated) terms, the output price index was almost unchanged (+0.4%). Thus the downward trend seen over the previous quarters of 1997 was halted. Changes in the real output price index ranged from -14.9%

in the United Kingdom to +9.5% in the Netherlands (see graph below).

Real producer prices for **crop products** in the Union as a whole rose moderately (+1.2%) reversing the declines seen over the preceding four quarters. In the fourth quarter of 1997, price increases were observed for wine must or wine (+2.0%), "other crop products" (+4.2%), flowers etc. (+5.4%), root crops (+9.2%) and fresh vegetables (+14.6%). In contrast, price decreases were observed for seeds (-2.5%), cereals and rice (-6.5%) and olives and olive oil (-28.9%).



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Real producer prices for **animals and animal products** declined slightly (-0.4%). Price decreases were observed for milk (-1.8%), pigs (-2.8%), poultry (-5.6%) eggs (-7.5%) and sheep and lambs (-7.5%). For calves and cattle excluding calves, for which steep price falls were observed in 1996 and early 1997, marked price rises were seen in the fourth quarter of 1997 (calves, +17.8%; cattle excluding calves, +5.9%). Notable price increases were also observed for "other animals" (+6.6%) and "other animal products" (+9.2%).

Across **Member States** (see Table 2) marked increases in the total deflated output price index were seen for Germany (+4.7%), Belgium (+5.7%) and the Netherlands (+9.5%). Notable price decreases were observed in Portugal (-7.1%) and the United Kingdom (-14.9%). In the case of the United Kingdom, the price decline was partly due to the strength of the pound sterling. Changes in the other Member States ranged from +3.3% in Austria to -3.4% in Finland.

### **Purchase prices of the means of agricultural production (Input)**

*Continued slight rise in nominal terms (+0.3%)  
Moderate decrease in real terms (-1.5%)*

The average monthly index of the purchase prices of the **means of agricultural production** (Input 00) continued to rise in nominal terms (+0.3%) for EU-15 in the fourth quarter of 1997 relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (see Table 3). This nominal price rise was less than the inflation rate and so the real price index decreased (-1.5%) thus continuing the long term trend in agricultural input prices.

The index of the prices of goods and services for **current consumption in agriculture** (Input 01) fell in real terms (-1.8%). Decreases were seen for the most important inputs: animal feedingstuffs (-2.1%), energy (-4.5%) and fertilizers (-5.4%). In contrast,

there was a marked price increase for animals for rearing and production, i.e. imports (+15.0%).

The real price index for the purchase prices of goods and services contributing to **agricultural investment** (Input 02) declined slightly (-0.4%). A small price decrease for machinery (-0.9%) was partially offset by a smaller price increase for buildings (+0.3%).

Across **Member States** (see Table 4) there were notable declines in the real input price index for Ireland (-2.6%), Luxembourg (-2.7%), Portugal (-2.9%), Greece (-3.0%) and Germany (-3.3%). A comparable price increase was observed for Austria (+2.1%). Changes in the other eight Member States ranged from -1.3% in Italy to +0.6% in Spain.


### **Comparison of trends in output and input prices Agricultural terms of trade**

*Moderate increase for EU-15 (+0.2%)*

The real **agricultural terms of trade**, calculated by dividing the real output price index by the real input price index, increased moderately (+1.9%) in the fourth quarter of 1997 for EU-15. There was a slight increase in output prices combined with a moderate decrease in input prices. Thus the downward trend in the terms of trade seen throughout 1996 and early 1997 was reversed.

Across **Member States**, the terms of trade increased notably in Greece (+4.4%), Luxembourg (+5.5%), Belgium (+6.6%), Germany (+8.4%) and the Netherlands (+10.4%). In contrast, this indicator fell markedly in the United Kingdom (-11.5%). Changes in the other nine Member States ranged from +3.0% in Italy to -2.7% in Finland. The trend in the terms of trade mainly reflects trends in the output price index.

## Real Agricultural Terms of Trade

(%)					
 eurostat	IV.96 / IV.95	I.97 / I.96	II.97 / II.96	III.97 / III.96	IV.97 / IV.96
<b>B</b>	-6.6	-6.3	-2.1	0.8	6.6
<b>DK</b>	-1.7	-5.2	-0.5	-4.6	-0.4
<b>D</b>	-5.5	-0.4	3.1	3.3	8.4
<b>EL</b>	-7.5	-2.6	-0.2	9.9	4.4
<b>E</b>	-8.3	-12.1	-9.8	-4.4	-1.6
<b>F</b>	-5.6	-4.8	-3.2	0.7	2.9
<b>IRL</b>	-10.7	-11.9	-6.9	-2.6	-0.2
<b>I</b>	-5.3	-7.0	-6.2	3.7	3.0
<b>L</b>	-5.0	-2.1	1.5	2.7	5.5
<b>NL</b>	-8.0	-2.0	4.7	7.8	10.4
<b>A</b>	-3.3	-4.0	1.0	-1.8	1.2
<b>P</b>	-0.1	-11.6	-13.1	-10.9	-2.6
<b>FIN</b>	-12.0	-5.2	-3.8	-2.6	-2.7
<b>S</b>	-7.8	-6.5	-3.1	-5.4	-1.9
<b>UK</b>	-11.2	-13.5	-15.2	-11.6	-11.5
<b>EU-15</b>	-6.9	-6.6	-4.5	0.0	1.9

### Notes

**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.

**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.

**For further information:** Eurostat's quarterly publication "AGRICULTURAL PRICES: Price indices and absolute prices – Quarterly statistics" 1998 no. 2 contains the indices from which the rates of change reported here were calculated. The publication contains further methodological explanation, and a selection of prices in national currency and ECU for the principal agricultural products and means of production. This quarterly publication, catalogue number CA-CI-98-002-3A-C, is available from the Eurostat Data Shops or EUR-OP Sales Offices (see back cover).

**Table 1. EU Index of producer prices of agricultural products:  
Quarterly rates of change of the price indices for EU-15<sup>(1)</sup>**

		(%)				
		IV.96 / IV.95	I.97 / I.96	II.97 / II.96	III.97 / III.96	IV.97 / IV.96
		<b>Nominal indices</b>				
0	<b>TOTAL</b>	-3.8	-5.2	-3.4	0.9	2.2
1	<b>CROP PRODUCTS</b>	-6.6	-9.2	-7.5	1.0	3.2
11	Cereals and rice	-10.2	-11.2	-11.1	-9.7	-4.7
12	Root crops	-19.9	-20.3	-11.7	-1.8	11.4
13	Fruit	-4.3	-5.4	-11.6	11.7	2.5
14	Fresh vegetables	-6.3	-12.9	-6.1	20.2	17.4
15	Wine must and wine	-3.2	-8.4	-7.2	-3.3	3.0
16	Olives and olive oil	6.7	-16.3	-18.5	-21.2	-24.1
17	Seeds	-5.7	-7.5	-4.0	-5.2	-0.7
18	Flowers etc.	-7.2	0.4	5.7	5.9	7.2
19	Other crop products	-1.5	6.7	7.5	4.1	6.7
2	<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	-1.0	-0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2
21	Animals	-1.4	-1.0	2.4	1.5	2.5
21A	Calves	-12.5	-10.0	1.4	11.4	18.8
21B	Cattle excluding calves	-12.5	-6.5	1.0	10.4	7.4
21C	Pigs	3.7	0.3	9.9	-5.3	-1.1
21D	Sheep and lambs	19.5	16.8	-5.9	0.6	-5.5
21E	Poultry	9.0	4.7	-5.8	0.5	-3.8
21F	Other animals	-0.9	-0.7	-12.8	-5.3	8.3
22	Milk	-1.9	-1.3	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1
23	Eggs	9.9	1.6	-7.2	-4.3	-5.4
24	Other animal products	-2.3	5.5	15.3	16.1	10.7
		<b>Deflated indices</b>				
0	<b>TOTAL</b>	-6.2	-7.2	-5.0	-1.3	0.4
1	<b>CROP PRODUCTS</b>	-9.3	-11.4	-9.4	-1.8	1.2
11	Cereals and rice	-12.3	-13.1	-12.8	-11.7	-6.5
12	Root crops	-22.7	-22.6	-14.2	-4.0	9.2
13	Fruit	-11.8	-7.6	-13.9	8.4	0.2
14	Fresh vegetables	-8.8	-15.1	-8.1	15.9	14.6
15	Wine must and wine	-6.8	-9.5	-7.7	-4.1	2.0
16	Olives and olive oil	-2.2	-21.3	-23.3	-26.0	-28.9
17	Seeds	-9.0	-9.0	-5.3	-6.9	-2.5
18	Flowers etc.	-10.9	-1.1	3.9	3.5	5.4
19	Other crop products	-4.4	3.6	5.2	1.1	4.2
2	<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	-3.3	-2.9	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4
21	Animals	-3.9	-3.1	1.0	0.0	0.9
21A	Calves	-14.6	-12.2	-0.1	10.1	17.8
21B	Cattle excluding calves	-14.3	-8.1	-0.3	9.0	5.9
21C	Pigs	1.4	-1.9	8.3	-6.9	-2.8
21D	Sheep and lambs	10.4	14.0	-7.9	-0.8	-7.5
21E	Poultry	7.0	2.4	6.1	-1.0	-5.6
21F	Other animals	-2.3	-3.8	-14.5	-7.0	6.6
22	Milk	-3.9	-3.2	-2.7	-2.2	-1.8
23	Eggs	7.2	-0.6	-9.3	-6.5	-7.5
24	Other animal products	-7.4	3.7	14.1	14.6	9.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year

**Table 2. EU Index of producer prices of agricultural products:  
Quarterly rates of change of the price indices by Member State<sup>(1)</sup>**

			(%)																
			B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	EU-15	
Total	Nominal indices	I.97 / I.96	-3.9	-2.2	-0.8	1.8	-10.1	-2.7	-11.4	-6.4	-2.0	-0.5	-0.7	-13.7	-2.3	-4.7	-12.7	-5.2	
		II.97 / II.96	-0.3	2.5	2.5	2.1	-7.3	-1.4	-7.5	-5.7	1.3	5.9	3.8	-12.6	-1.1	-1.0	-16.0	-3.4	
		III.97 / III.96	1.8	-2.5	1.9	12.6	-1.5	2.4	-3.9	4.2	2.5	5.4	1.4	-9.6	-0.2	-2.5	-12.8	0.9	
		IV.97 / IV.96	6.9	0.4	6.2	6.0	0.7	3.8	-1.8	3.5	4.0	11.8	4.4	-5.4	-1.8	-0.1	-13.3	2.2	
	Deflated indices	I.97 / I.96	-5.6	-4.2	-2.3	-4.2	-12.3	-4.2	-12.9	-8.6	-3.3	-1.8	-1.9	-15.8	-3.1	-5.8	-14.4	-7.2	
		II.97 / II.96	-1.6	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-8.6	-2.3	-8.8	-7.3	0.1	4.3	2.7	-15.8	-2.1	-2.3	-17.4	-5.0	
		III.97 / III.96	0.1	-4.4	0.3	7.0	-3.2	0.9	-4.7	2.5	1.1	3.0	0.3	-10.9	-1.8	-4.5	-14.4	-1.3	
		IV.97 / IV.96	5.7	-1.3	4.7	1.3	-1.1	2.5	-2.8	1.7	2.4	9.5	3.3	-7.1	-3.4	-2.7	-14.9	0.4	
Crop products	Nominal indices	I.97 / I.96	-10.4	-4.4	-6.7	0.2	-17.2	-4.7	-16.6	-8.4	-0.8	0.1	-5.0	-24.0	4.6	-9.8	-21.3	-9.2	
		II.97 / II.96	-9.2	-5.9	-8.0	1.7	-14.4	-4.3	-12.1	-6.5	-0.9	5.6	-1.5	-19.9	-0.1	-7.8	-22.9	-7.5	
		III.97 / III.96	-0.1	-4.9	-6.6	16.4	-2.9	0.1	-10.6	6.7	-0.8	6.2	1.7	-14.7	-0.4	-8.5	-15.9	1.0	
		IV.97 / IV.96	4.4	-1.0	4.2	7.6	-0.4	3.2	-3.7	4.5	4.8	18.7	5.6	-11.0	-3.3	0.9	-5.8	3.2	
	Deflated indices	I.97 / I.96	-12.1	-6.4	-8.1	-5.7	-19.2	-6.2	-18.0	-10.6	-2.1	-1.3	-6.2	-25.9	3.8	-10.8	-22.8	-11.4	
		II.97 / II.96	-10.5	-7.9	-9.3	-3.6	-15.6	-5.3	-13.3	-8.2	-2.0	4.1	-2.6	-21.3	-1.1	-9.1	-24.1	-9.4	
		III.97 / III.96	-1.8	-6.7	-8.0	10.6	-4.5	-1.4	-11.3	5.0	-2.2	3.8	0.6	-16.0	-1.9	-10.4	-17.5	-1.8	
		IV.97 / IV.96	3.2	-2.6	2.7	2.8	-2.2	2.0	-4.7	2.6	3.2	16.2	4.6	-12.6	-4.9	-1.8	-7.5	1.2	
Animals and animal products	Nominal indices	I.97 / I.96	0.7	-0.9	2.2	6.5	5.1	-0.3	-10.7	-2.8	-2.2	-1.2	0.6	0.4	-4.9	-2.8	-7.3	-0.8	
		II.97 / II.96	5.7	7.4	8.0	3.4	5.5	2.0	-6.9	-4.3	1.7	6.1	5.4	-4.4	-1.5	1.8	-11.7	0.9	
		III.97 / III.96	3.0	-1.2	6.1	2.2	0.4	4.7	-2.9	0.3	3.2	4.8	1.3	-3.8	-0.2	-0.3	-11.2	0.8	
		IV.97 / IV.96	8.3	1.0	7.2	2.0	2.7	4.4	-1.5	2.2	3.9	6.2	4.0	1.7	-1.2	-0.4	-17.1	1.2	
	Deflated indices	I.97 / I.96	-1.1	-3.0	0.7	0.2	2.6	-1.9	-12.2	-5.1	-3.5	-2.5	-0.6	-2.0	-5.6	-3.8	-9.1	-2.9	
		II.97 / II.96	4.2	5.2	6.6	-2.0	4.0	1.0	-8.2	-6.0	0.5	4.5	4.3	-6.0	-2.5	0.4	-13.1	-0.5	
		III.97 / III.96	1.2	-3.1	4.4	-2.9	-1.3	3.2	-3.7	-1.3	1.7	2.5	0.2	-5.2	-1.7	-2.4	-12.8	-0.8	
		IV.97 / IV.96	7.1	-0.6	5.7	-2.6	0.8	3.1	-2.6	0.3	2.3	4.0	2.9	-0.2	-2.8	-3.0	-18.6	-0.4	

<sup>(1)</sup> Relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year

**Table 3. EU Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production:  
Rates of change of the price indices for EU-15<sup>(1)</sup>**

		(%)				
		IV.96 / IV.95	I.97 / I.96	II.97 / II.96	III.97 / III.96	IV.97 / IV.96
		<b>Nominal indices</b>				
00	<b>TOTAL</b>	3.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.3
01	<b>GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE</b>	3.2	1.2	0.8	0.2	-0.1
1	Seeds	-1.7	-3.4	-2.6	-3.6	-0.1
2	Animals for rearing	-3.2	-2.7	12.7	11.4	16.5
3	Energy	11.2	5.1	1.2	1.4	-2.7
4	Fertilizers	1.4	-1.9	-3.2	-3.0	-3.6
5	Plant protection products	1.6	0.2	-1.5	-2.0	-1.0
6	Animal feedingstuffs	3.8	2.1	1.6	0.1	-0.5
7	Small tools	-1.7	-1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
8	Maintenance and repair of plant	3.4	1.7	2.8	2.6	3.1
9	Maintenance and repair of buildings	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
10	Veterinary services	3.3	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2
11	General expenses	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.7
02	<b>GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT</b>	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
12	Machinery	3.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9
13	Buildings	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
		<b>Deflated indices</b>				
00	<b>TOTAL</b>	0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-1.2	-1.5
01	<b>GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE</b>	0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-1.6	-1.8
1	Seeds	-3.9	-5.0	-4.0	-5.6	-1.6
2	Animals for rearing	-4.9	-4.6	11.0	9.7	15.0
3	Energy	8.6	3.1	-0.4	-0.4	-4.5
4	Fertilizers	-0.9	-4.0	-4.9	-4.9	-5.4
5	Plant protection products	-0.7	-1.9	-3.0	-3.6	-2.7
6	Animal feedingstuffs	1.6	0.3	0.3	-1.5	-2.1
7	Small tools	-4.2	-3.3	-1.6	-1.7	-1.6
8	Maintenance and repair of plant	1.1	-0.3	1.1	0.7	1.2
9	Maintenance and repair of buildings	-0.6	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6
10	Veterinary services	1.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
11	General expenses	-2.0	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	0.1
02	<b>GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT</b>	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
12	Machinery	0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9
13	Buildings	-0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3

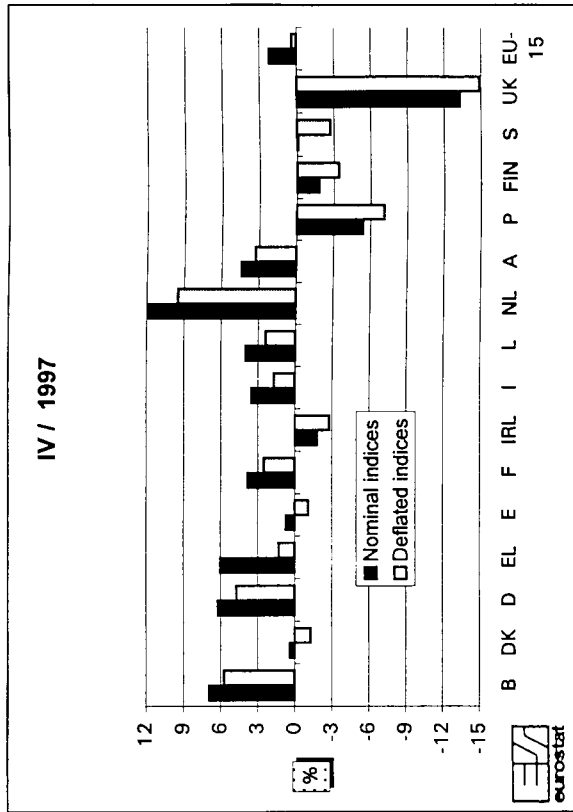
<sup>(1)</sup> Relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year

**Table 4. EU Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production:  
Quarterly rates of change of the price indices by Member State<sup>(1)</sup>**

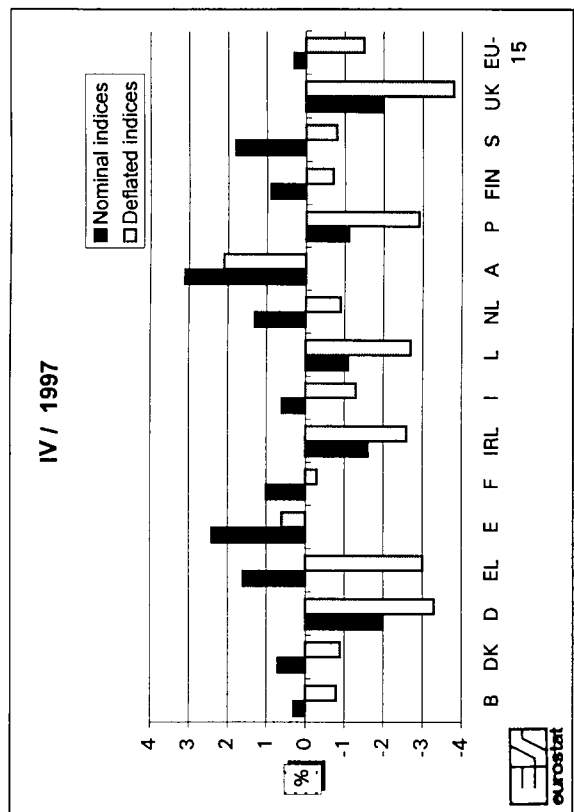
			(%)															
			B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	EU-15
Total	Nominal indices	I.97 / I.96	2.6	3.2	-0.5	4.6	2.3	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.5	3.5	-3.4	3.0	1.9	0.9	1.3
		II.97 / II.96	1.9	3.0	-0.6	2.3	2.9	1.9	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.0	2.9	-0.6	2.8	2.2	-1.0	1.0
		III.97 / III.96	0.9	2.3	-1.3	2.4	3.0	1.6	-1.4	0.5	-0.1	-2.3	3.2	1.4	2.4	3.0	-1.4	0.6
		IV.97 / IV.96	0.3	0.7	-2.0	1.6	2.4	1.0	-1.6	0.6	-1.1	1.3	3.1	-1.1	0.9	1.8	-2.0	0.3
	Deflated indices	I.97 / I.96	0.7	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	-0.2	0.7	-1.1	-1.7	-1.0	0.2	2.2	-5.8	2.2	0.7	-1.1	-0.7
		II.97 / II.96	0.5	0.9	-1.9	-3.0	1.4	0.9	-2.1	-1.2	-1.3	-0.5	1.7	-2.2	1.8	0.8	-2.5	-0.5
		III.97 / III.96	-0.9	0.3	-2.9	-2.7	1.3	0.2	-2.2	-1.2	-1.6	-4.5	2.1	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-3.2	-1.2
		IV.97 / IV.96	-0.8	-0.9	-3.3	-3.0	0.6	-0.3	-2.6	-1.3	-2.7	-0.9	2.1	-2.9	-0.7	-0.8	-3.8	-1.5
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	Nominal indices	I.97 / I.96	2.9	3.3	0.6	4.7	1.7	2.4	0.1	-1.9	1.6	1.5	4.9	-5.4	4.2	2.3	0.6	1.2
		II.97 / II.96	2.1	3.2	0.4	2.2	2.6	2.1	-1.6	-2.0	0.5	0.9	3.8	-1.9	3.6	2.6	-1.6	0.8
		III.97 / III.96	0.9	2.2	-0.6	2.3	3.0	1.6	-2.4	-2.1	0.6	-3.6	4.5	0.4	2.7	3.6	-2.0	0.2
		IV.97 / IV.96	0.3	0.2	-1.5	1.1	2.3	0.8	-3.0	-1.6	-1.4	1.2	4.1	-2.6	0.4	2.0	-2.8	-0.1
	Deflated indices	I.97 / I.96	1.1	1.2	-0.9	-1.5	-0.8	0.8	-1.6	-4.2	0.2	0.2	3.6	-7.7	3.4	1.1	-1.4	-0.8
		II.97 / II.96	0.7	1.0	-0.9	-3.1	1.2	1.1	-3.0	-3.7	-0.6	-0.6	2.7	-3.6	2.6	1.2	-3.1	-0.7
		III.97 / III.96	-0.8	0.2	-2.2	-2.7	1.3	0.2	-3.2	-3.7	-0.9	-5.7	3.4	-1.1	1.2	1.5	-3.8	-1.6
		IV.97 / IV.96	-0.8	-1.4	-2.8	-3.5	0.5	-0.4	-4.0	-3.4	-2.9	-0.9	3.1	-4.4	-1.2	-0.7	-4.6	-1.8
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	Nominal indices	I.97 / I.96	0.5	2.4	-3.4	4.2	5.3	1.6	2.1	3.2	-1.2	1.5	1.7	4.9	0.7	0.7	2.8	1.8
		II.97 / II.96	0.6	2.5	-3.5	2.7	4.3	1.2	2.0	3.2	-1.0	1.5	1.7	4.8	1.1	0.8	2.8	1.6
		III.97 / III.96	0.6	2.7	-3.4	2.7	2.9	1.5	2.0	3.0	-1.0	1.5	1.6	5.2	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.5
		IV.97 / IV.96	0.5	2.6	-3.4	3.3	2.7	1.4	2.7	2.6	-0.8	1.5	1.9	4.7	2.0	1.4	3.0	1.4
	Deflated indices	I.97 / I.96	-1.3	0.3	-4.8	-2.0	2.7	0.1	0.4	0.8	-2.5	0.1	0.4	2.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.8	-0.3
		II.97 / II.96	-0.8	0.4	-4.8	-2.7	2.8	0.2	0.6	1.4	-2.2	0.0	0.5	3.1	0.2	-0.6	1.2	-0.1
		III.97 / III.96	-1.1	0.7	-4.9	-2.5	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.4	-2.5	-0.8	0.5	3.6	0.3	-1.0	0.7	-0.3
		IV.97 / IV.96	-0.6	0.9	-4.8	-1.4	0.8	0.2	1.6	0.8	-2.3	-0.7	0.8	2.8	0.3	-1.3	1.1	-0.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year

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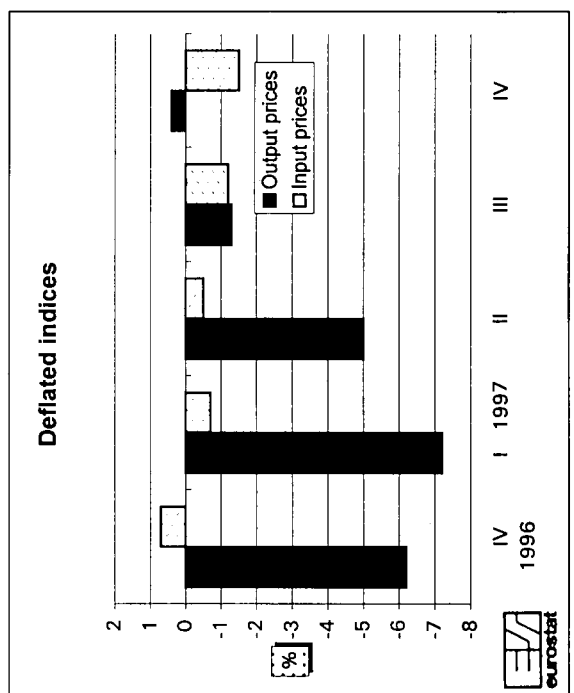
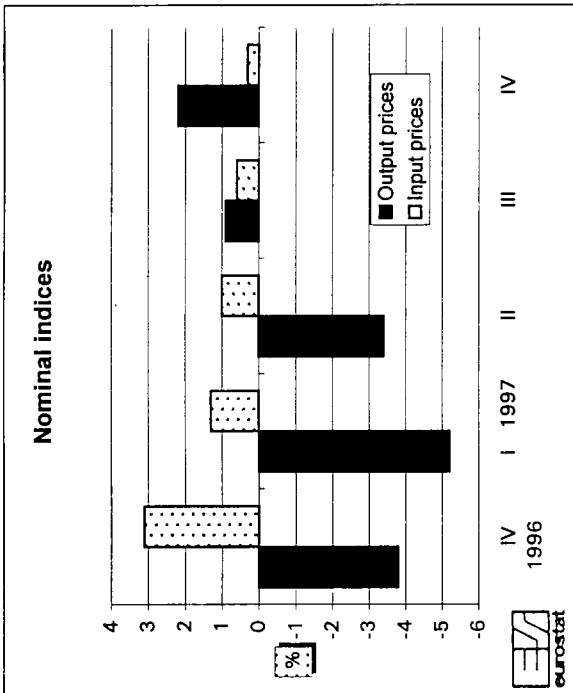


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