

SERBIA - Agricultural Census 2002- Main Results

Number and area of holdings

	Number of holdings	Total area (ha)
Total	778 891	2 869 000

Number and area of holdings by size

	Number of holdings	Total area (ha)
Total	778 891	1 919 423
Without land	6 288	—
Under 0.1 ha	8 482	594
0.1- 0.5 ha	96 646	24 290
0.5- 1 ha	102 972	65 110
1- 2 ha	145 929	167 954
2- 3 ha	108 903	199 911
3- 4 ha	73 879	182 607
4- 5 ha	61 282	192 295
5- 6 ha	42 344	162 447
6-8 ha	54 499	255 837
8 -10 ha	34 595	213 463
10- 15 ha	27 731	219 857
15-20 ha	9 041	96 356
over 20 ha	6 300	138 702

Holdings by number of parcels

	Number of holdings	Number of parcels
Total	—	772 603
1 parcel	—	201 697
2 to 3 parcels	—	223 118
4 to 5 parcels	—	144 999
6 to 9 parcels	—	121 224
10 parcels and more	—	81 565

Legal status

	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total		
Civil persons	778 891	2 869 000

Land tenure of holdings

	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	778 891	2 869 000
Holdings under one form of tenure	744 163	2 578 510
Owned or in ownerlike possession	740 455	2 571 190
Rented from others	3 708	7 320
Holdings under more than one form of tenure	34 728	290 490

Area of holdings by tenure of land operated

	Area (ha)
Total	2 869 000
Area owned or in ownerlike possession	2 747 383
Area rented from others	121 617

Holders by sex

	Persons
Total	778 891
Male	637 709
Female	141 182

Members of holder's household, including holder, by sex		
		Number of persons
Total		2 536 378
Male		1 271 140
female		1 265 238

Household members engaged in agricultural work on the holding		
		Number of persons
Total		529 236
Male		305 590
Female		223 646

Livestock		
	hHoldings reporting	Head/units
Cattle	286 134	748 282
Pigs	428 827	1 983 504
Sheep	155 949	1 475 662
Goats	70 014	180 757
Horses	24 791	31 830
Poultry -Total	549 764	9 779 131
Beehives	25 912	271 062

SERBIA – Census of Population, households and dwellings - Agricultural Component 2002 - Explanatory Notes

Historical outline:

An complete enumeration agricultural census was conducted in 1960 which was followed by a sample survey in 1969. Since then, data on agricultural structure were compiled through the population censuses (1971, 1981, 1991 and 2002). Data here presented were compiled during the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings 2002 and information on agriculture only refers to family holdings.

Organization:

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia is responsible for organizing, preparing and conducting the Census of Population, households and dwellings. The Ministry of Government Administration and Local Self-Management, the Office of Geodesy and other selected organizations are also involved in census operations

Enumeration period:

1 April to 15 April, 2002

Reference date:

March 31, 2002 (census day)

Definition:

A family holding is a household with at least 0.1 hectare of cultivable land used at the time of the census, or a household with up to 0.1 hectare of cultivable land being used in the time of the census and in minimum possession of:

- A cow and calf or a cow and heifer, or
- A cow and two fully grown heads of small livestock, or
- 5 fully grown sheep, or
- 3 fully grown pigs, or
- 4 fully grown heads of sheep and pigs together, or
- 50 heads of fully grown poultry, or
- 20 beehives.

Distribution of used total land and grown livestock and poultry was done by headquarter of household.

Coverage:

The operation covered agricultural farms of the resident population, which were on the territory of the Republic of Serbia without Kosovo and Metohia. Agricultural enterprises and cooperatives (legal units) involved in agricultural production were not covered. Legal units of agricultural production are covered for regular surveys.

Frame:

The agricultural component was designed as an attachment to the main questionnaire of the Census of Population, Housing and Dwellings 2002, therefore, the census frame was the one of the population census i.e. the mapping and description of enumeration areas to be canvassed by enumerators.

Methods:

Complete enumeration of households by means of direct interview with a unique questionnaire.

Data source:

Republic of Serbia Census of Population, housing and dwellings 2002. Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia.

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