

Table of contents

Introduction	5
Units, abbreviations and symbols used	9
I 2008 International year of the potato	11
1.1 Agricultural holdings cultivating potatoes	14
1.2 Area under potatoes.....	16
1.3 Potato production and consumption.....	19
II The agricultural holdings – Structural data.....	25
<i>Methodological Notes.....</i>	29
2.1 Labour input.....	30
2.2 The agricultural holdings.....	37
<i>Utilised agricultural area (UAA)</i>	38
<i>Livestock Units (LU)</i>	40
<i>Legal personality of the holdings</i>	42
<i>Economic size and type of farming.....</i>	43
<i>Other gainful activities of the holdings</i>	45
2.3 Land use	47
2.4 Livestock.....	54
2.5 Small units.....	59
III Agricultural accounts and prices	67
3.1 Agricultural income	70
<i>Introduction</i>	70
<i>Long-term trends</i>	71
<i>Recent trends.....</i>	72
3.2 Final output	76
3.3 Inputs	79
3.4 Agricultural Labour Input	81
3.5 Agricultural prices	83

Table of contents

IV Main agricultural products.....	89
4.1. Crop production.....	91
4.1.1 Main crops.....	92
4.1.2 Cereals.....	95
4.1.3 Fruits and vegetables.....	100
4.1.4 Vineyard and Olive trees.....	105
4.1.5 Land use.....	108
4.2. Animal production.....	110
4.2.1 Livestock and meat production.....	111
4.2.2 Milk.....	118
V Agriculture and environment.....	121
5.1 Pesticides and fertilisers.....	124
5.2 Irrigation.....	128
5.3 Greenhouse gas emissions of agriculture.....	130
VI Rural development.....	133
VII Forestry.....	141