

## Bulgaria – Agricultural Census 2020 – main results<sup>1</sup>

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>132 740</b>	<b>4 564 150</b>
Natural person	123 120	2 218 140
Group holding	9 590	2 344 430
Legal entities	30	1 580

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>132 740</b>	<b>4 564 150</b>
Legal ownership and owner-like possession	85 510	409 120
Rented from others	61 230	3 519 870
Other form of tenure	56 350	635 170

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>132 740</b>	<b>4 564 150</b>
Holdings without UAA	5 460	
Holdings with UAA	127 280	4 564 150
Less than 2 ha	57 250	44 340
2–4.99 ha	22 280	70 100
5–9.99 ha	12 230	86 950
10–19.99 ha	9 810	139 370
20–29.99 ha	5 690	141 180
30–49.99 ha	6 650	256 270
50–99.99 ha	5 740	399 030
100 ha and over	7 630	3 426 910

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>132 740</b>	<b>4 906 530</b>
UAA	127 280	4 564 150
Arable land	77 410	3 318 400
Land temporarily fallow	15 360	97 890
Land under permanent crops	36 450	101 310
Permanent meadows and pastures	71 190	1 142 670
Kitchen garden	36 190	1 770
Other land	97 640	342 360
Wooded area	790	302 690
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	2 360	13 360
Cultivated mushrooms	180	20
Other areas	96 670	26 310

Managers by sex <sup>2</sup>		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>132 740</b>	<b>4 564 150</b>
Male	95 650	3 606 610
Female	37 100	957 540

Members of holder's household, by sex	
	Number
<b>Total engaged in agricultural activities on the holding</b>	<b>229 320</b>
Male	136 550
Female	92 770

Labour force of the holding	
	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>290 720</b>
Male	182 320
Female	108 400
Family labour force	229 320
Male	136 550
Female	92 770
Regular non-family labour force	61 390
Male	45 760
Female	15 630

Managers by sex and age <sup>2</sup>	
	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>132 740</b>
Male	95 650
Female	37 100
Less than 25 years	1 600
Male	1 020
Female	580
25–34 years	10 350
Male	7 000
Female	3 340
35–39 years	8 860
Male	5 980
Female	2 870
40–44 years	11 780
Male	8 250
Female	3 530
45–54 years	27 300
Male	19 940
Female	7 360
55–64 years	31 950
Male	23 390
Female	8 560
65 years and over	40 920
Male	30 060
Female	10 850

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
<b>Total holdings with livestock</b>	<b>71 950</b>	
Cattle	31 660	634 150
Sheep	22 350	1 290 310
Goats	11 950	246 580
Pigs/swine	3 370	641 980
Poultry (1 000 head)	24 890	19 317 360
Poultry - broilers	2 080	10 565 210
Laying hens	23 660	6 611 700
others	3 340	2 534 960
Other animals	11 990	
Rabbits and hares	2 710	35 540
Other	11 020	
Insects		
Bees (hives)	11 240	872 770

<sup>1</sup>Data source – Eurostat database, available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/agriculture/data/database>

<sup>2</sup>According to Eurostat, managers include holders that manage the holding themselves, and managers that are not holders, including legal units

Please note that, sum of individual components may not equal total holdings or managers due to rounding