

LATVIA: Organic development

Main livestock species: Dairy cows, Beef, Pigs,
Poultry

Certified Land area in 2003: 24 480 ha

Number of producers in 2003: 550

of which livestock producers: 500 (approx.)

Certification bodies: 2

National organic farming support introduced:
from 1999

LATVIA: Standards

National regulation introduced:

1998 – Standards of Union of Latvia

Organisations of Organic Farming;

2004 –according EU regulation No. 2092/91

Problems areas: organic livestock:

- Tethering in pasture;
- Not acceptable indoor area, keeping management;
- Treatment with allopathic vet. drugs or antibiotics;
- Shortage of knowledges in animal nutrition;
- Storage facilities for manure, etc.