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The southeastern economy showed a fall in the annual comparative in most of its activities during the third quarter of 2023. There were declines in construction activity indicators such as approved and in-process areas, new housing sales, and gray cement shipments. In the livestock sector, there was a reduction in cattle slaughtering, along with pork production. As for commercial activity, there was a fall in vehicle and motorcycle registrations, while in air transportation there was a drop in the amount of cargo moved. In contrast, the agricultural sector showed progress in supply, particularly in the volume of processed palm fruit oil. Sales perceptions also increased in commerce, and passenger departures also did in air transportation. Exports and imports registered decreases. Finally, inflation in Villavicencio decreased, while the unemployment rate exceeded that of a year ago.