

Methodological notes

The publication presents outputs of the annual sample survey on cattle. The set of respondents was generated from the Farm Register. Grossing-up process and data publication were carried out on the level of structural data from Agrocensus 2000, i.e. estimated number of livestock in units below thresholds ("hobby activities") is not included.

Survey on cattle is carried out as a sample survey with grossing-up. The sample set is stratified according to grossing-up group of the reporting unit defined on the basis of its number of livestock kept, affiliation to agricultural production area and region, where is the reporting unit farming or placed. Percentage of units selected for the survey is based on the number of livestock kept. Legal as well as natural person units are covered in the sample set.

Background data for the semi-annual sample survey on cattle comes from book-keeping and stock records of the reporting units. Since 2008 the indicators on sales of milk and sales of cattle in head are included.

Survey results are published as national totals as well as broken down by region (NUTS 3 level).



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*
- i. d. *individual data*