Historical outline
A complete enumeration agricultural census was conducted in 1960 which was followed by a sample survey in 1969. The data on agricultural structure were compiled through the population censuses in 1971, 1981, 1991 and 2002. Data here presented were compiled during the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings 2002, and thus the information on agriculture refers to only family holdings.

Organization
The Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia is responsible for organizing, preparing and conducting the Census of Population, households and dwellings. The Ministry of Government Administration and Local Self-Management, the Office of Geodesy and other selected organizations are also involved in census operations

Enumeration period
The enumeration took place during 1 – 15 April 2002.

Reference date/period
The reference period was the census day, i.e., 31 March 2002.

Definition
A family holding is a household with at least 0.1 ha of cultivable land used at the time of the census, or a household with up to 0.1 ha of cultivable land being used in the time of the census and in minimum possession of:
- A cow and calf or a cow and heifer, or
- A cow and two fully grown heads of small livestock, or
- 5 fully grown sheep, or
- 3 fully grown pigs, or
- 4 fully grown heads of sheep and pigs together, or
- 50 heads of fully grown poultry, or
- 20 beehives.

Coverage
The operation covered agricultural farms of the resident population, which were on the territory of the Republic of Serbia without Kosovo and Metohia. Agricultural enterprises and cooperatives (legal units) involved in agricultural production were not covered. Legal units of agricultural production are covered through regular surveys.

Frame
The agricultural component was designed as an attachment to the main questionnaire of the Census of Population, Housing and Dwellings 2002. Therefore, the census frame was the one of the population census i.e. the mapping and description of enumeration areas to be canvassed by enumerators.

Method
Complete enumeration of households by means of direct interview with a unique questionnaire.

Data source

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