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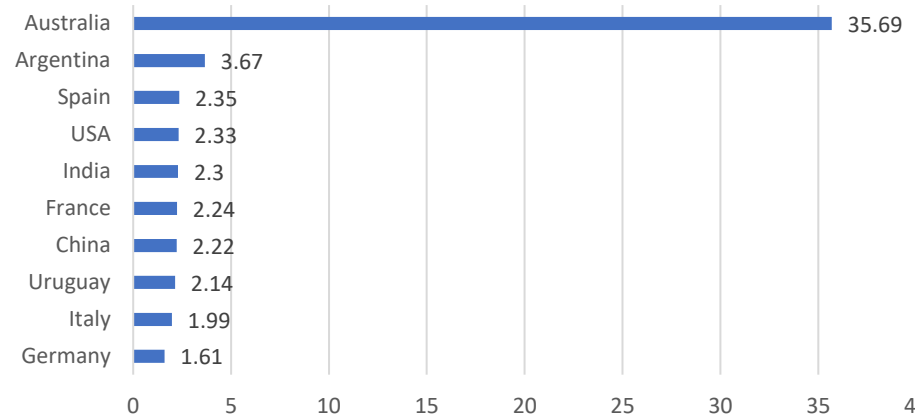


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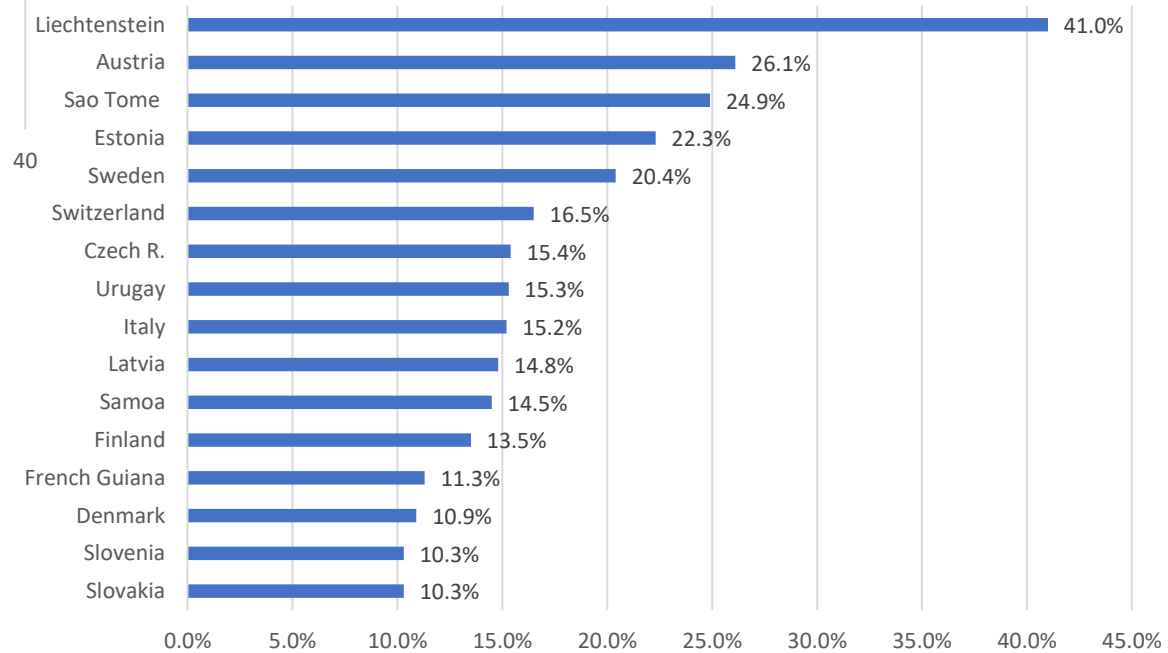
Indicator	World	Europe/EU
Countries with organic	2019: 187	
Organic agriculture land	2019: 72.3 mill.ha (1999: 11 mill. ha)	2019: Europe 16.5 mill. ha EU 14.6 mill. ha
Organic share of total agriculture land	2019: 1.5%	2019: Europe 3.3% EU 8.1% (25% by 2030)
Producers	2019: 3.1 mill producers (1999: 200.000 producers)	2019: Europe 430.000 produc. EU 344.000 producers
Organic market	2019: 106.4 billion euro (2000: 15.1 billion euro)	2019: Europe: 45.0 billion euro EU: 41.4 billion euro

The largest producers

Ten countries with the largest areas of agricultural land, mil. ha/2019



Countries with an organic share of at least 10 percent of the agricultural land/2019



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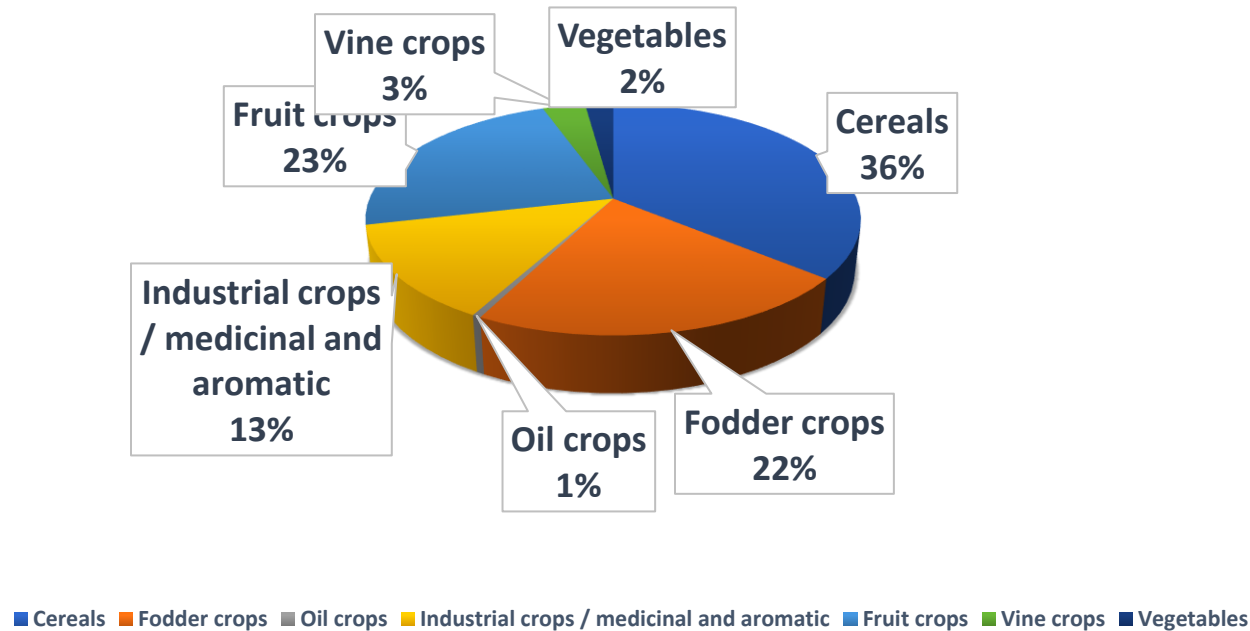
- Organic production database 2021-2022,
- Legislation
- Current activities for harmonization of the legal regulations,
- Inputs in organic production

Areas under organic production / ha & Number of organic producers/operators, period 2021/22

Areas under organic production / ha (2021 - 2022)	
Year	Total certified production area / ha
2021	4.277
2022	4.815

Number of organic producers/operators (2021-2022)	
Year	
2021	929
2022	913

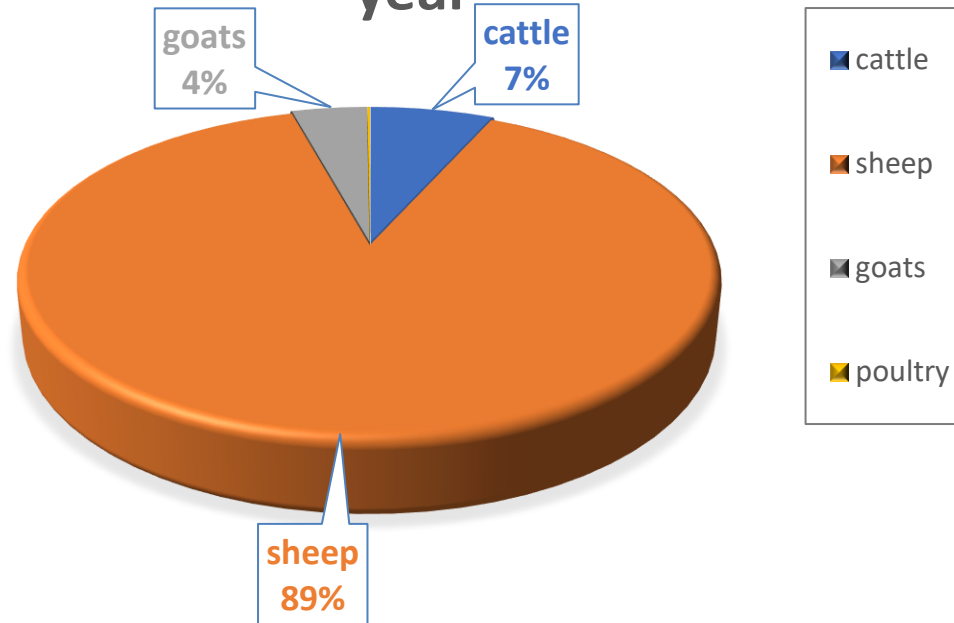
Organic plant production (%) -2022 ha



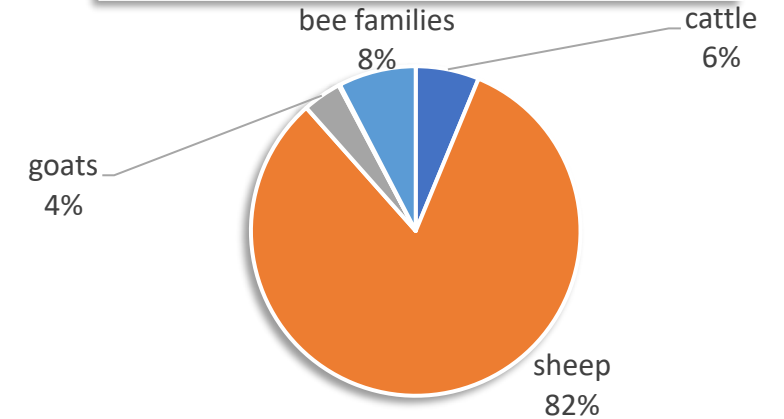
Type of culture	ha
Cereals	1.648
Fodder crops	994,5
Oil crops	21,6
Industrial crops / medicinal and aromatic	613,6
Fruit crops	1.060,9
Vine crops	152,2
Vegetables	100,0

Cereals have the largest share in organic crop production, followed by fodder, industrial/medicinal and aromatic crops, followed by fruits, grapes and fresh vegetables whose share in total organic production is about 2-3%, and oil crops by 1%.

Livestock production – 2022 year



Livestock and beekeeping production - 2022 year



kind of animal	Number of heads
cattle	8.239
sheep	108.707
goats	5.043
poultry	171
bee families	10.072

In livestock production, the leading branch is sheep breeding (89% of organic livestock production).

The share of organic goat breeding and cattle breeding is 4-7%. Organic livestock production is impeded by a lack of expensive organic feed. As the sheep breeding practices are mainly nomadic on “clean” mountainous pastures, this sector is much “easier” to be certified as organic.

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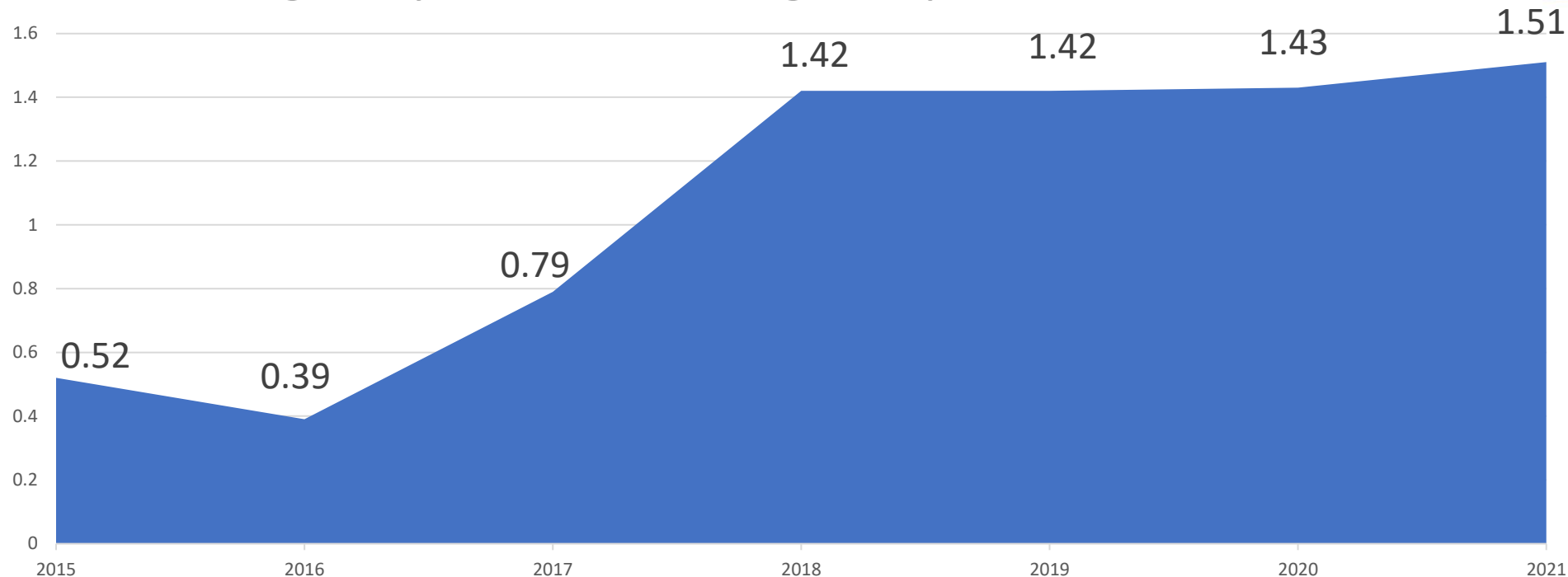


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Legislation

- National Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development 2021 - 2027
- Law on Organic Agricultural Production - Official gazette of the Republic of Macedonia, issue 146/09, 53/11, 149/15, 39/16 and 132/16 and „ Official gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia 150/21); harmonized with EU Regulations (EC) 834/2007, 28.06.2007 and (EC) 889/2008, 05.09.2008;
- Adopted bylaws regulating the field of production, processing, labeling of organic products, authorization and certification, as well as control systems.
- Program for financial support of organic production-Budgetary support to organic farming.

Budgetary transfer to organic producers/mil. EUR



The total amount of funds paid to the beneficiaries in the programming period 2014–2020 is 7.5 million EUR, ranges from 0.4% in 2014 to 1.1% in 2019 from the total agricultural policy budgetary transfers.
(for 2022 and 2023 is 1,68 mil. EUR.)

Current activities for harmonization of the legal regulations

- The current status in drafting the law on organic agricultural production is in the pre-final version
- Regular meetings between representatives from Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE) and
 - State Inspectorate for Agriculture (SIA) and the Food and Veterinary Agency (FVA) related to complete control and supervision in the system of organic production and distribution of competencies and common terms in practice
 - Custom service
 - Phytosanitary Directorate about Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1189 of 7 May 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material of organic heterogeneous material of particular genera or species (OJ L 258, 20.7.2021)

Inputs in organic production

- List of used inputs - products for plant protection in organic production and
- List of used biostimulants, fertilizers and improvers of soil in organic production published on www.mzsv.gov.mk

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