

## Methodological notes

### *1. Data source*

The statistical survey regarding the cattle livestock existent on June 1, 2020 has been conducted in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 concerning livestock and meat statistics and repealing Council Directives 93/23/EEC, 93/24/EEC and 93/25/EEC concerning livestock and meat statistics. The statistical sample survey used a representative sample at national and development region level of 11872 agricultural holdings, out of which 10675 agricultural holdings without legal status.

### *2. Concepts and definitions*

*“cattle”* - all the animals from the species *Bos Taurus* and *Bubalus Bubalis*, as well as hybrids like *Beefalo*, no matter of sex, age and economic destination.

*“the breeding livestock”* - all the females for breeding (dairy cows, buffaloes and heifers for breeding).