

Methodological notes

1. Data source

The statistical survey regarding the cattle livestock existent on June 1, 2021 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 12000 agricultural holdings, out of which 10685 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).