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PURCHASE AND SALE OF AGRICULTURAL, FISHING AND FORESTRY PRODUCTS SEPTEMBER 2008 ¹⁾

In September 2008, the total purchase and sale of agricultural, fishing and forestry products amounted to 879 535 395 kuna, out of which the sale from own production of legal entities and parts thereof was 461 299 882 kuna (52.4%) and the purchase from private family farms was 418 235 513 kuna (47.6%).

In September 2008, as compared to September 2007, the total sale and purchase of agricultural, fishing and forestry products increased by 11.7%, where the sale increased by 16.3% and the purchase by 7.0%.

In September 2008 the structure of the total purchase and sale of agricultural, fishing and forestry products, oil seeds contributed with 18.4%, wood in the rough with 15.6%, raw cows' milk with 13.3%, pigs, live, with 8.3%, cattle, live, with 6.4%, plants used for sugar manufacturing with 6.4%, poultry, live with 5.6%, cereals with 4.9%, wine with 4.0%, and unmanufactured tobacco with 3.1%.

Since 2005, data on average producers' prices of selected agricultural, forestry and fishing products have also been published.

1. VALUE OF PURCHASED AND SOLD AGRICULTURAL, FISHING AND FORESTRY PRODUCTS

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Total	787 678 339	879 535 395	111,7
Purchase from private family farms	390 880 274	418 235 513	107,0
Sale from own production of legal entities	396 798 065	461 299 882	116,3

1) See Notes on Methodology

2. VALUE OF PURCHASED AND SOLD AGRICULTURAL, FISHING AND FORESTRY PRODUCTS, BY GROUPS OF PRODUCTS,
S SEPTEMBER 2008

		Kuna	
	Total	Purchase from private family farms	Sale from own production of legal entities
Total	879 535 395	418 235 513	461 299 882
Cereals	43 276 273	11 945 876	31 330 397
Vegetables	9 223 808	8 433 825	789 983
Oil seeds	161 588 645	129 419 021	32 169 624
Unmanufactured tobacco	26 847 458	26 847 458	-
Plants used for sugar manufacturing	56 235 897	33 071 824	23 164 073
Straw and forage	20 890 902	604 243	20 286 659
Plants for use in perfumery, pharmacy and similar purposes	659 096	305 547	353 549
Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	16 508 027	12 064 231	4 443 796
Living plants and cut flowers	169 673	4 690	164 983
Grapes	20 681 292	20 539 217	142 075
Other fruits, nuts and similar stone-fruits	9 968 058	6 166 487	3 801 571
Wine	35 015 641	3 058 084	31 957 557
Olive oil	297 458	-	297 458
Cattle, live	56 273 675	10 224 502	46 049 173
Raw cows' milk	116 959 642	103 050 707	13 908 935
Sheep, goats, horses, live	696 859	505 755	191 104
Raw sheep's and goats' milk	1 770 558	1 707 105	63 453
Pigs, live	73 332 106	6 791 084	66 541 022
Poultry, live	49 286 022	33 144 833	16 141 189
Hens' eggs	17 359 957	-	17 359 957
Other animals, live	218 630	218 630	-
Products of other animals	2 020 232	1 883 144	137 088
Raw furs and various raw hides and skins	266 464	266 464	-
Wood in the rough	137 514 443	164 498	137 349 945
Fish, fresh or chilled	21 933 743	7 556 747	14 376 996
Crustaceans, oysters and other	540 836	261 541	279 295

3. AVERAGE PRICES OF SELECTED PRODUCERS' AGRICULTURAL, FISHING AND FORESTRY PRODUCTS, SEPTEMBER 2008

	Unit of measure	Average price, kuna		
		Total	From purchase	From sale
Soft wheat, winter – mercantile (13% of moisture; 2% of dirt)	t	1 461,11	1 512,32	1 448,34
Maize in corn – mercantile (14% of moisture; 2% of dirt)	t	1 108,50	1 293,86	892,03
Potatoes, late – for consumption	kg	1,59	1,56	1,73
Soya beans (dry grain)	t	2 532,95	2 593,85	2 420,76
Alfalfa, hay	t	1 051,47	-	1 051,47
Onions and shallots	kg	1,72	1,69	1,73
Carrot – for consumption	kg	2,68	2,55	3,15
Cucumbers – for consumption	kg	3,39	3,33	3,59
Cabbages, all types	kg	1,02	1,02	1,16
Apples – for consumption	kg	3,36	3,27	3,39
Table wine (with or without label of geographic origin)	l	7,63	3,96	8,18
Olive oil; crude and not refined	l	67,57	-	67,57
Calves for slaughtering	kg	22,76	23,16	17,89
Heifers for slaughtering	kg	14,46	15,18	14,39
Raw cows' milk	l	2,52	2,48	2,79
Pigs, over 50 kg	kg	11,10	12,01	11,03

Broilers		kg		7,57	7,56	10,07
Consumer eggs		p/st		0,71	-	0,71
Logs, coniferous		m ³		386,65	-	386,65
Logs, deciduous		m ³		596,32	706,00	596,14
Firewood (coniferous and deciduous)		m ³		130,66	-	130,66
Carp		kg		20,44	-	20,44
Rainbow trout		kg		23,60	-	23,60
European pilchard and European sprat		kg		3,78	3,73	3,78
Sea-bass		kg		41,63	44,65	41,33

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Source and methods of data collection

Sale and purchase of agricultural, forestry and fishing products are collected on the monthly basis through PO-31a/M and PO-31b/M forms.

Reporting units, for which monthly reports on sale and purchase of agricultural, forestry and fishing products are submitted (PO-31a/M and PO-31b/M forms), are legal entities and parts thereof classified into section A Agriculture, hunting and forestry (except for group 01.5 Hunting, trapping and game propagation), and into section B Fishing, as well as other legal entities engaged in processing and purchasing of agricultural products, classified in other activities according to the NKD 2002.

Since 2005, questionnaire has been revised and harmonised with the Handbook for EU Agricultural Price Statistics, 2002.

Coverage and comparability

The coverage is selective. It includes legal entities with 10 or more employees and covers 90% of profit realised in sections A and B.

The PO-31a/M form explores the sale of agricultural, forestry and fishing products from own production of legal entities and parts thereof.

The PO-31b/M form explores the purchase of agricultural, forestry and fishing products from family farms with the aim of a further sale or processing.

The subject of monthly surveys is collecting of data on producers' sold or purchased products in a reporting month. A questionnaire contains quantities, values and average prices.

The PO-31a/M and PO-31b/M forms cover 127 most important products.

This Release provides average prices of selected products realised in sale or purchase of agricultural, forestry and fishery products that are typical for a particular month, as well as products with a higher share in the total sale or purchase that month.

Producers' prices including taxes (except VAT) are reported, while subventions and other financial supports are excluded.

Definitions

Vegetables include potatoes, peas, bean and other dried leguminous vegetables, while other vegetables are classified into the group Other

vegetables, fresh or chilled.

Oil seeds are soya beans, oil rape and sunflower.

Plants for use in perfumery and pharmacy industries; sugar beet seeds and forage crops seeds include medicinal herbs, beet seeds and forage crops seeds.

Living plants and cut flowers include nursery fruit trees, wine slips, cut flowers, flower and fruit seeds and vegetables seeds.

Data on wine and olive oil cover only products made from grapes and olives from own production.

Other animals, live, include rabbits.

Other animals' product is natural honey.

Raw furs and miscellaneous raw skins include raw furs (excluded rabbits', wild rabbits' and lambs' skins).

Abbreviations

kg	kilogram
p/st	number of items (pieces/sticks)
l	litre
m ³	cubic metre
NKD 2002.	National Classification of Activities, 2002 version
VAT	value added tax
t	tonne
'000	thousand

Symbols

- no occurrence

