

ESTONIA: Organic development

Main livestock species: Dairy and beef cattle,
cheep

Certified Land area in 2003: 42 573 ha

Number of producers in 2003: 764

of which livestock producers: 308

Certification bodies: The Estonian Plant Production
Inspectorate

National organic farming support introduced:
2000

Value of the retail market: No data available

Value of the livestock market: No data available

ESTONIA: Standards

National regulation introduced: 1997

Topics regulated: Crop and animal production

Key differences to EU Regulation 2092/91:

- In national regulation standards for quails and rabbits

Problems areas organic livestock:

- Old tethering housing systems
- Lack of knowledge and advise in animal health issues
- Lack of processing inhibits further development
- Subsidy oriented farmers