

National policy of sheep and goat sectors

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State of sheep and goat sector in the country

- The RS area covers 2 418 417 ha,
- More than a half of this land is arable land, pastures and meadows,
- Small-sized farms: out of 200 000 rural households 60 000 have farms of 2-5 ha,
- In the RS conditions it means 15-20 heads/ha,
- 80-90% primitive breed (pramenka and pramenka type),
- Goats- high percentage of mixed breeds of Balkan and Sanska goat.

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- Number of sheep – in 1991 there were 694 230; in 1997 there were 316 700; in 2004 there were 384 320; in 2007 there were 481 250,
- Breeds: Pramenka and Pramenka mixed breeds, Sjenica Pramenka and Mixed breeds of Sjenica Pramenka, , Virtemberg, Il d France, Jezersko-Solčavska,
- Pramenka breed is produced in hilly-mountainous and mountainous area,
- Any other breeds –hilly or flat areas.



State of sheep and goat sector in the country

- Pramenka (Dupski, Privorski, Kupreški and Hercegovački kin) – meat, milk, wool,
- No specialized production,
- Dupska Pramenka: milk 90-100kg/lac, lamb 30kg/3 months, wool 2-3 kg/god,
- Production of autochthones Vlašić sheep cheese,
- Bruceloza, Q – fever – in last few years,
- Spreading through nomad types of production.



State of sheep and goat sector in the country

- Goat production was prohibited in ex SFRY – drastically reduced number of Balkan breed,
- Number of goats: in 2004 there were 27 600; in 2006 there were 31 000; in 2007 there were 26 000; goats number decreasing trend,
- Infectious diseases and poor market of products, i.e. no processing facility for cheese milk in the RS,
- Breeds: half-breed of Balkanska and Sanska goat, Balkanska goat, Sanska goat and Alpine.

National strategy for sectors

- Mass migration from rural to urban areas,
- The RS Rural development Strategy preparation - ongoing,
- Sheep and goat production in rural areas plays a significant role in development of mountainous areas,
- Sheep and goat – extensive animal types,
- Establishment of Farmers Associations – local and republic levels,
- Geographical protection of autochtone o/k products,

National policy measures

- MoA – financial subsidies to the sectors,
- A Barn - 20% of invested funds of max. 5 000 €,
- Twin/pregnant goats 30 € max. 5 000 €,
- milk – 0,10 €/l,
- Milking machines/closed system/ – 40% of the cost of the 15 000 €,

National policy measures

- Milking machines/movable/ – 40% of the cost of the 250 €,
- Farm mechanization – 20% of the cost,
- Farm mechanization set for the FAs and cooperatives– up to 15 000 €,
- Mini processinga – up to 12 500 €,
- 100 €/ha – crops for animal feeding,
- Genetic resources protection 7 500 €,

National Animal Breeding Programmes (Stakeholders)

- Breeding and animals selection agency Agencija :
- Animal recording (purebred) and Herd books,
- Monitoring of sheep and goat productivity,
- Determination of reproduction characteristics,
- Establishment of reproduction centers,
- Selection process,

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- Monitoring of procurement and selling of reproduction materials,
- Organization of MoA subsidy distribution,
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- Selection process,

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- Veterinary services of the RS & B&H Veterinary Office:
- Earmarking of domestic animals,
- Preventive measures against diseases,
- Monitoring and implementation of diseases control measures,

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- Supervision and control of imported animals (quarantine),
- Seep and goat insemination,
- Monitoring and control of sheep and goat products sanitary,
- Legislative .

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- Agricultural Extension Service Agency:
- Farmers' education programmes,
- Literature publishing,
- New production technology introduction,
- Linkage farmer – science,
- Practical on-farm work.