

Fleckvieh and Beef Production Systems in the Czech Republic and EVF/WSFF Countries

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Topics

- Basic info about Czech agriculture/cattle breeding
- Beef consumption – CZ/AT/DE
- Fleckvieh in Europe/World (EVF-WSFF)
- Subsidies - CZ
- Summary



Basic info

- Many changes in the past 15 years
- 36 685 farms, average size 100 ha , 148 cows
- Farms 0-5 ha – 43 %, operating on 0,8 % agric. land
- Farms 100+ ha – 11 %, operating on 85 % agric. land
- 407 farms with more than 2000 ha
- 72 % of the total agric. land is arable land
- 50 % of total land. area in LFA
- more than 90 % of agric. land is RENTED only!
- 2004: the lowest cattle population since 1936!



Czech Agriculture Orientation

Agriculture production is formed and based on:

- Cereal production (share on total output forms more than 24%)
- Pork production - (share on total production 18,2%),
- Cattle production - 22,7%- of which are milk cows 17,7%,
- Crops for industrial use -12,4%).



Czech Republic and EU 15 ...

Indicator	Unit	Ø EU	CZ	Index1)
Milkquota	kg/ ha agric land	879	639	72,7
Dairy cows	pcs/ 100 ha AL	15,7	11,2	71,3
Beef cows	pcs/ 100 ha AL	8	2,1	26,3
LSU (GVE)	pcs/ 100 ha AL	39,2	19,2	49



Number of ruminants - comparison EU vs. CZ (LSU/GVE per 100 ha Agric. Land)

