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2023 Census of Agriculture

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According to 2023 Census of Agriculture, in the Republic of Serbia the number of 508 365 agricultural holdings, of which 99.6 % family agricultural holdings, carried out agricultural production in 2023.

An average agricultural holding cultivates the land area of 6.4 ha, raises one head of cattle, five heads of pigs, three heads of sheep, 43 heads of poultry and possesses three beehives.

506 323 Family agricultural holdings

1 623 Holdings of legal entities

419 Unincorporated enterprises

SHARE OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BY AREAS, 2023



NUMBER OF HOLDINGS BY REGIONS

	2023.	Percent Change Since 2018***, %
Republic of Serbia	508 365	10.0 ↘
Beogradski region	26 297	12.4 ↘
Region Vojvodine	111 884	12.0 ↘
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	224 433	7.5 ↘
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	145 751	12.0 ↘

*** Agricultural Farm Survey, 2018

STRUCTURE OF FARM LAND BY REGIONS, 2023 (ha)

	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Percent Change Since 2018***, %
Total farm area	4 073 703	174 291	1 732 762	1 305 204	861 446	21.3 ↘
UAA**	3 257 100	148 937	1 474 709	993 598	639 856	6.3 ↘
Unutilized area	122 257	7 602	28 683	34 378	51 594	57.8 ↘
Wooded area	504 104	12 928	111 549	233 445	146 181	48.2 ↘
Other land	190 242	4 823	117 822	43 783	23 815	56.8 ↘







Of the total available land, 80% is UAA**, and 3% is the land area that has not been utilized in 2023.

UAA** BY CATEGORIES OF USAGE AND REGIONS (ha)

	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Percent Change Since 2018***, %
Kitchen gardens	33 531	2 278	4 108	18 739	8 406	51.5 ↑
Arable land	2 518 584	119 589	1 404 405	572 346	422 244	2.1 ↘
Grassland and pastures	482 253	12 557	40 166	283 687	145 842	28.7 ↘
Permanent crops	222 733	14 514	26 029	118 826	63 363	8.4 ↑
fruit plantations	200 616	13 598	21 692	110 051	55 275	9.7 ↑
vineyards	18 201	760	3 314	6 724	7 403	11.1 ↘

The largest arable land areas are found in Region Vojvodine (55.8%), while fruit plantations / orchards are mostly represented in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije (54.9%).

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK BY REGIONS, 2023.

	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Percent Change Since 2018***, %
 Cattle	725 408	34 656	230 332	330 005	130 415	17.7 ↘
 Pigs	2 263 705	107 960	1 000 249	780 881	374 615	30.7 ↘
 Sheep	1 702 682	76 194	311 045	1 039 046	276 397	5.4 ↘
 Goats	149 558	7 113	26 697	54 498	61 250	31.5 ↘
 Poultry	22 022 439	1 199 866	9 794 304	7 244 027	3 784 242	5.0 ↘
 Beehives	1 261 323	74 214	232 967	527 045	427 097	38.0 ↗

Of the total number of AHs, 61.7% is engaged in livestock raising. Cattle and pigs are mostly grown in Mačvanska oblast, sheep and bees in Zlatiborska oblast, goats in Pčinjska oblast and poultry in Srednjobanatska oblast.

** UAA – Utilized Agricultural Area
*** Agricultural Farm Survey, 2018

ABOUT THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia conducted the 2023 Census of Agriculture in the period from 1 October to 15 December 2023.

The funds for the Census implementation were provided from the EU Instruments of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA funds) and from the Budget of Serbia.

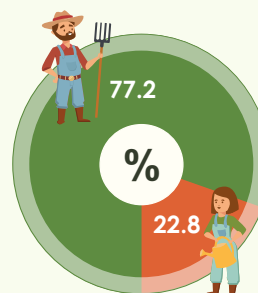
The applied methodology is fully in line with the UN FAO recommendations and the applicable EU regulations. The final census results will be released in the dissemination base on the SORS site, in succession during 2024, and until the end of 2025 latest.

For more details see the sites SORS and 2023 Census of Agriculture:

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Holders of Agricultural holdings



The average age of holder of AH is **60 years**.



One in **11** holders of AH is aged below 40.

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