

Poland: Organic development

Main livestock species: cattle, pig, poultry, sheep, goats

Certified Land area in 2003: _____ 61,236 ha

Number of producers in 2003: _____ 2,286 (2,314)

of which livestock producers: _____ ???

Certification bodies:

1. 'Ekogwarancja' PTRE,
2. 'AgroBioTest',
3. 'Bioekspert',
4. COBICO,
5. PCBC O/Piła,
6. PNG Zajęczków

National organic farming support introduced: 1999

Value of the retail market: _____xxx_____ (Euro)

Value of the livestock market: _____xxx_____ (Euro)

Poland: Standards

National regulation introduced: 2001 (revised 2004)

Topics regulated: responsibilities in certification & labelling

Key differences to EU Regulation 2092/91:

None; national act refers to EU 2092/91

Problems areas organic livestock:

- Dispersion of farms and small number of animals
- Market and processing virtually non-existent
- Veterinary service unprepared to treat organic animal