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Czech Agricultural Minister Approved Rates for Specific Support

Report Categories:

Agriculture in the Economy

Sugar

Tomatoes and Products

Potatoes and Potato Products

Livestock and Products

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Report Highlights:

In a specific support category, Czech farmers will receive total of 1.92 billion CZK (US \$ 98.64 million) in direct payments.

General Information:

Czech Minister of Agriculture, Petr Bendl, approved national rates of separate payments for sugar (SSP), tomatoes (STP) and the article 68 payments for 2012. Farmers will receive total of 1.92 billion CZK (US \$ 98.64 million) in direct payments through the State Agricultural Intervention Fund.

Payment	Rate CZK	Rate USD
Separate Sugar Payment	349.00 CZK/MT	\$18/MT
Separate Tomato Payment	872.44 CZK/MT	\$45/MT
Potatoes for Starch Production Payment	13,433.10 CZK/Ha	\$693/Ha
Hops Payment	4,861.80 CZK/Ha	\$251/Ha
Meat Calf Payment	8,148.50 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$420/ Livestock Unit
Ewe or Goat pastured on a grass land Payment	1,886.80 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$97/ Livestock Unit
Cows with a Market Milk Production Payment	1,399.20 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$72/ Livestock Unit
Cows without Market Milk Production Payment	699.60 CZK/Livestock Unit	\$36/ Livestock Unit

Definitions of the particular payments can be found in the [European Council Regulation \(EC\) No 73/2009](#) of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003.