

Hungary: Organic development

Main livestock species: cattle, sheep, pig

Certified Land area in 2003: 130000 ha

Number of producers in 2003: 1143

of which livestock producers: 137

Certification bodies: Biokontroll Hungária Kht, Hungária
ÖkoGarancia Kft

National organic farming support introduced: 2001

Value of the retail market: about 4.4 Million Euro

Value of the total ecomarket: in 2003 about 44 Million Euro
(90 % were exported!)

Value of the livestock ecomarket: in 2003 about 0.4 Million
Euro

Hungary: Standards

National regulation introduced:

general: 2000, livestock keeping: 2002

Topics regulated:

= Council Regulation 1804/99 supplementing
2092/91 EEC Regulation

Key differences to EU Regulation 2092/91:

- none

Problem areas organic livestock:

- Feed proportions
- Veterinary treatments
- Unsubsidized by state

Export of some important, certified vegetal products in HUNGARY 2003

	Product	Total (kg)	Organic (kg)	In conversion (kg)
1.	wheat	14 052 014	14 052 014	0
2.	corn	6 199 075	6 199 075	0
3.	spelt	3 503 071	3 503 071	0
5.	sunflower	4 241 282	4 241 282	0
4.	millet	1 052 301	1 052 301	0
6.	pumpkin seed for oil	953 015	947 575	5 440
7.	soya bean	897 410	847 410	50 000
8.	oilseed rape	450 820	450 820	0
9.	dried chikory	402 610	402 610	0
10.	rye	375 940	375 940	0

Distribution of certified animal products in HUNGARY 2003

Product	Amount (kg)	Destination
egg	120 (piece)	Germany
	1 601280 (piece)	The Netherlands
chicken fillet	14 980	Hungary
chicken leg fillet	3 741	Hungary
chicken wing fillet	443	Hungary
chicken breast fillet	1 032	Hungary
frozen chicken breast	1 543	The Netherlands
turkey	1 344	The Netherlands
Mangalica Pig	15 814	Hungary
lamb meat	298	Hungary
ewe-cheese	16	Germany (Biofach)
wool	1 500	Hungary
"Hungarian Grey" bull	950 (2 piece)	Hungary
veal (hungarian grey cattle)	23 719	Hungary
beef (hungarian grey cattle)	15 241	Hungary
beef with bones	4 103	Hungary
Pick "Hortobágy" salami	5	Germany (Biofach)
milk	270 503 L	Hungary
cream	6 588	Hungary
honey (total)	245 168	Germany (131 380 kg) Sweden (93 kg) Hungary (75 580 kg)

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