

Austria: Organic development

Main livestock species: Cattle

Certified Land area in 2003: 329,000 ha (incl. Conversion)

Number of producers in 2003: 19,000

of which livestock producers: Dairy: 12,000, other cattle: 14,000, pigs: 200, Sheep: ?, Poultry: 8,000

Certification bodies: 7 (private), supervised by Ministry

National organic farming support introduced: 1992

Value of the retail market: 330 million Euro



<Austria>: Standards

National regulation introduced: 1992

Topics regulated: Crop, livestock, processing, market

- More details, esp. tethering systems (ANI)
- Problems areas organic livestock:
- Tethering systems
- Access to outdoor run in pigs