

Methodological notes

1. Data source

The statistical survey regarding the cattle livestock existent on June 1, 2018 has been conducted in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 concerning livestock and meat statistics and repealing Council Directives 93/23/EEC, 93/24/EEC and 93/25/EEC concerning livestock and meat statistics.

The statistical sample survey used a representative sample at national and development region level of 11904 agricultural holdings, out of which 1219 agricultural holdings with legal status and 10988 individual agricultural holdings.

2. Concepts and definitions

“cattle” - all the animals from the species *Bos Taurus* and *Bubalus Bubalis*, as well as hybrids like *Beefalo*, no matter of sex, age and economic destination.

“the breeding livestock” - all the females for breeding (dairy cows, buffaloes and heifers for breeding).