

5. Agricultural holdings farming without agricultural land

Some of the farming reporting units (2.0% of holdings of natural persons and 6.7% of holdings of legal persons) do not farm any agricultural land and are involved only in animal production. This mainly (85%) involves holdings involved in pig or poultry breeding.

In 2007, the number of holdings farming without agricultural land was by more than a half lower than in 2000. Between the last two surveys (in 2005 and 2007), the number of agricultural holdings farming without land fell by 165 holdings (15.4%) to 909 holdings in 2007. The substantial fall in the number of holdings farming without land was caused by the fall in the numbers of these holdings among holdings of natural persons. A high number of holdings of natural persons farming without agricultural land consists predominantly of farmers from the ranks of citizens who fulfilled some of the survey's threshold values or any of the supplementary criteria for animal production, but whose production is mainly used for self-supply (1/3 of the holdings without land).

Tab. 12 - Holdings farming without agricultural land

Indicator	RU farming without agricultural land, total	Natural persons		Legal persons				
		Total	Of which private farmers + agricultural entrepreneur	Total	Of which			
					Business companies & partnerships	Of which		Cooperatives
						Limited liability comp.	Joint stock comp.	
Number of reporting units	909	711	438	198	191	129	61	5
Cattle (number of heads)	8 004	1 819	1 529	6 185	6 185	4 463	1 722	-
Pigs (number of heads)	788 603	31 078	29 264	757 525	720 685	128 856	590 537	36 840
Poultry (number of heads)	16 785 228	2 181 023	2 170 905	14 604 205	14 542 773	7 169 502	7 373 271	27 167
Number of heads per 1 reporting unit								
Cattle (number of heads)	9	3	4	31	32	35	28	x
Pigs (number of heads)	867	44	67	3 826	3 773	999	9 681	7 368
Poultry (number of heads)	18 457	3 066	4 951	73 759	76 140	55 578	120 873	5 433
Number of heads per 1 reporting unit dealing with their breeding								
Cattle (number of heads)	37	9	15	476	476	446	574	x
Pigs (number of heads)	1 645	77	133	9 712	9 739	3 483	16 404	9 210
Poultry (number of heads)	32 593	5 412	9 606	130 395	133 420	95 593	216 861	13 584
Percentage of holdings without agricultural land %								
Number of reporting units	100.0	78.2	48.2	21.8	21.0	14.2	6.8	0.6
Cattle (number of heads)	100.0	22.7	19.1	77.3	77.3	55.8	21.5	-
Pigs (number of heads)	100.0	3.9	3.7	96.1	91.4	16.3	74.9	4.7
Poultry (number of heads)	100.0	13.0	12.9	87.0	86.6	42.7	43.9	0.2
Percentage of total reporting units %								
Number of reporting units	2.3	2.0	1.7	6.7	8.3	8.0	9.4	0.9
Cattle (number of heads)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.4	-
Pigs (number of heads)	27.4	12.2	12.7	28.9	36.1	26.0	39.4	6.2
Poultry (number of heads)	57.3	60.6	62.4	56.8	62.8	66.6	59.4	1.1

Farm animals bred in holdings without agricultural land

Even though the holdings without land are not a significant group from the point of view of the number of holdings, their contribution to the numbers of some types of bred animals is significant. 57.3% of poultry, 27.4% of pigs and 0.6% of cattle out of the total numbers of animals bred in the Czech Republic were bred in holdings without land. Of the total number of pigs bred in holdings without land, 74.9% were bred in joint stock companies. Co-operatives do not have a very significant share of any of the bred categories of animals among the holdings without land. Most of the animals in holdings without land were bred in holdings of legal persons (even though they only account for approximately 1/5 of the holdings without land) which bred 77.3% of the cattle, 96.1% of the pigs and 87.0% of the poultry bred in holdings without land. The significantly higher average number of animals per holding without agricultural land in holdings of legal persons as opposed to holdings of natural persons corresponds to this.