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### TRENDS IN THE EU AGRICULTURAL PRICE INDICES (OUTPUT AND INPUT) IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1996

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

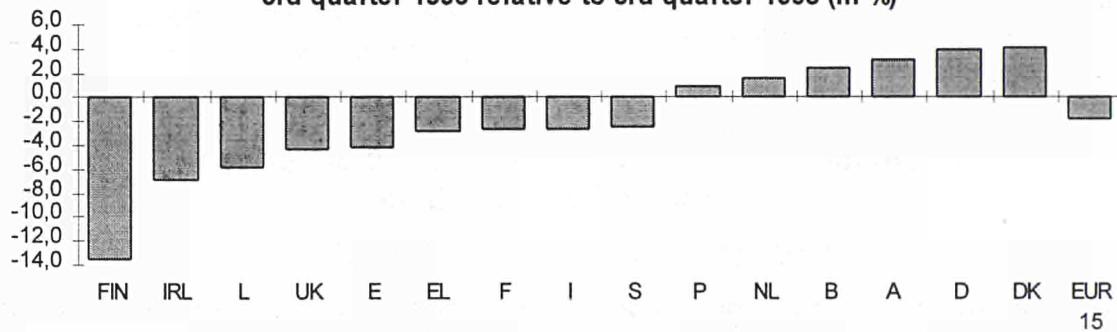
Moderate increase in nominal terms (+1.0%) for EUR 15; but fall in real terms (-1.8%)

The average monthly index of **producer prices of agricultural products** (including fruit and vegetables) for the Union as a whole (EUR 15, but still excluding the new German "Länder") showed a moderate rise +1.0% in *nominal* terms in the third quarter of 1996 relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (see Table 1). This nominal price rise was less than the rate of inflation and so the *real* price index fell (-1.8%).

Real producer prices for **crop products** in the Union as a whole decreased (-3.8%) relative to the third quarter of 1995, thus reversing the price rise seen throughout 1995. This was due

to notable price decreases for several product groups including some of the most important: fresh vegetables (-6.5%), cereals and rice (-7.0%), seeds (-7.1%), fruit (-8.6%) and root crops (-9.8%). The price decrease for cereals, partly due to the abundant harvest in 1996 and relative to the high price in 1995, was seen for most individual products: soft wheat (-4.0%), feed barley (-5.5%), maize (-12.0%), malting barley (-12.7%) and durum wheat (-14.8%). Oats were the only cereal with a price rise (+0.8%). Olives and olive oil were the only product group to show a large price increase (+13.7%).

Annual change in the real index of producer prices of agricultural products:  
3rd quarter 1996 relative to 3rd quarter 1995 (in %)



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Real producer prices for **animals and animal products** were almost unchanged (+0.1%). Steep price declines were recorded for calves (-17.1%) and cattle excluding calves (-18.3%), accentuating the trend seen throughout 1995 and the first two quarters of 1996. This price change for cattle is partly explained by reductions in the institutional prices, offset by increases in premiums, in the context of the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy. It is also due in part to the effects of a fall in consumer demand following concern about BSE. The fall in cattle prices was seen throughout the Union. Even in the least extreme case, Denmark, the price decline was steep (-7.5%). The decreases were most severe in the United Kingdom (-21.7%), the Netherlands (-23.6%), Luxembourg (-24.3%) and Finland (-33.8%). There were strong price increases for poultry (+5.1%), sheep and lambs (+14.4%) and pigs (+20.0%). These changes are partly explained by a shift of

demand away from beef towards meats of the other species. The downward trend in the price of milk, seen over several quarters, continued in the third quarter of 1996 (-2.7%). The price of eggs continued to increase strongly (+15.5%) relative to a low price level in 1995.

Across the **Member States** of the Union (see graph and Table 2), strong real price declines were observed for Finland (-13.5%), Ireland (-6.8%), Luxembourg (-5.9%), the United Kingdom (-4.3%) and Spain (-4.2%). In the case of Finland, the decrease in the index was partly due to true price decreases and partly to the replacement of national subsidies which were included in the index by headage payments which are not included. Notable price increases were observed in Germany (+4.0%) and Denmark (+4.2%). Changes in the real output price index for the remaining eight Member States ranged from +3.2% to -2.8%

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

#### *Continued rise in nominal terms (+3.8%), increase in real terms (+1.3%)*

The average monthly index for the purchase prices of the **means of agricultural production** (Input 00) continued to rise in *nominal terms* (+3.8%) for EUR 15 in the third quarter of 1996 relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (see Table 3). This nominal rise was greater than the inflation rate and so the real price index increased (+1.3%) in contrast to the trend seen until the third quarter of 1995.

The index of the prices of goods and services for **current consumption in agriculture** (Input 01) rose in real terms (+1.8%). Price increases were observed for nearly all posts, including the most important ones: energy (+3.2%), feedingstuffs

(+2.5%) and fertilizers (+1.4%). A notable increase was also seen for animals for rearing and production, i.e. imports (+5.4%).

The real price index for the purchase price of goods and services contributing to **agricultural investment** (Input 02) was almost unchanged from the third quarter of 1995 to the third quarter of 1996 (-0.1%). An increase in the index for machinery (+0.6%) was offset by a decrease for buildings (-0.9%).

Across **Member States** (see Table 4) there were notable rises in the real input price index for Sweden (+5.1%), the Netherlands (+4.8%) and Belgium (+3.3%). Changes in the other Member States were in the range +2.8% to -2.9%.

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

#### *Moderate decline for EUR 15 (-3.0%)*

The real **agricultural terms of trade**, calculated by dividing the real output price by the real input price index, fell from its base level of 100.0 in 1990 for the Union as a whole, EUR 15, to 90.0 in 1993 and reached 86.9 in the third quarter of 1996. This level

was lower (-3.0%) than the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Across **Member States**, the terms of trade declined in most Member States, especially Finland (-14.5%), Ireland (-8.9%), Luxembourg

(-7.2%), Sweden (-7.2%), the United Kingdom (-6.9%) and France (-4.3%). The terms of trade improved notably in Portugal (+3.9%),

while changes in the terms of trade for the remaining eight Member States were in the range +3.2% to -3.3%.

### Real agricultural terms of trade

E/1 Eurostat	2nd Quarter 1996		3rd Quarter 1996	
	Index (1990=100)	04.96-06.96 04.95-06.95 (%)	Index (1990=100)	07.96-09.96 07.95-09.95 (%)
	B	89,8	0,4	- 0,8
DK	87,8	- 1,5	87,4	3,2
D	86,1	- 1,5	85,8	1,8
EL	95,2	2,9	89,7	- 1,7
E	106,0	- 0,8	94,6	- 3,3
F	84,0	- 3,0	81,0	- 4,3
IRL	99,0	- 5,0	91,8	- 8,9
I	93,8	4,7	88,5	- 2,0
L	70,9	- 8,2	71,4	- 7,2
NL	93,2	0,2	85,9	- 3,0
A	67,8	-13,8	69,1	1,6
P	96,1	- 2,8	98,2	3,9
S	78,8	- 9,8	77,4	- 7,2
FIN	66,6	-18,3	69,4	-14,5
UK	95,4	- 4,6	91,1	- 6,9
EUR 15	91,2	- 1,3	86,9	- 3,0

### Methodological notes

**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 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.

**Rebasing:** Eurostat and the Member States have now changed the agricultural price indices from the base 1985=100 to 1990=100, although in certain cases the rebased indices are still provisional. Monthly agricultural price

indices are available in NewCRONOS from January 1994 for all Member States and for the European Union as a whole, EUR 15. (Annual agricultural price indices with 1990=100 are available in the database from 1990 and in certain cases from 1985.)

**Germany:** The output and input price indices for Germany refer to that country in its boundaries prior to October 1990. There have been difficulties calculating indices for Germany on the base 1990=100 because that was a year of transition. The national authority and Eurostat are preparing indices for Germany in its new frontiers on the base 1991=100, re-referenced to 1990=100, and expect to publish these indices shortly.

**Table 1**

**EU Index of producer prices of agricultural products:  
Rates of change of the price indices for EUR 15 (in %)\***

	07/95-09/95 07/94-09/94	10/95-12/95 10/94-12/94	01/96-03/96 01/95-03/95	04/96-06/96 04/95-06/95	07/96-09/96 07/95-09/95
<b>NOMINAL INDICES</b>					
<b>0 TOTAL</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>1,0</b>
<b>1 CROP PRODUCTS</b>	<b>4,7</b>	<b>7,0</b>	<b>5,3</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
11 Cereals and rice	5,6	5,1	4,0	2,1	-4,6
12 Root crops	-6,2	-11,6	-26,8	-25,8	-6,9
13 Fruit	10,1	15,2	9,0	9,3	-4,2
14 Fresh vegetables	-7,2	4,2	17,1	15,3	-3,5
15 Wine must and wine	18,2	17,1	14,9	11,8	6,4
16 Olives and olive oil	22,6	30,2	34,7	24,0	18,0
17 Seeds	13,8	5,2	-0,8	-7,8	-4,9
18 Flowers etc.	8,8	9,5	1,0	-0,3	-0,8
19 Other crop products	-3,4	-0,9	3,5	5,8	3,5
<b>2 ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>2,6</b>
21 Animals	-1,6	-1,2	-2,6	2,4	3,4
21A Calves	-0,9	-5,8	-10,3	-12,8	-14,4
21B Cattle excluding calves	-6,6	-6,9	-8,9	-14,2	-16,5
21C Pigs	4,8	7,0	2,2	15,2	22,7
21D Sheep and lambs	0,4	-0,8	4,3	18,7	17,8
21E Poultry	-5,7	-2,4	4,2	13,1	7,9
21F Other animals	0,2	-5,1	-3,1	12,7	7,9
22 Milk	1,4	0,7	0,4	-0,3	-0,7
23 Eggs	-3,1	11,7	29,5	26,8	18,4
24 Other animal products	16,7	9,2	11,4	10,0	-6,2
<b>DEFLATED INDICES</b>					
<b>0 TOTAL</b>	<b>-1,7</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-1,8</b>
<b>1 CROP PRODUCTS</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-3,8</b>
11 Cereals and rice	1,7	1,4	0,9	-0,7	-7,0
12 Root crops	-9,3	-14,2	-28,7	-27,7	-9,8
13 Fruit	4,9	9,6	4,4	4,3	-8,6
14 Fresh vegetables	-11,7	0,2	14,0	9,9	-6,5
15 Wine must and wine	13,9	12,7	10,7	7,7	3,0
16 Olives and olive oil	16,3	24,0	29,6	19,7	13,7
17 Seeds	10,6	2,4	-3,4	-10,1	-7,1
18 Flowers etc.	6,1	6,9	-1,2	-2,2	-2,5
19 Other crop products	-8,5	-6,2	-1,5	1,2	-0,4
<b>2 ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>-3,5</b>	<b>-2,8</b>	<b>-2,7</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>0,1</b>
21 Animals	-4,7	-4,3	-5,5	-0,4	0,8
21A Calves	-4,0	-9,1	-13,3	-15,6	-17,1
21B Cattle excluding calves	-9,3	-9,5	-11,3	-16,2	-18,3
21C Pigs	1,8	3,9	-0,3	12,6	20,0
21D Sheep and lambs	-3,7	-4,4	0,7	15,7	14,4
21E Poultry	-9,7	-6,6	0,7	9,2	5,1
21F Other animals	-4,2	-9,7	-7,6	8,1	3,7
22 Milk	-1,5	-2,0	-1,9	-2,5	-2,7
23 Eggs	-6,6	8,1	26,1	23,3	15,5
24 Other animal products	12,8	4,8	7,3	6,5	-11,2

\* On the base 1990 = 100

**Table 2**
**EU Index of producer prices of agricultural products : Rates of change of the price indices by Member State (in %) (1)**

			B	DK	D(2)	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	EUR 15
Total	Nominal indices	a)	-0,2	-1,7	-1,9	6,9	11,6	-0,3	5,4	6,3	-0,2	5,8	-26,3	5,7	-27,1	-4,6	9,4	3,5
		b)	-0,4	-3,3	-2,1	3,7	7,2	0,7	2,7	8,1	-4,5	2,4	-12,0	0,1	-18,9	-4,4	4,1	2,7
		c)	4,9	0,9	0,9	11,4	3,5	0,9	-1,5	8,4	-4,9	4,8	-10,2	-0,4	-17,3	-4,5	1,5	3,2
		d)	4,5	6,6	5,5	5,6	-0,7	-0,8	-5,5	0,7	-4,6	3,7	5,2	4,7	-13,1	-2,4	-2,2	1,0
	Deflated indices	a)	-1,6	-3,5	-3,7	-1,2	6,9	-2,2	2,9	0,7	-1,5	4,2	-27,7	1,8	-27,3	-6,8	6,1	-0,2
		b)	-2,3	-5,1	-3,6	-4,6	3,4	-1,4	0,7	3,0	-5,6	0,4	-13,5	-2,3	-19,4	-5,8	1,3	-0,5
		c)	2,9	-1,1	-0,6	2,1	-0,1	-1,5	-2,9	3,9	-6,2	2,8	-11,6	-3,6	-17,9	-5,2	-0,8	-0,1
		d)	2,5	4,2	4,0	-2,8	-4,2	-2,6	-6,8	-2,6	-5,9	1,6	3,2	1,0	-13,5	-2,5	-4,3	-1,8
Crop products	Nominal indices	a)	0,9	-1,1	-5,0	9,7	15,8	1,4	10,3	9,5	-3,5	13,4	-29,0	5,2	-39,3	-5,3	8,8	7,0
		b)	-0,4	-5,3	-2,2	5,8	10,7	3,7	8,5	10,6	-2,4	4,4	-28,1	0,0	-16,5	-7,6	0,8	5,3
		c)	0,6	-1,1	-2,1	15,6	2,0	1,2	11,2	10,9	-2,3	3,5	-28,0	-6,3	-14,7	-7,9	-2,4	3,9
		d)	3,1	2,9	7,3	6,7	-6,6	-1,2	-3,4	0,7	0,2	1,3	5,2	5,5	-6,9	-2,5	-9,6	-0,6
	Deflated indices	a)	-0,5	-2,9	-6,7	1,4	10,9	-0,5	7,7	3,8	-4,8	11,6	-30,3	1,4	-39,5	-7,5	5,5	2,8
		b)	-2,3	-7,0	-3,7	-2,6	6,8	1,6	6,4	5,3	-3,5	2,4	-29,3	-2,4	-16,9	-9,0	-1,9	1,6
		c)	-1,3	-3,0	-3,6	6,0	-1,6	-1,2	9,6	6,4	-3,6	1,6	-29,1	-9,3	-15,3	-8,6	-4,5	-0,1
		d)	1,2	0,6	5,8	-1,7	-9,9	-3,0	-4,8	-2,7	-1,2	-0,7	3,2	1,8	-7,4	-2,6	-11,5	-3,8
Animal products	Nominal indices	a)	-0,8	-2,0	-0,6	0,3	4,1	-1,9	4,8	1,8	0,4	-0,5	-25,5	6,3	-22,2	-4,3	9,8	0,2
		b)	-0,4	-2,2	-2,0	-2,0	0,3	-2,4	1,8	4,2	-4,9	0,2	-5,6	0,3	-19,8	-3,0	6,2	0,0
		c)	8,0	2,0	2,3	0,1	6,4	0,5	-3,3	4,5	-5,4	6,0	-2,9	7,2	-18,4	-3,0	4,1	2,6
		d)	5,3	8,7	4,7	2,5	9,2	-0,5	-5,8	0,8	-5,5	5,6	5,2	3,8	-15,2	-2,3	2,2	2,6
	Deflated indices	a)	-2,2	-3,8	-2,4	-7,3	-0,2	-3,8	2,3	-3,5	-1,0	-2,1	-26,9	2,4	-22,4	-6,5	6,4	-2,8
		b)	-2,4	-4,0	-3,6	-9,9	-3,3	-4,4	-0,2	-0,7	-6,0	-1,7	-7,2	-2,1	-20,3	-4,5	3,4	-2,7
		c)	5,9	0,1	0,8	-8,2	2,7	-1,9	-4,7	0,2	-6,7	4,0	-4,5	3,7	-18,9	-3,8	1,8	-0,1
		d)	3,3	6,2	3,3	-5,6	5,4	-2,3	-7,1	-2,6	-6,7	3,5	3,2	0,1	-15,6	-2,5	0,1	0,1

(1) On the base 1990 = 100

a = 10/95-12/95

10/94-12/94

b = 01/96-03/96

01/95-03/95

c = 04/96-06/96

04/95-06/95

d = 07/96-09/96

07/95-09/95

**Table 3**
**EU Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production:  
Rates of change of the price indices for EUR 15 (in %)\***

	<u>07/95-09/95</u> <u>07/94-09/94</u>	<u>10/95-12/95</u> <u>10/94-12/94</u>	<u>01/96-03/96</u> <u>01/95-03/95</u>	<u>04/96-06/96</u> <u>04/95-06/95</u>	<u>07/96-09/96</u> <u>07/95-09/95</u>
<b>NOMINAL INDICES</b>					
<b>0 TOTAL</b>	2,9	3,5	4,2	4,1	3,8
<b>1 GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE</b>	2,6	3,4	4,5	4,6	4,2
1 Seeds	5,7	6,9	4,5	5,8	8,4
2 Animals for rearing	-1,1	-3,0	-7,5	0,0	7,1
3 Energy	1,3	3,1	5,3	5,0	6,2
4 Fertilizers	7,5	6,5	7,9	6,1	3,8
5 Plant protection products	0,9	0,6	1,9	1,8	0,0
6 Animal feedingstuffs	0,6	2,8	5,1	5,6	5,0
7 Small tools	6,5	4,9	3,8	2,7	0,7
8 Maintenance and repair of plant	4,4	4,4	5,0	5,0	4,3
9 Maintenance and repair of buildings	3,6	3,0	2,7	1,9	1,6
10 Veterinary services	2,3	2,5	3,1	3,3	3,5
11 General expenses	3,6	3,5	2,5	1,9	1,1
<b>2 GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT</b>	3,8	3,7	3,4	2,9	2,7
12 Machinery	4,2	4,4	4,4	3,9	3,1
13 Buildings	3,2	2,8	2,1	1,5	2,1
<b>DEFLATED INDICES</b>					
<b>0 TOTAL</b>	-0,4	0,2	1,2	1,2	1,3
<b>1 GOODS AND SERVICES CURRENTLY CONSUMED IN AGRICULTURE</b>	-0,6	0,3	1,6	1,8	1,8
1 Seeds	2,6	3,7	2,0	3,2	6,0
2 Animals for rearing	-4,0	-5,7	-9,7	-2,0	5,4
3 Energy	-2,0	-0,3	2,0	1,7	3,2
4 Fertilizers	4,7	3,8	5,0	3,3	1,4
5 Plant protection products	-2,4	-2,6	-1,1	-1,0	-2,4
6 Animal feedingstuffs	-2,9	-0,7	2,0	2,7	2,5
7 Small tools	3,0	1,7	0,8	-0,2	-1,7
8 Maintenance and repair of plant	1,6	1,7	2,4	2,4	2,0
9 Maintenance and repair of buildings	0,6	0,2	0,1	-0,5	-0,7
10 Veterinary services	-0,6	-0,4	0,4	0,7	1,1
11 General expenses	0,9	1,0	0,1	-0,3	-0,9
<b>2 GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRIBUTING TO AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT</b>	0,0	0,0	0,1	-0,2	-0,1
12 Machinery	0,7	1,0	1,3	1,0	0,6
13 Buildings	-0,9	-1,3	-1,5	-1,8	-0,9

\* On the base 1990 = 100

**Table 4**
**EU Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production : Rates of change of the price indices by Member State (in %) (1)**

			B	DK	D(2)	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	EUR 15
Total	Nominal indices	a)	1,2	1,5	0,9	7,9	4,2	2,6	3,3	8,9	1,2	2,4	1,8	-6,4	-18,1	6,6	5,0	3,5
		b)	2,1	1,9	1,1	8,4	4,2	3,7	3,2	7,2	3,2	2,7	3,7	0,8	0,0	7,3	6,1	4,2
		c)	4,5	2,4	2,5	8,2	4,3	4,1	3,7	3,5	3,6	4,6	4,2	2,6	1,2	5,9	6,3	4,1
		d)	5,3	3,3	3,7	7,4	2,7	3,7	3,8	2,7	2,8	6,9	3,5	0,7	1,7	5,2	5,0	3,8
	Deflated indices	a)	-0,2	-0,4	-0,9	-0,3	-0,2	0,7	0,9	3,1	-0,2	0,9	-0,1	-9,8	-18,4	4,1	1,8	0,2
		b)	0,1	0,1	-0,5	-0,3	0,5	1,6	1,2	2,2	2,0	0,7	1,9	-1,6	-0,6	5,7	3,3	1,2
		c)	2,6	0,4	0,9	-0,8	0,7	1,6	2,2	-0,8	2,2	2,6	2,6	-0,8	0,5	5,1	4,0	1,2
		d)	3,3	1,0	2,2	-1,1	-0,9	1,8	2,3	-0,7	1,5	4,8	1,5	-2,9	1,2	5,1	2,8	1,3
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	Nominal indices	a)	0,9	1,1	0,8	7,0	4,2	2,6	3,2	12,2	1,0	2,2	1,5	-9,0	-19,3	7,3	5,5	3,4
		b)	2,3	1,8	1,0	8,7	4,2	4,1	3,7	9,1	4,9	3,6	4,7	0,3	-0,1	8,7	6,7	4,5
		c)	5,3	2,6	2,9	8,9	4,6	4,5	4,4	2,7	5,6	6,2	5,8	2,0	1,5	7,6	7,0	4,6
		d)	6,1	4,0	4,6	8,4	2,3	4,1	4,2	1,2	4,3	9,4	4,8	0,1	2,5	6,9	5,5	4,2
	Deflated indices	a)	-0,5	-0,7	-1,0	-1,1	-0,2	0,7	0,8	6,3	-0,3	0,6	-0,4	-12,4	-19,5	4,9	2,2	0,3
		b)	0,3	0,0	-0,6	0,1	0,6	1,9	1,7	3,9	3,7	1,6	2,9	-2,1	-0,6	7,0	3,8	1,6
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		d)	4,2	1,6	3,1	-0,2	-1,3	2,2	2,7	-2,1	2,9	7,2	2,8	-3,5	2,0	6,8	3,2	1,8
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	Nominal indices	a)	2,9	2,9	1,5	11,2	4,5	2,6	3,7	5,7	1,4	3,1	2,2	6,3	-15,9	4,4	2,6	3,7
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		c)	0,1	1,4	1,2	5,5	3,6	2,3	1,7	4,3	1,1	0,0	2,2	4,9	0,5	1,0	2,4	2,9
		d)	0,3	0,6	1,0	4,2	3,7	2,0	2,5	4,2	1,1	0,0	1,9	3,1	0,2	0,2	2,1	2,7
	Deflated indices	a)	1,6	1,0	-0,3	2,8	0,1	0,7	1,2	0,1	0,1	1,5	0,3	2,4	-16,1	2,0	-0,6	0,0
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		c)	-1,8	-0,6	-0,3	-3,2	-0,1	-0,1	0,2	0,0	-0,2	-1,9	0,6	1,5	-0,2	0,3	0,2	-0,2
		d)	-1,6	-1,7	-0,4	-4,0	0,0	0,2	1,0	0,8	-0,3	-2,0	0,0	-0,6	-0,3	0,1	0,0	-0,1

(1) On the base 1990 = 100

a = 10/95-12/95

10/94-12/94

b = 01/96-03/96

01/95-03/95

c = 04/96-06/96

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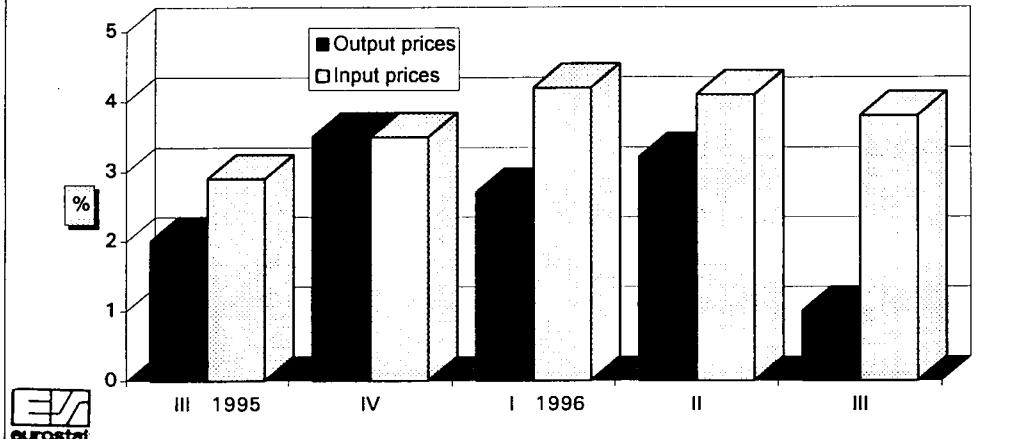
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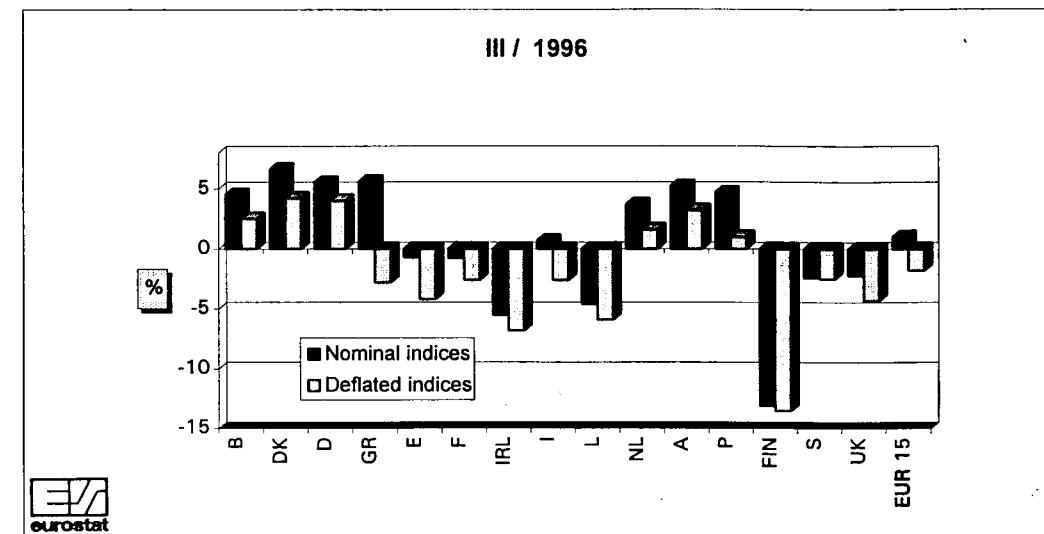
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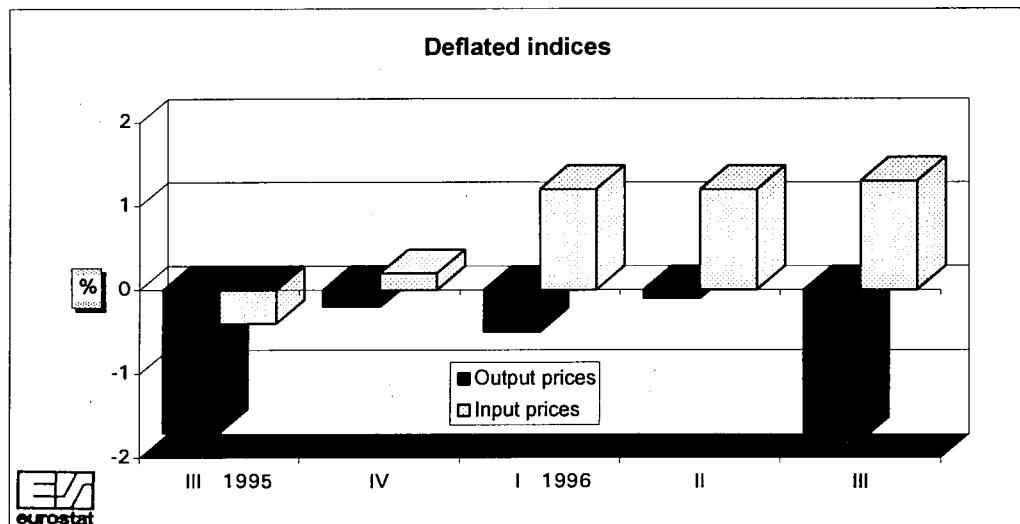
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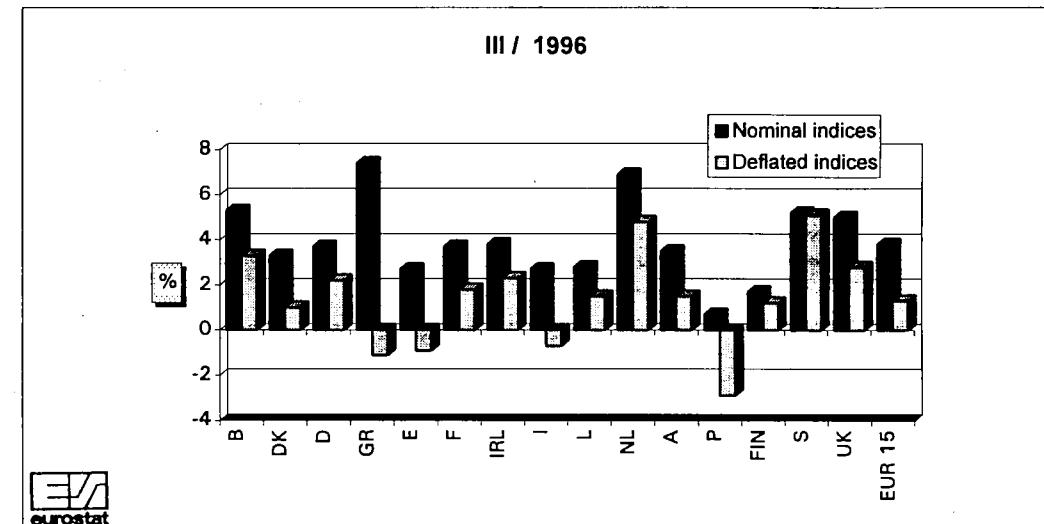
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