

### III. Summary information on agricultural holdings in 2013

The tables show summarized grossed-up data for 26 246 agricultural holdings (23 345 holdings of natural persons and 2 901 holdings of legal persons) which reached defined threshold values.

Table 1 presents a comparison of the number of agricultural holdings and their utilised agricultural area.

**Table 1 Agricultural holdings in years 2000-2013: number and area<sup>2</sup>**

Year	Variable	Agricultural holdings, total	in which holdings of	
			natural persons	legal persons
2013	Agricultural holdings	26 246	23 345	2 901
	Utilised agricultural area (ha)	3 491 818	1 063 960	2 427 858
2010	Agricultural holdings	22 864	19 781	3 083
	Utilised agricultural area (ha)	3 483 500	1 013 303	2 470 197
2000	Agricultural holdings	26 539	23 714	2 825
	Utilised agricultural area (ha)	3 604 400	923 775	2 680 625
Index (%) 2013/2010	Agricultural holdings	114.8	118.0	94.1
	Utilised agricultural area (ha)	100.2	105.0	98.3
Index (%) 2013/2000	Agricultural holdings	98.9	98.4	102.7
	Utilised agricultural area (ha)	96.9	115.2	90.6

Compared to 2000 survey the number of agricultural holdings went down negligibly (-1.1%). The number of holdings of legal persons increased; it concerns especially limited liability companies (+23.4%) and joint stock companies (+4.7%), although a distinct decline occurred in the number of cooperatives (-30.3%). On the contrary, the number of holdings of natural persons slightly decreased (-1.6%).

In 2013 in total 3 491 818 ha of agricultural area were utilised, i.e. 44.3% of the total area of the Czech Republic. During the last 13 years the total UAA decreased by 112 582 ha. The possession of the agricultural land changes in the course of time: since 2000 holdings of natural persons gained (+15.2%) while holdings of legal persons lost (-9.4%) certain part of the UAA. The most distinct loss – by one third – was recorded for cooperatives. In 2013 holdings of natural persons held 30.5% of the UAA compared to 25.6% in 2000.

There was also a distinct change in ownership type: while in 2000 almost all utilised agricultural land was rented (92.4%), in 2013 agricultural holdings owned 25.7% of the UAA. Holdings of natural persons owned one quarter of the UAA in 2000 and nearly one half in 2013; in holdings of legal persons the share of own land rose from 1.3% in 2000 to 15.9% in 2013.

The average area utilised by one holding in the Czech Republic accounts for ca 130 ha. The average area of a holding of natural person was 39 ha in 2000 and it grew by 7 ha, i.e. to 46 ha, until 2013. In holdings of legal persons there is an opposite trend: their average area dropped during the same period from 949 ha to 837 ha (-112 ha).

<sup>2</sup> Results of 2000 survey were recalculated according to threshold levels used in Agricultural census 2010 and Farm Structure Survey 2013.

*Calculations in the tables are based on non-rounded figures (incl. totals).*



**SYMBOLS USED IN THE TABLES**

- *no cases registered*
- . *data unavailable or unreliable*
- x *not applicable*
- 0 *less than half the final digit shown and greater than real zero*