

# Prices of agricultural products in April 2023

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an increase in procurement prices of basic agricultural products in comparison with April 2022 Procurement prices of basic agricultural products<sup>1</sup> decreased in April 2023 in comparison with the previous month (by 0.4%), while compared to the corresponding period of the last year increased (by 2.4%).

Chart 1. Changes in procurement prices of basic agricultural products in relation to the previous month



In April 2023, in relation to March 2023, the procurement prices of wheat, rye, poultry and cows' milk decreased

Chart 2. Changes in procurement prices of basic agricultural products in relation to the corresponding month of the previous year



The growth in procurement prices of basic agricultural products in April 2023 compared to April 2022 was the result of prices increases pigs for slaughter and cows' milk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wheat, rye, cattle for slaughter, pigs for slaughter, poultry, cows' milk

### Procurement prices and marketplace prices received by farmers

In April 2023 compared to the previous month, both in procurement and on marketplaces, prices of agricultural products decreased, except potatoes, cattle for slaughter and pigs for slaughter prices in procurement.

In comparison with the corresponding month of the previous year, in April 2023, the fall in procurement and marketplaces prices of majority agricultural products was noted. The prices of pigs for slaughter and cows' milk in procurement increased, as well as the prices of oats and cattle for slaughter on marketplaces and prices of potatoes on both markets. Potatoes and pigs for slaughter in procurement increased the most.

Table 1. Prices of agricultural products (excluding VAT) in April 2023

Specification	Procurement prices			Marketplaces prices		
	04 2023					
	in zloty	03 2023=100	04 2022=100	in zloty	03 2023=100	04 2022=100
Cereal grain <sup>2</sup> – per 1 dt						
Wheat	110.24	93.8	67.2	143.10	92.9	81.6
Rye	91.01	94.0	65.8	114.54	92.7	90.1
Barley	94.02	88.8	67.6	137.30	95.0	89.5
Triticale	101.78	90.4	70.9	128.14	94.8	87.8
Oat	93.56	86.8	81.1	127.96	97.2	102.0
Maize	105.07	93.6	77.6	151.31	94.5	90.1
Potatoes³– per 1 dt	123.77	107.7	152.6	177.17	99.7	118.7
Animals for slaughter						
– per kg Cattle (excl. calves) <sup>4</sup>	10.82	100.1	96.4	9.98	90.1	100.7
of which young cattle	11.03	100.6	97.8	10.57	91.4	103. 3
Pigs <sup>a</sup>	9.19	106.7	132.8			
Poultry	6.28	98.4	99.9			
Cows' milk – per 1 hl	216.80	97.4	101.6			

a - No data.

Data on procurement prices were calculated on the basis of information on value and quantity of procurement by legal persons and independent organizational entities without legal personality (without natural persons). Indices of procurement prices and prices received by farmers on marketplaces were calculated on the basis of absolute data expressed with more precision than In the tables.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Procurement prices – excluding sowing seed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Procurement prices – total (of which: edible early kinds, seed, edible late, industrial, of which starch). Marketplaces prices – edible excluding early kinds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Marketplaces prices – average weighted price of cattle for slaughter calculated with the adoption of the structure of procurement quantity of young cattle and cows for slaughter.

#### Prices of major agricultural products in April 2023

In April 2023 procurement price of **wheat** (110.24 PLN per dt) decreased in comparison with the previous month (by 6.2%), and also on annual basis (by 32.8%). On marketplaces, wheat was sold for 143.10 PLN per dt, i.e. by 7.1% cheaper than in March this year and by 18.4% – than in April 2022.

The price of **rye** in procurement amounted to 91.01 PLN per dt and was lower compared to both March this year (by 6.0%) and April 2022 (by 34.2%). The transaction price of rye on marketplace (114.54 PLN per dt) decreased by 7.3% on a monthly basis and by 9.9% on an annual basis.

In April 2023 123.77 PLN was paid per dt of **potatoes** in procurement, i.e. by 7.7% more than in the previous month and by 52.6% more than in the corresponding period 2022. The price of potatoes on marketplaces (177.17 PLN per dt) was lower as related to March this year (by 0.3%), but higher compared to April 2022 (by 18.7%).

The procurement price of **cattle for slaughter** (10.82 PLN per kg) slightly increased on a monthly basis (by 0.1%), but decreased on an annual basis (by 3.6%). The price of cattle for slaughter on marketplaces (9.98 PLN per dt) decreased in comparison with March this year (by 9.9%), but it was higher compared to the corresponding period of the last year (by 0.7%).

In April 2023 9.19 PLN was paid per kg of **pigs for slaughter** in procurement, i.e. by 6.7% more than a month ago and by 32.8% more than a year ago.

The procurement price of **poultry for slaughter** (6.28 PLN per kg) decreased in comparison with March this year (by 1.6%), as well as slightly compared to the same period 2022 (by 0.1%).

216.80 PLN was paid in procurement per hl of **cows' milk**, i.e. by 2.6% less than in the previous month, but by 1.6% more than in April 2022.

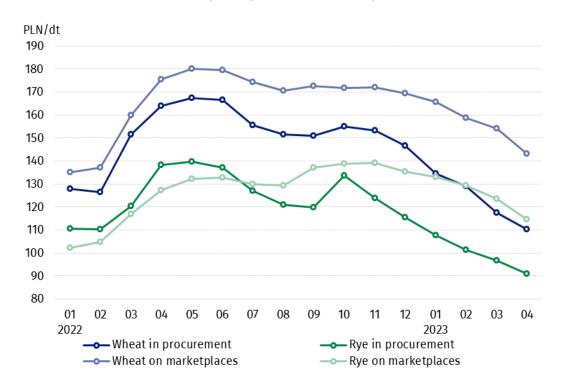


Chart 3. Procurement and marketplaces prices of wheat and rye

Chart 4. Procurement and marketplaces prices of potatoes

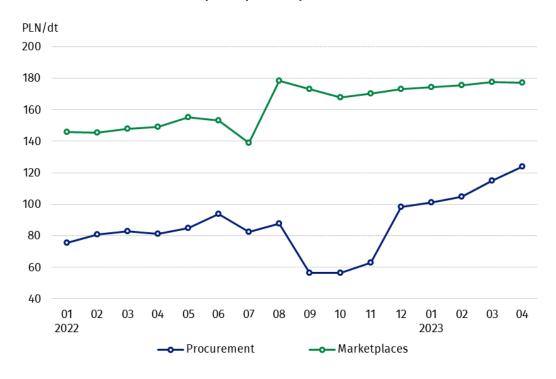


Chart 5. Procurement and marketplaces prices of cattle for slaughter and pigs for slaughter

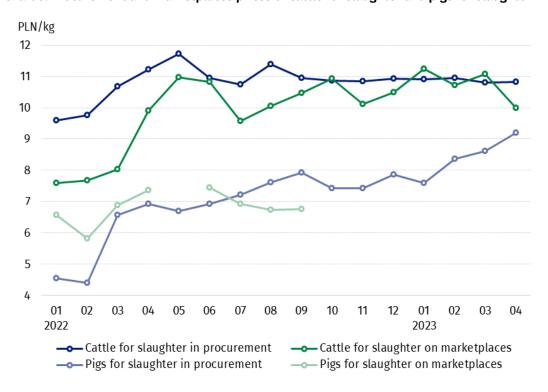
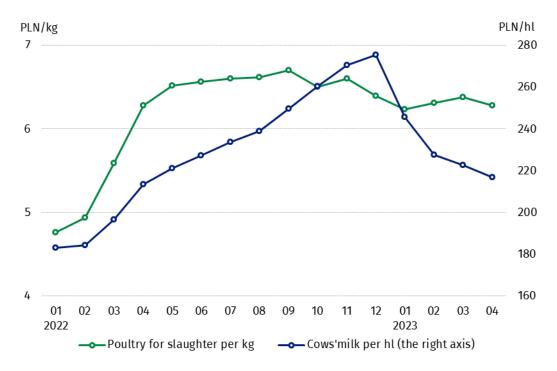


Chart 6. Procurement prices of poultry for slaughter and cows' milk



The differentiation of the level of prices of basic agricultural products in particular voivodships is presented in Table 2 for procurement prices and in Table 3 for prices obtained by farmers on marketplaces (Excel sheet).

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## Data available in databases

BDL - Prices in agriculture (monthly and annual data)

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#### **Terms used in official statistics**

Procurement of agricultural products

**Procurement prices** 

**Marketplace** 

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