

## Quality declaration **Marketability Level of Agricultural Products**

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Marketability Level of Agricultural Products
0.2	Subject area	Agriculture, forestry, fishing
0.3	Responsible Authority, Office, Person, etc.	Mr. Arsen Avagyan Head Agriculture and Food Security Statistics Division Armstat 3 Government house, Republic Avenue Yerevan, 0010, Republic of Armenia Telephone: +374 11 524 449, +374 11 564 672 E-mail: <a href="mailto:arsav@armstat.am">arsav@armstat.am</a> <a href="mailto:info@armstat.am">info@armstat.am</a>
0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with up to date data (information) on the marketability level of agricultural products.  The calculation of indicators has been maintained since the beginning of 2000-s.  It has been regularly improved throughout the years to ensure the comparability with international classifications, composition and of indicators and other standards.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of the statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific- educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc.  Information on marketability level of agricultural products is applied for the purpose of strategy development in the mentioned field (agriculture), analysis of business environment and solutions of strategic tasks, and other purposes.
0.6	Information Sources	The main information source that is being used is the data collected on an annual basis from 12090 farms.
0.7	Legal Authority to Collect Data	The data are collected based on the Law on "Official Statistics" and "Five Year Statistical Program", as well as the Resolution No. 05-N of RA State Council on Statistics "On Approval of the Procedure for the collection of statistical data" dated 20

		June 2016 and Resolution “On Approval of Annual Statistical Program”.
0.8	Response Burden (Primary information providers)	The response burden is not measured.
<b>1 Content</b>		
1.1	Description of content	The marketability level of agricultural products is the surplus of the products sold, bartered or paid in kind for the services.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Basic Concepts</p> <p>Sold Agricultural products are the volume of the agricultural products sold directly in the households, markets, farms, on the roads elsewhere to the state (organizations, private firms and individuals) in cash or transfer.</p> <p>The agricultural products provided on barter basis is volume of agricultural products offered for acquisition of material resources (fuel, fertilizers, etc.), industrial goods as well as products produced in the farm (It is also necessary to include other agricultural products through commodity exchange).</p> <p>The agricultural products offered for hired labor and other services in in-kind form is the volume paid for all kinds of services with food manufactured in the farm.</p> <p>Branch coverage</p> <p>Statistical observation includes the Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (NACE rev 2): agriculture, forestry, fishing (section A, 01.4).</p> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>Covers all marzes of the Republic of Armenia.</p> <p>Groupings of Publication</p> <p>Data is published on the monthly basis by main product type.</p>
<b>2 Time</b>		
2.1	Reference period	Annual

2.2	Date of publication	Annual data are published in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year following the reference period
2.3	Punctuality	Data are published according to schedule of annual programs publication and no delays from defined deadlines have been recorded.
2.4	Frequency	Annual
<b>3 Accuracy</b>		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	<p>There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy.</p> <p>Representative sampling is used for data collection. Data is collected from 12090 farms (annual). The data is aggregated on the marz level.</p> <p>The response level is 98 %.</p>
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	Sampling is used for data collection. Information is collected on an annual basis.
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	The accuracy of the data for each product is compared with the relevant data provided during the last year for the same reference period.
<b>4 Comparability</b>		
4.1	Comparability over Time	<p>Before 1998, the indicator has been represented in accordance with the structure of all union classification of branches of national economy (AUCOBONE). Starting from 1998-2001 the international standard industry classification (ISIC) rev.3 has been implemented (UN).</p> <p>Since 2002, the indicator has been submitted in accordance with Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (developed on the basis of Eurostat Classification of Economic Activities (NACE). Since 2010 NACE rev. 2 is applied.</p>
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	No comparability with other statistics is available.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	The final data are provided in annual publications.

<b>5 Accessibility</b>		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p><b>Publications</b></p> <p><b>Annual publications</b></p> <p>“Realization (Use) of Agricultural Product by Peasant Farms” information bulletin (Armenian, English).</p> <p><b>Databases:</b></p> <p><a href="http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6">http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</a></p> <p><b>Internet address:</b></p> <p>Electronic versions of publications are available in Armenian (full), Russian, English at the following address:  <a href="http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82">http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82</a></p>
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	Collected questionnaires by the respondents are preserved both in paper and electronic forms.
5.3	Documentation	Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at <a href="https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672">https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672</a> .
5.4	Other information	
<b>6 Supplementary documentation</b>		
		No supplementary documentation is available.