

Greece: Organic development

Main livestock species:

Sheep: 108,996 Goats: 187,079 cattle: 14,219, pigs:3,678, poultry:176,214

Certified Land area in 2003:

Organic: **13.943** ha, In conversion: **25.0525** ha, Total: **38.995** ha

Number of producers in 2003: 6,028

Certification bodies: Biohellas, DIO, Fysiologiki

National organic farming support introduced: 2001

Gross agricultural production (2003): 11,892.99 m Euro

Value of the livestock market: 2,817.93 m Euro

Greece: Standards

National regulation introduced: 2001

Topics regulated: crop production, livestock production, labelling,

Key differences to EU Regulation 2092/91:

- Housing requirements – grazing availability – climatic factors

Problems areas organic livestock:

- Shortage of organic feedstuffs, Very high cost
- Monitoring system, daedal bureaucracy, insufficient infrastructure
- Processing and trading of organic products