

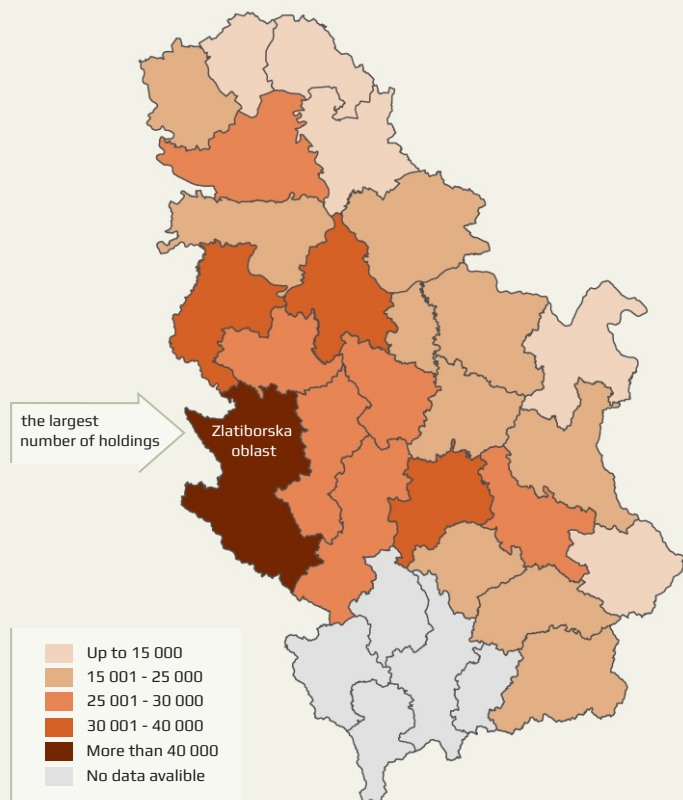
Farm Structure Survey - FSS 2018

First results – estimates

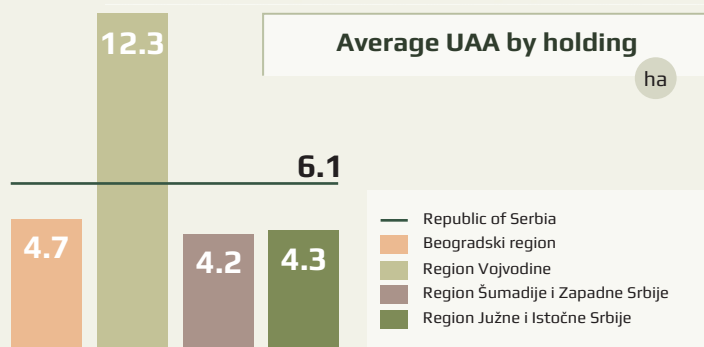
From 1 October to 30 November 2018, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia (SORS) conducted **Farm Structure Survey (FSS) 2018**. The funds for the implementation of the survey, i.e. the amount of EUR 2.59 million, are provided from the EU IPA funds and from the national Budget. The total number of **120 000** agricultural holdings were surveyed, thus ensuring the data on agricultural land, livestock number, mechanization, labour force in holdings and applied agro-technological measures. The first results of the Survey show the following:

Number of holdings in the Republic of Serbia, 2018

569 310  9.9% Decrease relative to 2012.*



Average UAA by holding



Source: Graphic layout of the Geodetic Authority of the Republic of Serbia



3 476 788 ha

Utilized agricultural area of holdings

1.1%  Increase relative to 2012*

**The greatest increase in
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije**

4.5 ha


Average area of arable fields and gardens per holding

13.5%  Increase relative to 2012*

Srednjobanatska oblast is on the first position with 14.7 ha per holding

217 682 holdings

Utilize up to 2 ha of agricultural area

27%  Decrease relative to 2012*



8 of 10 holdings

Deals with livestock breeding

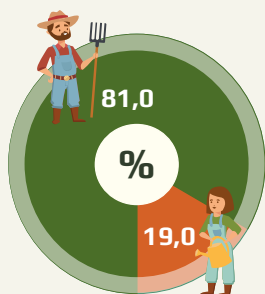


which is the same ratio as in 2012*

Mačvanska oblast has the largest number of holdings (34 645) engaged in livestock rising

* 2012 Census of Agriculture

Holders of the holdings



The average age of holder is **61 years**

Compared to 2012 *, the average age of the holders **increased by 2 years**

Every 14th holder of the holding is above the age of 40



Most of the young holders (14 138) are in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije

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Use own tractors



of tractors are over 20 years old



Structural indicators of agricultural holdings, 2018 **

Number	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	2012* %
Agricultural holdings	569 310	30 589	128 465	244 068	166 188	9.9
Cattle	881 152	46 195	259 231	406 634	169 091	3.0
Pigs	3 266 102	164 780	1 465 668	1 084 961	550 692	4.1
Sheep	1 799 814	96 806	325 558	1 079 442	298 009	3.7
Goats	218 397	10 546	55 140	76 659	76 052	5.8
Poultry	23 184 408	761 789	10 051 871	9 445 407	2 925 342	13.2
Tractors	451 985	24 968	116 119	174 208	136 690	10.0

Utilized agricultural area (UAA) of the holdings by categories (ha) **

UAA	3 476 788	143 633	1 575 871	1 037 287	719 997	
Kitchen garden	22 203	1 978	3 542	11 152	5 530	6.4
Arable land	2 571 504	112 513	1 433 005	565 945	460 041	2.3
Meadows and pastures	676 724	15 484	112 742	352 661	195 838	5.1
Permanent crops	206 357	13 658	26 582	107 529	58 588	10.2

* 2012 Census of Agriculture

** No data for Region Kosovo i Metohija

The final data of the Farm Structure Survey 2018 will be made available on the SORS website (www.stat.gov.rs) by 30 June 2019, and special publications that cover the analysis of various topics from the field of agriculture, by the end of September 2019.

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