

# Denmark: Organic development

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Main livestock species: Dairy cattle

Certified Land area in 2003: 168022 ha

Number of producers in 2003: 3510

*of which livestock producers: Dairy: 625, other cattle: 753, pigs: 292, Sheep: 530, Poultry: 421*

Certification bodies: \_Governmental (plant directory)

National organic farming support introduced: 1987

Value of the retail market: 226 mill £

Value of the livestock market: \_\_\_???\_\_\_Euro

# <Country>: Standards

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National regulation introduced: 1987

Topics regulated: Crop, livestock, market

Key differences to EU Regulation 2092/91:

- More details, eg definition of „summer“
- Calf life: e.g. outdoor from 3 months, ‚single box life‘
- Nose rings, castration, dehorning
- Homoeopathy ; 3X withdrawal time

Problems areas organic livestock:

- Specialisation related: big flocks outdoor, production diseases
- Piglets from outdoor to indoor fattening period