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**TRENDS IN THE EC AGRICULTURAL PRICE INDICES
(OUTPUT AND INPUT)
IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1991**

Producer prices of agricultural products (output)

*Fall in real terms
(Nominal change: +1.5%, real: -5.0%)*

The average monthly index of producer prices of agricultural products (including fruit and vegetables) for the Community as a whole (EUR 11) rose in nominal terms by 1.5% in the first quarter of 1991 relative to the corresponding quarter of the previous year (cf. Table 1). In real terms, prices were lower than in the same quarter of the previous year for the fifth consecutive quarter, this time by 5.0%. In the first quarter of 1991 the index of real prices of agricultural output stood at 87.5, slightly higher than its October 1990 level of 85.0 which was the lowest point reached since the base year 1985.

Real producer prices for crop products as a whole were virtually unchanged (+0.7%) compared with the first quarter of 1990. However, this result masks considerable movement in the real prices of individual crop products. Large increases were recorded for olives and olive oil (+18.6%), flowers (8.8%), fruit (7.5%) and fresh vegetables (6.6%). The pattern was not consistent across countries: real olive oil prices were higher in Italy (33.1%) and Greece (19.1%) but lower in Spain (-3.1%); the increase in the EUR 11 index of real flower prices was largely due to increases in Italy (58.8%) and Spain (12.3%); real fresh vegetable prices were significantly higher in Germany (45.7%), France (36.2%), Greece (26.1%) and Italy (25.7%), but considerably lower in Spain (-22.6%). The largest real price increases for fruit were in Germany (56.3%), Denmark (33.7%) and the United Kingdom (16.0%). On the other hand, real prices of wine and wine must were still falling after their peak in April 1990, although in March 1991 they were still about 6% higher than their 1985 level. The real prices of arable crops, which account for about half the weight of the crop product index for EUR 11 showed no improvement and in some cases fell substantially (cereals and rice: -0.5%, root crops: -5.5%, oilseeds: -17.5%). The net result of these changes is that only in Italy, Greece, Germany and France were real crop prices higher than a year earlier.

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Real producer prices in the animal sector were lower than in the first quarter of 1990 in all Member States and for all categories of product, with an average fall of 10.0% recorded for the Community as a whole (EUR 11). Real cattle prices were much lower compared with twelve months earlier, with very large falls in Belgium (-20.4%), the Netherlands (-18.5%) and Denmark (-18.3%). In March 1991, the index of real cattle prices in Belgium was 32.4% below its 1985 value, whilst at the other end of the range, the cumulative fall in Ireland since 1985 was about 15%. Real pork prices were lower throughout the Community, and more than 10% below their level a year earlier in Italy, United Kingdom, Denmark, Greece and Spain. The largest falls in sheep prices were in the United Kingdom (-32.0%) and Spain (-25.9%). Real milk prices were more than 5% lower than in the same quarter of 1990 in all Member States, with particularly large falls in Ireland (17.2%) and Spain (-16.4%). Real prices for poultry and eggs continued their downward trends.

At Member State level for EUR 11 (cf. Table 2) the changes in nominal producer price indices for agricultural products as a whole range from -9.2% (IRL) to +22.5% (GR). In deflated form the range is between -11.5% (L) and +1.5% (I). The particularly large falls in real producer prices in Luxembourg and Ireland reflect the fact that these Member States specialise in animal products (accounting for 83.5% and 88.2% respectively of the total producer price index).

Purchase prices of goods and services for current consumption (Input I)

*Small increase in nominal terms (+2.2%)
Continuing decline in real terms (-3.8%)*

In the first quarter of 1991 the purchase prices of goods and services for current consumption in agriculture in the Community as a whole (EUR 11) rose in nominal terms by 2.2%, whereas in real terms they fell by 3.8% (cf. Table 3). Real prices for animal feedingstuffs (-8.8%) continued to be the main cause of this decline, with the largest falls in Denmark (-13.1%) and the Netherlands (-12.1%). Real prices of animals for rearing, which account for a very small proportion of the animal product index, continued to fall. Fertilizer prices were largely unchanged compared with the first quarter of 1990, whereas plant protection products saw a small real price increase. The Community average for real energy prices was well up on last year (+7.7%), largely due to the increases in just three Member States: Greece (+33.4%), France (+10.5%) and Germany (+9.9%).

Comparison of the nominal price changes relative to the first quarter of 1990 for inputs between Member States (cf. Table 4) reveals a range from -3.8% (NL) to +32.2% (GR). The changes in real input prices range from -6.8% (B and NL) to +9.3% (GR).

Purchase prices of goods and services contributing to agricultural investment (Input II)

Again slightly lower in real terms (provisional)

Compared with the same quarter in 1990, provisional figures for the purchase prices of goods and services contributing to agricultural investment in the Community as a whole (EUR 11) show a nominal increase of 5.3% in the first quarter of 1991. Real prices for this category continued to be slightly down on the previous year (-0.8%). Individual Member States show rates of change of deflated purchase prices ranging from -4.7% (GR) to +1.6% (D).

Comparison of trends in real output and input (I) prices

*Producer price decreases accompanied by input price falls
in most Member States
Negative net price effect (-3.3%)
for Community agriculture as a whole*

In the first quarter of 1991 in the Community as a whole (EUR 11) the deflated output price index fell by 5.0% whilst the deflated input price index fell by 3.8%. Interpretation of these trends should take into account the fact that purchases of goods and services for current consumption in agriculture account for only a part of the value of output (for EUR 11, about 45% in value terms of the total sales of agricultural products, calculated according to the national farm concept). This means that when a decrease in real producer prices is accompanied by a fall in real input prices (as occurred in all Member States except Italy and Greece in the first quarter of 1991) the change in value added due to the output price decrease is partly offset by the decrease in real prices of intermediate consumption. Column 5 of the following table shows the change in value added for each Member State due to price changes alone, expressed as a percentage of total output. The Member States are arranged in order of increasing size of this effect. For the fourth consecutive quarter Italy and Greece have the two largest figures for this net effect. All Member States except Italy show a negative net price effect, the strongest negative effect (-11.5%) being that for Luxembourg. For the Community as a whole (EUR 11) the net price effect was -3.3%.

Country	Rates of change of real output prices (%)	Rates of change of real input I prices (%)	Input I as a share of output in 1985	Corrected rates of change of real input I prices (%) (2 x 3)	Net price effect (1 - 4)
	1	2	3	4	5
L	- 11,5	- 0,1	0,397	- 0,0	- 11,5
IRL	- 11,4	- 3,0	0,480	- 1,4	- 10,0
E	- 10,5	- 4,2	0,447	- 1,9	- 8,6
UK	- 11,1	- 5,3	0,567	- 3,0	- 8,1
DK	- 9,6	- 7,9	0,519	- 2,5	- 7,1
D	- 5,2	- 2,9	0,644	- 1,9	- 3,3
B	- 6,5	- 6,8	0,568	- 3,9	- 2,6
F	- 3,6	- 2,3	0,437	- 1,0	- 2,6
NL	- 5,7	- 6,8	0,530	- 3,6	- 2,1
GR	+ 1,2	+ 9,3	0,264	+ 2,5	- 1,3
I	+ 1,5	- 5,5	0,310	- 1,7	+ 3,2
EUR 11	- 5,0	- 3,8	0,454	- 1,7	- 3,3

Technical note

The EC agricultural price indices (output and input) are available in Eurostat's CRONOS data bank ("PRAG" domain) in both nominal and deflated form. By using deflated indices it is possible to eliminate 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. The terms "deflated" and "real" are used synonymously.

Spain has now been included in the EC agricultural price index system. No monthly agricultural price indices are yet available for Portugal.

**Table 1 : EC Index of producer prices of agricultural products :
Rates of change of the price indices for EUR 11 (in %) (1)**
**Tableau 1 : Indice CE des prix à la production des produits agricoles :
Taux de variation des indices des prix pour EUR 11 (en %) (1)**

	<u>01/90-03/90</u> 01/89-03/89	<u>04/90-06/90</u> 04/89-06/89	<u>07/90-09/90</u> 07/89-09/89	<u>10/90-12/90</u> 10/89-12/89	<u>01/91-03/91</u> 01/90-03/90
NOMINAL INDICES / INDICES NOMINAUX					
TOTAL	4.4	3.4	-0.1	-1.6	1.5
CROP PRODUCTS / PRODUITS VEGETAUX	6.8	8.4	7.9	6.8	8.4
Cereals and rice / Céréales et riz	-2.8	-2.7	0.1	1.9	5.5
Root crops / Plantes sarclées	15.2	13.1	-4.9	-3.5	2.0
Fruit / Fruits	6.4	18.4	20.9	14.8	16.2
Fresh vegetables / Légumes frais	10.2	11.8	16.8	16.5	14.8
Wine must and wine / Moût et vin	19.8	16.8	12.7	3.5	-3.5
Olives and olive oil / Olives & huile d'olive	12.0	12.9	12.4	18.7	32.9
Seeds / Semences	4.3	5.3	6.9	-1.9	0.4
Flowers etc. / Fleurs etc.	-3.6	4.9	2.1	10.7	15.8
Other crop products / Autres produits végétaux	7.2	-0.8	-2.4	-1.6	-0.5
ANIMALS & ANIMAL PRODUCTS / ANIMAUX & PRODUITS ANIMAUX	2.2	-1.2	-6.9	-9.0	-5.0
Animals / Animaux	1.8	-0.9	-8.7	-12.0	-6.8
Calves / Veaux	-7.0	-10.4	-10.0	-6.5	-8.2
Cattle excluding calves / Bovins sans veaux	-2.2	-6.9	-9.7	-12.0	-10.0
Pigs / Porcs	6.3	10.2	-11.5	-19.3	-4.8
Sheep and lambs / Moutons et agneaux	12.8	-7.6	-3.6	-11.4	-14.9
Poultry / Volailles	2.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.4	-0.1
Other animals / Autres animaux	5.5	3.3	1.2	0.9	2.6
Milk / Lait	1.8	-2.5	-4.2	-4.8	-3.3
Eggs / Oeufs	9.0	4.7	-3.9	-2.8	3.0
Other animal products / Autres produits animaux	1.8	-2.0	-7.4	-12.0	-14.6
DEFLATED INDICES / INDICES DEFLATES					
TOTAL	-1.6	-3.3	-7.3	-8.4	-5.0
CROP PRODUCTS / PRODUITS VEGETAUX	0.2	0.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.7
Cereals and rice / Céréales et riz	-8.6	-8.7	-6.2	-4.5	-0.5
Root crops / Plantes sarclées	9.8	6.9	-11.8	-10.7	-5.5
Fruit / Fruits	-3.0	2.3	5.5	6.1	7.5
Fresh vegetables / Légumes frais	4.3	1.6	6.3	7.1	6.6
Wine must and wine / Moût et vin	13.9	11.2	6.9	-2.1	-8.8
Olives and olive oil / Olives & huile d'olive	0.6	0.7	-0.2	4.6	18.6
Seeds / Semences	-0.7	0.3	1.1	-7.4	-4.9
Flowers etc. / Fleurs etc.	-7.5	-0.1	-2.4	4.9	8.8
Other crop products / Autres produits végétaux	-1.5	-7.7	-11.3	-11.9	-10.7
ANIMALS & ANIMAL PRODUCTS / ANIMAUX & PRODUITS ANIMAUX	-3.2	-6.3	-12.3	-14.4	-10.0
Animals / Animaux	-3.7	-6.0	-13.9	-17.3	-11.7
Calves / Veaux	-12.1	-15.5	-15.7	-12.5	-13.6
Cattle excluding calves / Bovins sans veaux	-6.7	-11.1	-14.1	-16.6	-14.4
Pigs / Porcs	1.1	5.4	-15.8	-23.5	-9.0
Sheep and lambs / Moutons et agneaux	4.3	-15.8	-12.1	-19.2	-21.9
Poultry / Volailles	-3.8	-7.1	-9.0	-8.0	-6.2
Other animals / Autres animaux	-2.3	-4.8	-6.7	-6.7	-4.9
Milk / Lait	-3.4	-7.6	-9.7	-10.2	-8.1
Eggs / Oeufs	3.2	-1.3	-10.4	-9.3	-3.7
Other animal products / Autres produits animaux	-6.6	-11.2	-17.0	-21.1	-21.5

(1) On the base / sur la base 1985 = 100

Table 2

EC Index of producer prices of agricultural products : Rates of change of the price indices by Member States (in %) ⁽¹⁾Indice CE des prix à la production des produits agricoles : Taux de variation des indices des prix par Etat membre (en %) ⁽¹⁾

			B	DK	D ⁽²⁾	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	UK	EUR11 ⁽³⁾
Total	Nominal indices / Indices nominaux	a)	-3.3	-1.0	-0.7	20.2	2.7	2.7	-11.0	6.8	-1.4	-3.7	2.4	3.4
		b)	-8.4	-7.8	-8.8	21.1	-1.4	-0.3	-14.5	4.5	-4.1	-6.8	-3.3	-0.1
		c)	-7.7	-12.1	-9.7	19.7	-1.4	-2.9	-13.3	2.8	-6.5	-8.9	-6.5	-1.6
		d)	-3.0	-7.3	-2.6	22.5	-4.9	-0.3	-9.2	8.1	-8.6	-2.6	-3.3	1.5
	Deflated indices / Indices déflatés	a)	-6.2	-3.3	-2.9	-0.1	-3.9	-0.3	-14.1	0.7	-4.6	-5.8	-6.6	-3.3
		b)	-11.4	-10.2	-11.2	-0.5	-7.3	-3.6	-16.8	-1.9	-7.1	-9.1	-12.4	-7.3
		c)	-11.2	-14.0	-12.4	-2.4	-7.6	-6.3	-15.6	-3.7	-10.3	-11.4	-15.0	-8.4
		d)	-6.5	-9.6	-5.2	1.2	-10.5	-3.6	-11.4	1.5	-11.5	-5.7	-11.1	-5.0
Crop products Produits végétaux	Nominal indices / Indices nominaux	a)	1.9	-1.1	1.0	20.6	8.8	7.7	-1.5	10.7	-3.2	-2.5	5.6	8.4
		b)	1.2	-3.8	-2.4	23.7	5.9	5.4	-15.8	10.3	-5.8	6.7	0.4	7.9
		c)	2.7	-5.4	-0.4	22.8	7.2	2.4	-8.2	8.7	-2.8	-0.8	-1.2	6.8
		d)	3.7	-3.5	6.0	28.8	-3.5	5.1	-2.4	16.1	-2.8	0.2	1.8	8.4
	Deflated indices / Indices déflatés	a)	-1.2	-3.5	-1.3	0.2	1.9	4.5	-4.9	4.3	-6.3	-4.6	-3.7	0.1
		b)	-2.1	-6.2	-5.0	1.6	-0.5	1.9	-18.1	3.5	-8.7	4.0	-9.1	-1.1
		c)	-1.2	-7.5	-3.4	0.1	0.5	-1.1	-10.6	1.8	-6.8	-3.6	-10.1	-1.1
		d)	-0.1	-5.8	3.2	6.4	-9.1	1.6	-4.7	9.1	-5.9	-3.0	-6.3	0.7
Animal products Produits animaux	Nominal indices Indices nominaux	a)	-6.0	-0.9	-1.3	19.3	-5.7	-2.2	-12.1	1.4	-1.2	-4.4	0.4	-1.2
		b)	-12.5	-9.5	-11.1	15.0	-10.3	-5.6	-14.4	-3.4	-3.8	-12.6	-5.3	-6.9
		c)	-12.7	-14.9	-13.0	12.8	-11.7	-8.1	-13.9	-5.3	-7.0	-13.3	-9.5	-9.0
		d)	-6.5	-9.1	-6.0	7.5	-7.0	-5.9	-10.1	-2.9	-9.4	-4.3	-6.5	-5.0
	Deflated indices / Indices déflatés	a)	-8.8	-3.3	-3.5	-0.7	-11.7	-5.1	-15.1	-4.4	-4.4	-6.5	-8.4	-6.3
		b)	-15.3	-11.7	-13.5	-5.5	-15.6	-8.7	-16.7	-9.4	-6.8	-14.7	-14.2	-12.3
		c)	-16.0	-16.8	-15.5	-8.0	-17.3	-11.3	-16.2	-11.3	-10.8	-15.7	-17.7	-14.4
		d)	-9.9	-11.4	-8.5	-11.2	-12.4	-9.0	-12.3	-8.8	-12.3	-7.4	-14.0	-10.0

(1) On the base / sur la base 1985 = 100

a = $\frac{04/90-06/90}{04/89-06/89}$ b = $\frac{07/90-09/90}{07/89-09/89}$ c = $\frac{10/90-12/90}{10/89-12/89}$ d = $\frac{01/91-03/91}{01/90-03/90}$

(2) Data for the Federal Republic of Germany in its boundaries prior to 3 October 1990, including West Berlin /Données pour la République Fédérale d'Allemagne, dans sa situation territoriale avant le 3 octobre 1990, Berlin Ouest inclus.

(3) EUR 10 + Spain / Espagne

**Table 3 : EC Indice of purchase prices of means of agricultural production :
Rates of change of the price indices for EUR 11 (in %) (1)**
**Tableau 3 : Indice CE des prix d'achat des moyens de production agricole :
Taux de variation des indices des prix pour EUR 11 (en %) (1)**

	<u>01/90-03/90</u> 01/89-03/89	<u>04/90-06/90</u> 04/89-06/89	<u>07/90-09/90</u> 07/89-09/89	<u>10/90-12/90</u> 10/89-12/89	<u>01/91-03/91</u> 01/90-03/90
NOMINAL INDICES / INDICES NOMINAUX					
01 GOODS & SERV.CURRENTLY CONS.IN AGRICULT. BIENS & SERV.DE CONS.COURANTE DE L'AGRI.	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.2
1. Seeds / Semences	4.2	4.6	4.9	2.6	2.4
2. Animals for rearing / Animaux d'élevage	0.7	-1.8	-13.0	-13.0	-9.0
3. Energy / Energie	9.0	6.0	16.4	23.7	16.3
4. Fertilizers / Engrais	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	3.2	5.2
5. Plant protection products / Produits de protection des cultures	3.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	6.4
6. Animal feedingstuffs / Aliments des animaux	-1.9	-3.8	-4.6	-4.5	-2.8
7. Small tools / Petit outillage	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.6	6.1
8. Maintenance and repair of plant / Entretien et réparation du matériel	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.8
9. Maintenance and repair of buildings / Entretien & réparation des bâtiments d'exploitation	6.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8
10. Veterinary services / Services vétérinaires	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.3
11. General expenses / Frais généraux	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
02 GOODS & SERV.CONTR.TO AGRICULT.INVESTM/ BIENS & SERV.CONC.AUX INVEST.DE L'AGRIC.	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.1
12. Machinery / Machines	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8
13. Buildings / Ouvrages	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.6	7.4
DEFLATED INDICES / INDICES DEFLATES					
01 GOODS & SERV.CURRENTLY CONS.IN AGRICULT. BIENS & SERV.DE CONS.COURANTE DE L'AGRI.	-3.8	-5.1	-5.4	-4.6	-3.8
1. Seeds / Semences	-1.0	-0.5	-0.6	-3.2	-3.1
2. Animals for rearing / Animaux d'élevage	-3.8	-5.8	-17.9	-18.6	-13.9
3. Energy / Energie	3.9	-0.4	8.2	14.4	7.7
4. Fertilizers / Engrais	-4.8	-5.3	-5.1	-3.0	-0.5
5. Plant protection products / Produits de protection des cultures	-1.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	1.2
6. Animal feedingstuffs / Aliments des animaux	-7.2	-9.2	-10.5	-10.6	-8.8
7. Small tools / Petit outillage	-1.2	-1.9	-2.2	-0.9	-0.1
8. Maintenance and repair of plant / Entretien et réparation du matériel	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2
9. Maintenance and repair of buildings / Entretien & réparation des bâtiments d'exploitation	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.7
10. Veterinary services / Services vétérinaires	-1.0	-0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-0.5
11. General expenses / Frais généraux	-1.6	-1.5	-1.9	-2.0	-1.6
02 GOODS & SERV.CONTR.TO AGRICULT.INVESTM/ BIENS & SERV.CONC.AUX INVEST.DE L'AGRIC.	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0
12. Machinery / Machines	-1.4	-0.9	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5
13. Buildings / Ouvrages	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.1

(1) On the base / sur la base 1985 = 100

Table 4

EC Indices of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production : Rates of change of the price indices by Member State (in %) (1)

Indice CE des prix d'achat des moyens de production agricole : Taux de variation des indices des prix par Etat membre (en %) (1)

			B	DK	D (2)	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	UK	EUR11
Goods and services currently consumed in agriculture	Nominal indices / Indices nominaux	a)	-4.5	-1.9	-1.4	12.7	1.1	-1.7	-0.6	-0.4	0.4	-3.4	3.4	0.2
		b)	-5.3	-2.5	-3.6	24.2	0.2	-1.1	-0.9	1.2	0.3	-4.9	3.7	0.5
		c)	-4.1	-2.2	-2.2	30.3	1.1	0.2	-0.5	1.7	0.8	-4.4	3.9	1.7
		d)	-3.4	-2.5	-0.3	32.2	1.8	1.1	-0.6	0.6	3.2	-3.8	2.9	2.2
Biens et services de consommation courante de l'agriculture	Deflated indices / Indices déflatés	a)	-7.4	-4.3	-3.6	-6.3	-5.3	-4.6	-4.0	-6.1	-2.9	-5.5	-5.7	-5.1
		b)	-8.3	-5.0	-6.2	2.0	-5.8	-4.4	-3.6	-5.1	-2.8	-7.2	-6.1	-5.4
		c)	-7.7	-4.4	-5.1	6.2	-5.3	-3.3	-3.1	-4.7	-3.3	-7.1	-5.5	-4.6
		d)	-6.8	-4.9	-2.9	9.3	-4.2	-2.3	-3.0	-5.5	-0.1	-6.8	-5.3	-3.8
of which : animal feedingstuffs	Nominal indices / Indices nominaux	a)	-9.2	-7.1	-7.9	9.1	-1.0	-7.6	-2.1	-2.2	-1.4	-10.6	1.3	-3.8
		b)	-10.0	-10.6	-10.6	17.5	-2.0	-8.3	-3.2	-3.1	-2.6	-12.8	0.7	-4.6
		c)	-9.1	-11.5	-10.2	19.3	-2.3	-7.9	-5.0	-2.1	-3.6	-12.3	-1.8	-4.5
		d)	-6.6	-11.0	-7.9	28.2	-1.7	-6.7	-5.5	-0.7	-2.5	-9.2	-1.7	-2.8
dont : aliments pour animaux	Deflated indices / Indices déflatés	a)	-11.9	-9.3	-10.0	-9.2	-7.3	-10.4	-5.4	-7.8	-4.6	-12.5	-7.7	-9.2
		b)	-12.9	-12.8	-13.0	-3.5	-7.9	-11.3	-5.8	-9.0	-5.7	-14.9	-8.8	-10.5
		c)	-12.5	-13.4	-12.8	-2.8	-8.4	-11.1	-7.5	-8.3	-7.5	-14.8	-10.7	-10.6
		d)	-10.0	-13.1	-10.3	5.9	-7.5	-9.8	-7.8	-6.7	-5.6	-12.1	-9.6	-8.8
Goods and services contributing to agricultural investment	Nominal indices Indices nominaux	a)	3.4	5.3	3.8	13.7	6.0	3.5	4.3	6.7	8.8	2.1*	5.0	5.7P
		b)	2.9	6.0	4.1	15.5	5.6	3.5	3.2	6.9	8.7	2.9*	5.1	6.0P
		c)	4.3	4.6	4.3	16.7	4.4	4.0	3.1	7.0	9.4	3.8*	4.7	6.0P
		d)	2.4	3.6	4.3	15.3	2.5	3.8	2.7	5.5	3.2	3.3*	5.9	5.3P
Biens et services concourant aux investissements de l'agriculture	Deflated indices / Indices déflatés	a)	0.3	2.8	1.4	-5.4	-0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	5.3	-0.2*	-4.3	-0.2P
		b)	-0.4	3.3	1.3	-5.1	-0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	5.3	0.3*	-4.9	-0.3P
		c)	0.3	2.3	1.3	-4.8	-2.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	5.0	0.9*	-4.8	-0.4P
		d)	-1.3	1.0	1.6	-4.7	-3.5	0.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.1	0.0*	-2.6	-0.8P

(1) On the base / sur la base 1985 = 100

a = $\frac{04/90-06/90}{04/89-06/89}$ b = $\frac{07/90-09/90}{07/89-09/89}$ c = $\frac{10/90-12/90}{10/89-12/89}$ d = $\frac{01/91-03/91}{01/90-03/90}$

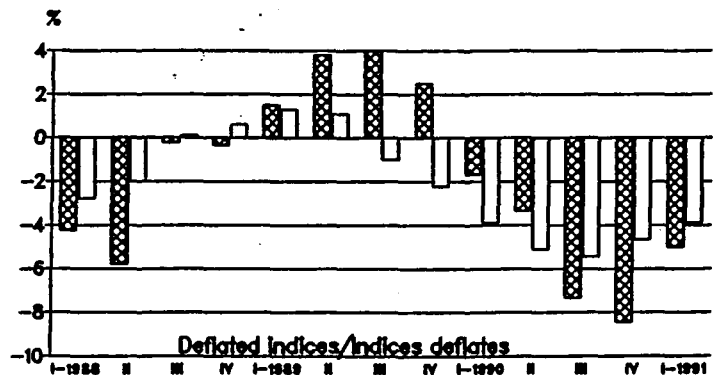
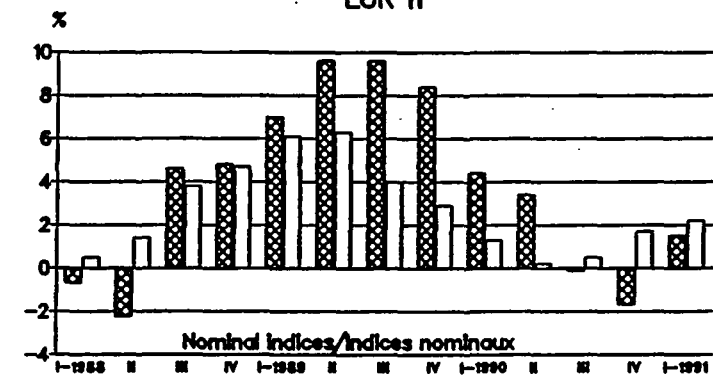
(2) Data for the Federal Republic of Germany in its boundaries prior to 3 October 1990, including West Berlin / Données pour la République Fédérale d'Allemagne, dans sa situation territoriale avant le 3 octobre 1990, Berlin Ouest inclus.

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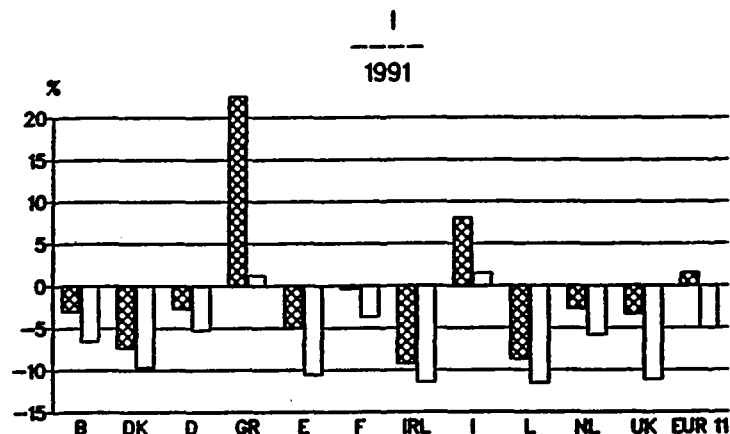
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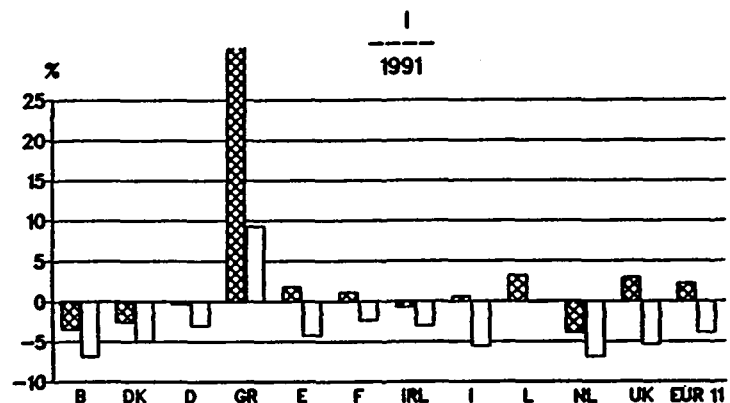
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