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MONTHLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF HATCHERIES

LEGAL BASIS

The survey is carried out on the basis of the current Work Plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, in accordance with the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2026–2029 (“Official Gazette of Republika Srpska”, No. 4/26) and the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska (“Official Gazette of Republika Srpska” No. 85/03).

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

AIM AND CONTENT

The aim of the survey is to provide monthly data on the number of eggs placed in incubators and the number of hatched chicks by sort, category and type of poultry.

OBSERVATION UNITS / REPORTING UNITS

Data on the number of eggs placed in incubators and the number of hatched chicks are submitted by all hatcheries engaged in the production of day-old chicks, regardless of their legal status (business entities and entrepreneurs).

COVERAGE

This statistical survey covers all hatcheries registered on the territory of Republika Srpska that were engaged in the production of day-old chicks during the month the data refer to.

METHOD AND PERIOD OF DATA COLLECTION

Collection of data in this statistical survey is carried out using the reporting method. The survey is carried out monthly. Reporting units (hatcheries) independently enter the required data into the web application until 20th of the month for the previous month.

PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL DATA

Only aggregate data for the level of Republika Srpska are published. Confidential data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska („Official Gazette of Republika Srpska“, No. 85/03) and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

DEFINITIONS OF MAIN FEATURES – INDICATORS

Grandparent stock is a stock of hens whose purpose is the production of chicks that form parent stocks.

Parent stock is a stock of hens whose purpose is the production of chicks that form utility stocks.

Utility stock is a stock whose purpose is the production of eggs for consumption (laying hens), production of meat (broilers) and combined production of eggs and meat.

Sexed chicks are day-old male chicks intended for fattening after castration.

COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDARDS

This survey is in line with the Regulation EC No. 1165/2008 which regulates surveys in the field of livestock breeding (including activities of hatcheries).

IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION

AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENTING THE STATISTICAL SURVEY

Responsible producer of data on activities of hatcheries is the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

Collection of data on activities of hatcheries is carried out using the web application, while data entry and processing are performed in accordance with the previously defined criteria of logical and computation controls, at the Division for Production Statistics of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE DATA

Reporting units (hatcheries) are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

IMPLEMENTATION FREQUENCY

Reporting units (hatcheries) are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 20th of the month for the previous month.

INSTRUMENTS

QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire used for collecting data on activities of hatcheries is available in web and paper form.

Paper form is available at the official website of the Institute, at:

https://www.rzs.rs.ba/front/category/13/187/?left_mi=24&up_mi=12&add=24

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are submitted to reporting units in electronic form.

PUBLISHING

Data are published regularly, on a monthly level, on 25th of the month for the previous month, in the statistical release “Activities of hatcheries”.

Detailed data and time series of data on activities of hatcheries are available in the database at our official website, at: <http://www3.rzs.rs.ba/rzs/faces/indicators.xhtml>

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