

Methodological notes

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

The outputs result from annual statistical questionnaire Zem 1-01, which surveys livestock numbers in particular categories at the breeder's (keeper's) place at the time of the survey as at 1 April of the reference year. Selected reporting units, engaged in livestock farming and registered in the updated Farm Register, regardless of their UAA, submit filled-in questionnaires. The following categories are included in the livestock survey: cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, horses, donkeys, mules, hinnies, and poultry. Each livestock category is broken down in detail according to the unified statistical classification.

The sample is stratified on the basis of the grossing-up group of the respondent unit, the number of livestock kept, the productive sub-sector, and the region where the reporting unit is farming or placed.

Data on livestock published in time series were surveyed as at 1 January of the reference year until 1992, as at 1 March since 1993, and as at 1 April since 2003.



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*