

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

According to statistical data, production of milk, meat and eggs shown in the tables below, as well as livestock best represents the situation in livestock production.

Number of Animals (2007-2008)

	Total	
	2007	2008
Cattle	467.986	459.218
Cows and Pregnant Heifers	343.100	339.068
Sheep	1.033.264	1.03.514
Breeding Sheep	781.173	743.872
Pigs	534.764	502.197
Sows and Pregnant Sows	127.138	95.662
Horses	25.408	22.909
Poultry	14.989.229	16.184.730
Layers	3.890.665	3.806.508
Goats	70.255	70.392
Rabbits	18.894	18.726
Bee hives	310.749	333.850

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

Livestock Production (2007-2008)

	Total	
	2007	2008
Wool (t)	1.474	1.416
No. of Sheared Sheep	875.259	875.286
Per sheep (kg)	2	1.6
Eggs (000)	678.015	873.338
No. of Layers (000)	3.754	3.705
Per Layer (pcs)	181	236
Honey (t)	2.773	2.571
Per Hive (kg)	9	7.7

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

According to statistical data, milk and eggs production has noted a positive growth trend, i.e. milk production records increase by 1,8%, and eggs by 28,8%.

Slaughtered Animals and Poultry (2007-2008)

	Total	
	2007	2008
Cattle (Total)	142.841	154.078
Calves	64.732	69.291
Young Cows/Bovine	58.471	61.364
Other Cattle	19.641	23.423
Sheep (Total)	103.242	94.679
Lambs	71.277	66.796
Other Sheep	31.965	27.883
Pigs (Total)	138.208	133.291
Piglets	29.257	30.807
Other Pigs	108.951	102.484
Poultry Total (000)	14.945	21.302
Fattened Chicken	14.566	20.796
Other Poultry	380	533

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

On the contrary, wool and honey production noted negative growth trend, i.e. wool production decreased by 3,9%, and honey by 7,3%.

According to statistical data, number of dairy cows in 2008 was 296.716, while milk production volume was 737.199.000 litre. Milk yield per cow was 2.485 litres¹.

Number of Dairy Cows and Milk Production (2007-2008)

Source: Milkprocessing d.o.o.

	Production (000 l)		Index 07/06	Index 08/07
	2007	2008		
Milk	724.251	737.199	109,3	101,8
No. of Dairy Cows	306.844	296.716	98,1	96,7
Litres per Dairy Cow	2.360	2.485	111,4	105,3

In 2008, the dairies have collected total volume of 233,9 million litres of milk, which is recognised as being 21% more than a year before. Total milk production per cow has been developing at the rate of 8% per year. Organised milk market (milk collection) is about 32% and it significantly increased in 2008. Milk production is much more developing in the RS, while marketing is greater in Federation of BiH.

Milk Collection Review (2007-2008)

	Collection (000 l)	
	2007	2008
FBiH		
- FBiH dairies	92.978	109.073
- RS dairies	4.350	4.624
Total	97.328	113.697
RS		
- RS dairies	74.816	85.957
- FBiH dairies	17.550	32.016
Total	92.366	117.973
DB BiH		
- FBiH dairies	2.740	2.218
Total	192.434	233.888

Source: Milkprocessing d.o.o. and MAFWM of the RS

About 50,7% of total milk has been collected in the RS, followed by 48,4% in the FBiH and only 0,9% in BD BiH. In the last three years, milk collection has been growing at an average rate of 15% per year (FBiH 10,5% and RS 18%). The FBiH dairies, directly or through an intermediary, collected about 143,3 million litres of milk, out of which the FBiH has collected 76%, the RS and BD BiH altogether 24%. The RS dairies have collected about 90,6 million litres of milk, out of which 95% in the RS and 5% in FBiH.

¹ Source: Milkprocessing d.o.o., Dairy sector in BiH in 2008 – characteristics and development trends