

## **Annual report on agricultural enterprises and cooperatives**

### **LEGAL BASIS**

The survey is carried out in accordance with the current Work Plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics,<sup>a</sup> and pursuant to the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2013-2017 and the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska" No.85/03).

### **METHODOLOGICAL BASIS**

#### **Aim and content**

The aim of the survey is to provide annual data on capacities of agricultural facilities and machinery, balance of wheat and maize, fuel, lubricants and electricity consumption, and agricultural cooperation with farmers (cooperation).

#### **Observation units/Reporting units**

Data are submitted by agricultural enterprises and agricultural cooperatives, based on the bookkeeping and other records.

#### **Coverage**

This statistical survey covers all business entities engaged in agricultural activity.

#### **Method and period of data collection**

The collection of data within this statistical activity is carried out using the reporting method. The periodicity is annual. Reporting units (agricultural enterprises and agricultural cooperatives) are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 15<sup>th</sup> March of the current year.

Data on labour force, cooperants, agricultural machinery and facilities refer to the state as on 31<sup>st</sup> December. Data on balance of wheat and maize, consumption of energy, fertilizers and pesticides refer to the 12 months prior to the critical moment of the survey.

#### **Protection of confidential data**

Only aggregate data for the Republika Srpska level are published. Confidential data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No.85/03) and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

#### **Level of data representativeness**

Data are representative for the level of Republika Srpska.

#### **Compliance with international recommendations and standards**

This survey is not in line with the EU standards.

## **IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION**

### **Authorities implementing the statistical survey**

Responsible producer of data on the structure of agricultural enterprises and agricultural cooperatives is the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

Collection and control of data are carried out in the regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, while entry, processing and output tables are the responsibility of the Division for Production Statistics of the Institute. Data are collected by mail. Data entry and processing, in accordance with the previously defined criteria of logical and computation controls, are performed in Excel.

### **Obligation to provide data**

Reporting units (agricultural enterprises and agricultural cooperatives) are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

### **Implementation frequency**

Reporting units (agricultural enterprises and agricultural cooperatives) are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 15<sup>th</sup> March of the current year. Final survey data become available on 20<sup>th</sup> April of the current year.

## **INSTRUMENTS**

### **Questionnaire**

The questionnaire is available at the official website of the Institute, at:

### **Instructions for completing the questionnaire**

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

## **PUBLISHING**

Data collected through this survey are not published.

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