

4 AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS WITHOUT AGRICULTURAL LAND

A group of agricultural holdings (0.7% of holdings of natural persons and 4.6% of holdings of legal persons) did not utilise any agricultural land and focused on animal production. Compared to 2000 the number of such holdings decreased by more than a half (-57.1%); out of them the number of holdings of natural persons went down by almost two thirds (-67.9%).

Table 5 – Agricultural holdings without agricultural land

	Agricultural holdings, total	in holdings						
		of natural persons, total	of which agricultural entrepreneurs – natural persons	of legal persons, total	Business companies & partnerships	of which		Cooperatives
						Limited liability companies	Joint stock companies	
Agricultural holdings	286	143	94	143	133	85	48	4
Cattle (heads)	3 827	1 133	714	2 694	2 684	958	1 726	-
Pigs (heads)	703 432	15 254	14 341	688 178	678 616	83 330	595 286	9 550
Poultry (heads)	14 944 007	1 558 826	1 331 095	13 385 181	13 369 578	6 763 056	6 606 522	15 598
Average number of heads per holding without agricultural land								
Cattle (heads)	13	8	8	19	20	11	36	x
Pigs (heads)	2 460	107	153	4 812	5 102	980	12 402	2 388
Poultry (heads)	52 252	10 901	14 161	93 603	100 523	79 565	137 636	3 900
Share of legal forms on agricultural holdings without agricultural land (%)								
Agricultural holdings	100.0	50.0	32.9	50.0	46.5	29.7	16.8	1.4
Cattle	100.0	29.6	18.7	70.4	70.1	25.0	45.1	x
Pigs	100.0	2.2	2.0	97.8	96.5	11.8	84.6	1.4
Poultry	100.0	10.4	8.9	89.6	89.5	45.3	44.2	0.1
Share on total number of agricultural holdings (%)								
Agricultural holdings	1.3	0.7	0.6	4.6	5.5	4.9	7.4	0.8
Cattle	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	x
Pigs	36.9	9.7	10.0	39.3	47.5	26.2	53.6	3.1
Poultry	59.0	77.0	75.9	57.5	61.5	69.4	55.0	1.0

Although agricultural holdings without agricultural land represent only a negligible group of holdings, they share an important part of animal production. In 2010 these holdings raised 59.0% of poultry and 36.9% of pigs. The largest proportion of livestock belonged to holdings of legal persons which involved 97.8% of pigs and 89.6% of poultry. In total 84.6% of pigs in holdings without agricultural land were kept in joint stock companies. Both limited liability companies and joint stock companies shared almost the same percentage of poultry number: 45.3% and 44.2%, respectively. No important share in any of the livestock categories was recorded for cooperatives.

In comparison with 2000, concentrations of animals in holdings without agricultural land rose except for cattle. In 2010 there were more than 52 thousand of poultry heads (+32 659 heads), almost 2.5 thousand of pigs (+1 372 heads), and 13 cattle heads (-15 heads) per one holding. As concern raising of pigs, the proportion of joint stock companies went up from 67.8% to 84.6% while share of limited liability companies fell from 21.6% to 11.8%. Limited liability companies changed their orientation to raising of poultry, whose share grew from 38.6% to 45.3%.