

4 Holdings farming without agricultural land

One part of the reporting units deals only with animal production and has no agricultural land. According to farm structure survey (2005) there are 1 074 such reporting units in the Czech Republic.

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| Indicator | Reporting units, total | Holdings of natural persons | | Holdings of legal persons | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | Total | Private farmers + agricultural entrepreneur | Total | incl. | | | |
| | | | | | Business companies & partnerships | incl. | | Cooperatives |
| | | | | | | Limited liability companies | Joint stock companies | |
| Number of reporting units | 1 074 | 870 | 511 | 204 | 191 | 113 | 76 | 10 |
| Cattle, total (number of heads) | 12 323 | 2 677 | 2 434 | 9 646 | 9 018 | 2 561 | 6 414 | 628 |
| Pigs, total (number of heads) | 832 690 | 38 781 | 36 200 | 793 909 | 756 025 | 150 634 | 604 275 | 37 884 |
| Poultry, total (number of heads) | 15 125 632 | 1 809 769 | 1 532 537 | 13 315 863 | 13 278 084 | 5 140 684 | 8 137 400 | 37 569 |
| Number of heads per 1 reporting unit | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle, total (number of heads) | 11 | 3 | 5 | 47 | 47 | 23 | 84 | 63 |
| Pigs, total (number of heads) | 775 | 45 | 71 | 3 892 | 3 958 | 1 333 | 7 951 | 3 788 |
| Poultry, total (number of heads) | 14 083 | 2 080 | 2 999 | 65 274 | 69 519 | 45 493 | 107 071 | 3 757 |
| Percentage of holdings without agricultural land % | | | | | | | | |
| Number of reporting units | 100.00 | 81.0 | 47.6 | 19.0 | 17.8 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 0.9 |
| Cattle, total (number of heads) | 100.00 | 21.7 | 19.8 | 78.3 | 73.2 | 20.8 | 52.0 | 5.1 |
| Pigs, total (number of heads) | 100.00 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 95.3 | 90.8 | 18.1 | 72.6 | 4.5 |
| Poultry, total (number of heads) | 100.00 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 88.0 | 87.8 | 34.0 | 53.8 | 0.2 |
| Percentage of total reporting units % | | | | | | | | |
| Number of reporting units | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 12.2 | 1.7 |
| Cattle, total (number of heads) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| Pigs, total (number of heads) | 27.6 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 29.1 | 37.1 | 28.8 | 40.0 | 5.7 |
| Poultry, total (number of heads) | 56.9 | 55.4 | 54.7 | 57.1 | 64.8 | 69.6 | 62.1 | 1.4 |

The number of holdings farming without agricultural land has changed sharply in comparison with 2000 or 2003. Their number decreased by more than half in comparison to 2000. This significant decrease was caused by the facts that the number of holdings of natural persons went down by 57.6% and holdings of legal persons by 11.7%. But the share of holdings of legal persons in the total number of holdings farming without agricultural land increased from 10.1% to 19.0% during this 5-year period. Holdings farming without agricultural land make up only 2.5% of the total number of holdings at present. From the point of view of agricultural production, business companies & partnerships farming without agricultural land narrowly specialised in livestock production with a high concentration of animals, play a significant role because more than one fourth (37,1%) of the total pig-stock and more than 64,8% of the total poultry-stock is bred there.

A significant group of natural persons without agricultural land can be identified as self-suppliers. They have met some of the additional thresholds set up for the survey but their agricultural production is mostly intended for self-consumption in household.