

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

1.Data source: the annual statistical surveys on the cultivated area, the harvested area, crop and animal production, the statistical surveys on agricultural mechanisation and chemical processing services, land improvement services, livestock improvement and breeding services, and the paper “The value of agricultural production by product and group of products”.

2. Concepts and definitions: The value of agricultural production is the amount of all crop and animal products, without losses and intra-unit consumption, obtained in a calendar year, of agricultural services performed by specialised units for a fee or on the basis of a contract, and of inseparable non-agricultural secondary activities.

Intra-unit consumption includes the amounts of agricultural products obtained and consumed within the same unit, as part of the same agricultural activity and in the same calendar year (the seeds used in the autumn sowings of the year concerned, the grapes used in the wine production of the agricultural units that do not have industrial winemaking installations, the eggs placed in the incubator, the milk used as animal feed, the milk processed into derived products – products obtained by processing milk).

Inseparable non-agricultural secondary activities are directly related to agricultural production and cannot be separated from the main agricultural activity in terms of costs (e.g. the making of cheese products in animal farms).

The evaluation of crop and animal production in current prices, at territorial level, was made using the country’s average basic prices (producer prices plus subsidies on products minus taxes on products) for each product.