

ANNUAL SURVEY ON VEGETABLE AND FLOWER GROWING UNDER PROTECTIVE COVER

LEGAL BASIS

The survey is regulated by the Regulation on Carrying out Certain Statistical Surveys ("Official Gazette" No 110/2009) in line with the Law on Official Statistics ("Official Statistics of RS", No 104/2009), as well as according to the Strategy for Official Statistics of the Republic of Serbia over 2009-2012.

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

The survey aims to collect data on yields of vegetables and flowers under protective cover. Are to be recorded the size of the covered area for glass and plastic protective covers (gross and net), the area of protective covers, harvested areas, average yield and production of vegetables under protective covers; harvested area, average yield and production of flowers under protective covers, then nursery farming under protective cover, as well as consumption of energy and plant protection preparations in areas under protective cover.

Reporting units are agricultural legal units, farm cooperatives and units of other agricultural companies dealing with the vegetable and flower farming under protective cover.

The data for legal entities (agricultural legal units and farm cooperatives) are collected by means of regular annual surveys based on accounting and other records.

Aggregate data for Vojvodina, Central Serbia and the Republic of Serbia are available. Personal data are protected by law.

Definitions of main concepts:

Covered area – area under rigid or flexible plastic or glass cover, which may be equipped with usual installations (irrigation, heating, aeration, lighting, etc.).

The survey will be harmonized with EU standards after the Census of Agriculture, which is in the course of preparation.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY MANAGEMENT

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia is the producer of the mentioned data.

Data are collected and entered in regional offices, processed, edited and presented in tables in the Division of Agriculture and Forestry.

Data are collected by means of a questionnaire which is sent by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia via its regional offices to agricultural legal units, farm cooperatives and units of other agricultural legal units dealing with vegetable and flower farming under protective cover. (PO-23). Short methodological notes are contained in the questionnaire (PO-23).

Data are to be sent to the Office no later than 25th June, which are to be processed no later than 15th July.

SURVEY TOOLS

Questionnaire – annexed

Methodological notes

The nomenclature complies with the "Classification of Activities" (CA) and the nomenclature „Products and Services in Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing“.