

Switzerland: Organic development

Main livestock species: **dairy cows, laying hens**

Certified Land area in 2003: **100'000 ha (10%)**

Number of producers in 2003: **6'500**

of which livestock producers: 6'100

Certification bodies: **1** (2 important control institutions)

National organic farming support introduced: **1990/99**

Value of the market: **677 Mio Euro = 3,5%** (75% retailer)

Value of the livestock market: **eggs 23 Mio Euro (12%)**

meat 50 Mio Euro (4%)

milkproducts 11% of the market

<Country>: Standards

National regulation introduced: **1997 (2001 livestock)**

Topics regulated: nearly identical to EU 2092/91

Key differences to EU Regulation 2092/91:

- No doubled withdrawal period after dry of treatment
- No 100% organic feedstuff

Problems areas organic livestock:

- less knowledge of vets and farmers in preventive measures and complementary medicine
- mastitis; internal and external parasites
- use of the laying hens outdoor runs