

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Livestock production represents one of the main indicators of the standard of living and the level of development of rural communities. According to the records of the Department of Agriculture, the size of the livestock population shows the following structure:

Animal category	Number (herd, head)
Cattle	2.096
Sheep	3.415
Pigs	2.333
Horses /donkeys/mules	25
Poultry	182.024
Goats	108
Other	50.739



Cattle farming represents the backbone of livestock production, while sheep farming reflects the long-standing tradition of small livestock breeding. A particularly high number of poultry is noteworthy, as it dominates the overall structure of the livestock population. The presence of alternative forms of animal husbandry, such as game birds, rabbits, and others, further enriches the diversity of agricultural production in the urban area

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES UNTIL 2029

The City of Doboj has defined agriculture as a strategic sector with the following goals:

1. Increasing production areas and improving the use of available resources
2. Increasing yields and productivity, particularly in livestock production
3. Improving quality and competitiveness through the introduction of new technologies
4. Developing storage and processing capacities at the local level
5. Educating farmers and supporting professional training
6. Developing products with protected geographical indications or trademarks to strengthen recognition and branding.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increase in production areas and improved utilization of available resources.
- Increase in yields and productivity, particularly in livestock production.
- Improvement of quality and competitiveness through the introduction of new technologies.
- Development of storage and processing capacities at the local level.

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AGRICULTURAL GUIDE

CITY OF DOBOJ



GEOGRAPHICAL POTENTIAL

Agriculture in the City of Doboj is one of the key economic sectors, supported by long tradition, favourable natural conditions, and a largely rural population.

Forests cover 52% of the territory, while agricultural land makes up 44%. Of this, 58% is arable land, 22% has significant vegetation cover, and 20% consists of pastures.

INCENTIVES

Incentives and projects support protected-area production through the provision of greenhouses, planting material, irrigation systems, and equipment.

Expanding greenhouse areas is essential for intensive, profitable, year-round production of healthy food, ensuring protection from weather risks and earlier yield.



OVERVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE CITY OF DOBOJ

Agricultural land (ha)	
Arable land	17.053,22
Rainfed arable land	3.711,84
Pastures	1.956,28
Land with significant vegetation cover	6.458,72
TOTAL	29.180,06

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Vegetable production in the area of the City of Doboj has significant development potential, supported by a favourable structure of agricultural land and a long-standing tradition of vegetable cultivation. Out of a total of 29,180.06 hectares of agricultural land, 17,053.22 hectares are arable land, providing a solid basis for expanding areas under vegetable crops



Key vegetable crops in greenhouse and open-field production in the city area include potatoes, peppers, tomatoes, cabbage, onions (red and white), and cucumbers (gherkin type).

FRUIT GROWING

Fruit growing is one of the most traditionally well-represented branches of agriculture in the area of the City of Doboj, with excellent natural conditions for the cultivation of temperate fruit species. Forest areas, which cover more than half of the territory, as well as agricultural land under significant vegetation influence (6,458.72 hectares), provide a favourable environment for establishing new orchards, especially in hilly and mountainous areas where conditions for growing apples, plums, pears, and berry fruits are particularly suitable.

BEEKEEPING

Beekeeping in the area of the City of Doboj represents a recognizable and important branch of agricultural production, developing in line with the region's natural potential and long-standing tradition. The diversity of natural resources, including meadows, pastures, orchards, and well-preserved forest ecosystems, enables the production of high-quality honey of various types, ranging from acacia and meadow honey to honey from mountainous areas.

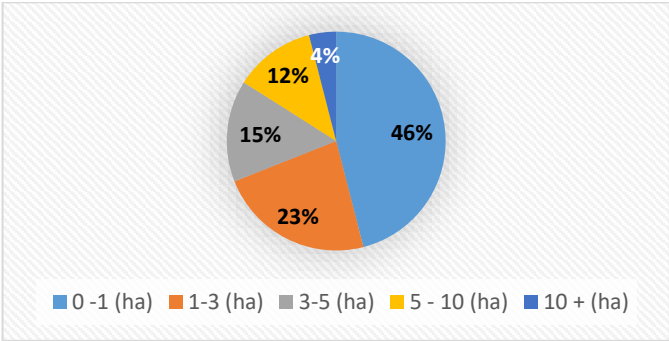


The development of beekeeping is recognized in the City Strategy up to 2029 through support for education, quality improvement, and protected branding, creating opportunities for branding honey and bee products from the Doboj area.

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AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS STRUCTURE

The average size of an agricultural holding is 3 hectares.



REGISTERED AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

According to data from the Register of Agricultural Holdings (RPG) for 2024, a total of 889 agricultural holdings are registered in the area of the City of Doboj, as follows:

- Commercial family farms: 110
- Non-commercial family farms: 760
- Commercial entities: 19



Family farms engage over 500 household members, while more than 150 workers are employed in registered commercial agricultural holdings. These registered holdings manage a total of 2,317 hectares of land.