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Current situation

- Agricultural Census (AC) 2010
- Farm Structure Surveys (FSS) 2016
- Pilot Agricultural Census (PAC) 2019



Agricultural Census 2010

- Statistical Office of Montenegro conducted Agricultural Census from **07 - 21 June, 2010**.
- **Enumeration units were:** Family agricultural holdings and Legal and natural persons.
- **Legal basis:**
 - Law on Conducting the Agricultural Census 2010,
 - Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008,
 - Handbook on implementing FSS and SAPM definitions,
 - Handbook for typology.
- It was prepared 9 forms and guidelines for AC.



Agricultural Census 2010

- Bodies for preparation, organisation, and conducting the AC were:
Statistical Office of Montenegro,
Committee for the Census of Agriculture.
- **Direct participants of the AC were:** Agency for Selection and Payment instructors, supervisors, and enumerators.



Agricultural Census 2010

In Agricultural Census 2010 were included:

- **42 state instructors (statisticians)**
- **270 Municipal instructors** (selected by the Agency, of them performed the control of the enumerators' work)
- **2170 Enumerators** (selected also by the Agency, of them)
- **30 persons for data entering** (engaged by the Agency)

Supervisor /enumeration ratio was 14.4%.



Agricultural Census 2010

- Statistical Office of Montenegro performed post-enumeration survey on quality and coverage control of census of agriculture in the period from **25 June to 5 July 2010**.
- The AC shows that Montenegro has 48 824 family agricultural holdings and 46 business entities.
- The AC was published 6 publications:
- All data and publication are available on official website:
<https://www.monstat.org/eng/page.php?id=58&pageid=58>



UPCOMING AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2023

Current situation

- An organizational structure for the preparation and implementation of the upcoming Agricultural Census was formed
- Within the questionnaire for the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, a set of questions for the Agricultural Census was prepared, as well as methodological instructions.

The following documents were prepared (IPA MB 2017):

- The Rules of Procedure of the Commission for Management,
- Preparation and Implementation of the Agricultural Census, Defining the threshold at the national level for AC and
- NS/NE and Admin tables.



FUTURE PLANS

- Statistical Office of Montenegro plan to conduct Agricultural Census after Census of Population, Households and Dwellings.
- Set of questions which put in questionnaire for Census of Population, Households and Dwellings will used for updating Statistical Register of Agricultural Holdings (SRAH). After that, SRAH will be updated with administrative sources. On this way, a complete framework will be obtained for implementation AC.
- AC 2023 will be implement by EU approach (by main frame and extended frame). *Main frame* will satisfy the EU threshold and *extended frame* will satisfy national threshold (carried out on sample-based).
- Agricultural Census 2023 will be implemented by CAPI method of data collection.



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