

Methodical comments

Final data for harvest of agricultural commodities (Zem 6-01) and production of basic animal products (Zem 1-02, Zem 2-03, Zem 3-04) and data about livestock census (Zem 1-01) were the main sources for calculation of the gross agricultural output. All products for own final consumption (self-supplement) were included in individual items. If there are no sources from reporting of the Czech Statistical Office the items have been calculated from the administrative data.

Production of breeding cattle is expressed by the weight difference of various categories of the inventory of livestock, which is based on the livestock census carried out on the 1 April 2008 and on the 1 April 2009. Exports and imports of breeding animals are reflected in the production during the observed year (then the production can be positive or negative).

Individual agriculture products in quantities are valued at constant prices of 1989. Valuation at current prices for crop products concerns the marketing year.

Since the year 1995 there has not been any option to calculate the gross agricultural output for each districts when using the methods of grossing up. However calculation methods for the whole republic are full comparable with methods applied in previous years and they enable to monitor development of the agriculture production in the Czech Republic in the long term.

There are used the Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EAA) for the international comparison within the Member countries of the European Union. The EAA include next basic indicators: output of agricultural activities, gross and net value added, entrepreneurial income and gross fixed capital formation in agricultural sector. The gross agricultural output, unlike, the EAA has not been compiled on the basis of the value added and it is not possible to express its share on the Gross Domestic Product.

Symbols used in the tables

- *The symbol of dash in place of a number indicates that the phenomenon did not occur*
- . *The symbol of dot shows that the figure is not available or cannot be relied on*
- x *The symbol of horizontal small cross shows that the figure is not applicable from logical reasons*
- 0 *The symbol of zero designates figures of less than a half of a chosen measuring unit*