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# ANNUAL REPORT ON STRUCTURE 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 this survey is to provide data on the structure of hatcheries, i.e. data on the total capacity of a hatchery and the number of eggs placed in incubators during the reporting year, by sort, category and type of poultry, all by size category of hatcheries.

### *OBSERVATION UNITS / REPORTING UNITS*

Data on the structure of hatcheries 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 are engaged in the production of day-old chicks.

### *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 annually. Reporting units (hatcheries) are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 15<sup>th</sup> January of the current year, for the reference period (previous year).

### ***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***

**Size category of an incubator** represents a size class of the incubator in accordance with its capacities.

**Number of incubators** represents the total number of incubators which belong to certain category.

**Capacity of incubators** is the maximum number of eggs for hatching which can be placed in incubators of an appropriate category at the same time.

**Usage of incubators** represents the total number of eggs for hatching, placed in incubators during the previous year.

### ***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 the structure of hatcheries).

## **IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION**

### ***AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENTING THE STATISTICAL SURVEY***

Responsible producer of data on the structure of hatcheries is the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics. Collection of data is carried out in the regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, while data entry and processing are the responsibility of the Division for Production Statistics of the Institute. Data are collected using the reporting method. Data entry and processing, in accordance with the previously defined criteria of logical and computation controls, are performed in IST.

### ***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 15<sup>th</sup> January of the current year for the reference period (previous year).

## **INSTRUMENTS**

### ***QUESTIONNAIRE***

The questionnaire used for collecting data on structure of hatcheries 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](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 provided in the questionnaire itself.

## **PUBLISHING**

Data are published regularly, on 20<sup>th</sup> January of the current year for the previous year, in the annual release "Structure of hatcheries". Only aggregate data for the level of Republika Srpska are published. Individual data are protected pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 85/03).

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