

Examples

Example 1

A farmer is involved in dairy farming and wanted to analyse this sector.

- a) Find out how the price of milk has fluctuated over the last year (2023) in the country.
- b) At what intervals are prices available?
- c) What is the trend of milk prices in 2023?
- d) In what month of 2023 was the milk price highest and lowest?
- e) Evaluate the price of milk for the last 5 years, i.e. from January 2019.
- f) Compare the milk prices for the last five years with the average prices in the EU.
- g) How would milk prices evolve (e.g. over the last year) if a farmer sold raw milk and organic milk?

Example 2

A farmer is an egg producer in Poland and would like to evaluate the potential for selling his production on foreign markets.

- a) What is the development of egg prices in Poland in 2022 and 2023?
- b) Evaluate the competitiveness of Polish egg producers on the European market for the last two years 2022 and 2023.
- c) What was the price of eggs in Poland at the end of 2023, taking into account the farming method of keeping hens? Evaluate the differences between these prices.

Example 3

Estimate beef prices (carcasses of young cattle) in the V4 countries in 2023.

- a) In which country and in which month were the prices of young cattle carcasses the highest?
- b) How do prices differ from the EU as a whole?

Example 4

A Hungarian farmer aged 40, farming 15 hectares, would like to know how farmers in his country of a similar age and size can get a input discount.

- a) What discounts on fertilisers, pesticides, seeds, feed and machinery are available to farmers with similar characteristics?
- b) Does the level of discount differ if the farmer is a member of a marketing cooperative or association?
- c) If the farmer expanded his acreage, what would be the amount of the discount?
- d) Check whether the age of the farmer also affects the amount of the discount.