

Link to the inquiry:

[login.stat.fi/auth/login/targets/panos](https://login.stat.fi/auth/login/targets/panos)

User ID:

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Business ID:

Establishment definer:

## Covering letter for the price inquiry for cost indices and indices of agricultural prices

Dear recipient,

Your enterprise has been selected to the price inquiry for cost indices and indices of agricultural prices that collects data about products and services and their prices.

Data are collected from enterprises within the scope of the topics of cost indices. The inquiry covers annually around 270 enterprises and the amount of data inquired per data supplier varies.

### How to respond

Data based on Statistics Finland's inquiry and administrative registers have been pre-filled on the web form.

**Please check the pre-filled data on the form.** Instructions for responding can be found on the online form and on the data collection page: <https://www.stat.fi/en/surveys/kuhi>.

Statistics Finland's Suomi.fi mandate for data collection is **Responding to data collections from enterprises and organisations** and the mandate definer is **panos**. An establishment definer can be attached to the mandate by means of which the enterprise can define the mandate to relate only to a certain establishment. The establishment definer is in the top right-hand corner of this letter. Instructions for granting the Suomi.fi mandate for Statistics Finland's data collections: [www.stat.fi/en/surveys](https://www.stat.fi/en/surveys). You can also log in to the form using the login identifiers in the top right-hand corner of the letter.

**Please respond by 30 April 2024 at the latest.**

### What are the data used for?

The data are used for calculating cost indices and price indices for agriculture. The indices are used for agreement and tariff negotiations between providers and buyers of services when assessing the price changes in the field. They are also utilised in connection with financial analyses and to support decision-making related to economic policies.

To thank you for responding you receive a link to a compilation made of enterprise statistics where you can view the statistical data by industry. A link to the compilation can be found on the end page of the form.

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## Further information on the obligation to provide data and treatment of the data <sup>2 (2)</sup>

### Confidentiality, data protection and publicity

Statistics Finland uses the data for the compilation of statistics. Unit level data collected for statistical purposes must be kept confidential by virtue of Section 24, Paragraph 1, Sub-paragraph 16 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). According to Section 13 of the Statistics Act (280/2004), Statistics Finland may also release data for scientific studies and statistical surveys without data enabling direct identification.

Statistics Finland may release data with their identification data to another Finnish statistical authority for the purpose of compilation of statistics on an activity falling within its sphere of influence and for cooperation between national statistical institutes. More detailed information about the collection at

<https://stat.fi/en/surveys/kuhi>.

The data are protected against unauthorised access in accordance with the data protection rules adopted by Statistics Finland. The Statistics Act prohibits the use of data collected for statistical purposes in an investigation, surveillance, legal proceedings, administrative decision-making or other similar handling of a matter concerning the enterprise. Unit-level data on enterprises may only be handled at Statistics Finland by persons whose tasks require the use of such data. The email address of Statistics Finland's employee responsible for data protection is [tietosuoja@stat.fi](mailto:tietosuoja@stat.fi). The data protection description of personal data concerning respondents can be found at: [www.stat.fi/yhteisojen\\_vastaajien\\_yhteystiedot](http://www.stat.fi/yhteisojen_vastaajien_yhteystiedot) (in Finnish).

### Duration of storage

Digital statistical data formed from the supplied data are permanently stored at Statistics Finland in accordance with the confirmed storage period decision (KA/19843/07.0 1.01.03.01/2017) of the National Archives of Finland.

### About the data collection

The production of the index of producer prices of agricultural products and the index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production is based on a long-term agreement with Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Union. The compilation of statistics is also indirectly based on the following acts: Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the economic accounts for agriculture, the act on rural business statistics (1197/1996), the act on the rural business register (1515/1994).

### Data collection service for enterprises

Statistics Finland provides a service where enterprises can check in which Statistics Finland's data collections they have previously been and will in the near future be included. Further information about the service is available at [www.stat.fi/en/surveys#org](http://www.stat.fi/en/surveys#org).

Saatekirje suomeksi: [www.stat.fi/kyselyt/kuhi#letters](http://www.stat.fi/kyselyt/kuhi#letters)  
Följebrev på svenska: [www.stat.fi/sv/enkater/kuhi#letters](http://www.stat.fi/sv/enkater/kuhi#letters)