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## Regional accounts for agriculture

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<b>3</b>	<b>Statistical presentation</b>
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<b>3.1</b>	<b>Data description</b>
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Value of crop and animal output by regions, value of agricultural output by regions, value of total intermediate consumption by regions, gross and net value added by regions.

<b>3.2</b>	<b>Classification system</b>
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National Classification of Activities - NKD Rev.2; Nomenclature of Agricultural Products, Products of Forestry, Hunting and Fishing and Related Services Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics - NTES

<b>3.3</b>	<b>Sector coverage</b>
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Sector A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing, division 01 - Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities, according to NKD Rev.2

<b>3.4</b>	<b>Statistical concepts and definitions</b>
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"Output of the agricultural ""industry"" - is the total of the production of all agricultural units expressed in value of production. The value of units is valued at producer prices, which are the prices that agricultural producers receive from the purchasers for a unit of produced goods. Intermediate consumption - consists of the value of goods and services spent as inputs in the production process, excluding fixed assets whose consumption is recorded as fixed capital consumption. Gross Value Added - is a balancing item of the production account in the Economic Accounts for Agriculture. It is calculated as a difference between agricultural output from one hand and total intermediate consumption on the other."

<b>3.5</b>	<b>Statistical unit</b>
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Business entites

<b>3.6</b>	<b>Statistical population</b>
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All business entites witch are part from agriculture.

<b>3.7</b>	<b>Reference area</b>
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NUTS 1 and NUTS 2 (Republic of North Macedonia)

NUTS 3 (statistical regions)

<b>3.8</b>	<b>Time coverage</b>
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From 2009.

<b>3.9</b>	<b>Base period</b>
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It is not apliciable.

<b>4</b>	<b>Unit of measure</b>
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Million denars, AWU (annual work units).

<b>5</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
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01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020.

<b>6</b>	<b>Institutional mandate</b>
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<b>6.1</b>	<b>Legal acts and other agreements</b>
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National: Law on State Statistics ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 54/97, 21/07, 51/11, 104/13, 42/14, 192/15, 27/16, 83/18, 220/18 и 31/20), Programme of Statistical Surveys 2018-2022 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 54/1997, 21/2007, 51/2011, 104/2013, 42/2014, 192/2015 и 27/16) International: Commission Regulation (EC) No. 138/2004.

<b>6.2</b>	<b>Data sharing</b>
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It is not applicable.

<b>7</b>	<b>Confidentiality</b>
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<b>7.1</b>	<b>Confidentiality - policy</b>
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Individual data are protected by the Law on State Statistics. Data collected with statistical surveys from the reporting units or indirectly from administrative or other sources are confidential data and are used only for statistical purposes. Results from the statistical processing may also generate information considered as confidential, for example: anonymised individual data, tables with low level of aggregation, as well as unreleased data. The Policy on Statistical Confidentiality contains the basic principles used in the SSO.

<b>7.2</b>	<b>Confidentiality - data treatment</b>
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All individual or personal data, in each phase of statistical processing, are treated as confidential data and may be used only for statistical purposes. When releasing data from this survey at an aggregated level, there is no need for additional data treatment for the purpose of ensuring confidentiality.

<b>8</b>	<b>Release policy</b>
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<b>8.1</b>	<b>Release calendar</b>
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The publication of the data is in accordance with the Release Calendar, which is prepared annually before the beginning of the calendar year and is updated quarterly.

<b>8.2</b>	<b>Release calendar access</b>
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Release calendar: [http://www.stat.gov.mk/Kalendar\\_nov.aspx](http://www.stat.gov.mk/Kalendar_nov.aspx)

<b>8.3</b>	<b>User access</b>
<p>In accordance with the dissemination policy, all users have equal access to statistics at the same time. The data are published on the website at the same time for all users, who are informed by the Release Calendar, and no user has privileged treatment.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Frequency of dissemination</b>
<p>Annually.</p>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Accessibility and clarity</b>
<b>10.1</b>	<b>News release</b>
<p>Economic Accounts for Agriculture at current prices, 2020. Number of page views on the website - 76.</p> <p><a href="https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziSoopstenie_en.aspx?rbtxt=116">https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziSoopstenie_en.aspx?rbtxt=116</a></p>	
<b>10.2</b>	<b>Publications</b>
<b>10.3</b>	<b>On-line database</b>
<p>Regional accounts for agriculture-production account, by years</p> <p><a href="http://makstat.stat.gov.mk/PXWeb/pxweb/en/MakStat/MakStat_EkSmetkiZem/200_Zem_reg_EAApro_ml.px/?rxid=a9ff8344-2e6e-4ce4-ae22-898ddd3d73fd">http://makstat.stat.gov.mk/PXWeb/pxweb/en/MakStat/MakStat_EkSmetkiZem/200_Zem_reg_EAApro_ml.px/?rxid=a9ff8344-2e6e-4ce4-ae22-898ddd3d73fd</a></p>	
<b>10.4</b>	<b>Micro-data access</b>
<p>According to the Law on State Statistics (Article 41) and the Policy on Access to Anonymised Microdata for scientific purposes, data collected for the purpose of official statistics may be used for scientific purposes if there is no risk of direct or indirect identification, i.e. disclosure of data individuality. Access to microdata is possible only in the safe room at the SSO, based on a submitted and approved request and a signed agreement.</p>	
<b>10.5</b>	<b>Other</b>
<p>In accordance with the Dissemination Policy, the services of the SSO include preparation of data according to user needs, assistance in using library materials and published data.</p> <p>The State Statistical Office makes great efforts to develop products and services that meet the needs of different categories of users who have different needs, through various forms of presentation and access to statistics.</p> <p>In general, data access restrictions stem from the Policy on Statistical Confidentiality, with an</p>	

exception being made for the research community. The dissemination of microdata for research purposes is in accordance with the Policy on Access to Anonymised Microdata for Scientific Research Purposes.

## **10.6 Documentation on methodology**

The methodological explanations are released on the State Statistical Office website:

[https://www.stat.gov.mk/metodoloskiobjasnuvanja/MetodoloskiObjasnuvanja\\_Nauka\\_mk.pdf](https://www.stat.gov.mk/metodoloskiobjasnuvanja/MetodoloskiObjasnuvanja_Nauka_mk.pdf)

## **10.7 Quality documentation**

Quality report for Economic accounts for agriculture is prepared and it is sent to Eurostat in the frame of the Project of Agri-monetary statistics.

## **11 Quality management**

### **11.1 Quality assurance**

The commitment of the SSO to ensuring quality of products and services is described in the:

Law on State Statistics

Strategic Plan of the State Statistical Office

Quality Policy of the State Statistical Office

as well as in the continuous efforts for harmonisation with the European Statistics Code of Practice. The main aspects and procedures for quality management in the phases and sub-processes of the Statistical Business Process Model, as well as the good practices for ensuring quality are documented in the internal document called "Guide for ensuring quality of statistical processes". Input and output metadata, as well as relevant quality indicators for certain sub-processes are described in the document "Guide for survey managers".

### **11.2 Quality assessment**

## **12 Relevance**

### **12.1 User needs**

Data from the Economic accounts in agriculture at current prices are used by agricultural policy makers, by the business community, agro-economists, agronomists, farmers, the non-governmental sector and other organisations.

### **12.2 User satisfaction**

The State Statistical Office conducts the User Satisfaction Survey. This Survey was conducted in 2009, 2012, 2015, 2017 and the last one in 2019.

<https://www.stat.gov.mk/pdf/Anketa2019.pdf>

### 12.3 Completeness

The SSO ensures around 75% of the indicators which are required by the Commission Regulation (EC) No. 138/2004 and the handbook for Economic accounts in agriculture.

## 13 Accuracy and reliability

### 13.1 Overall accuracy

Data accuracy is ensured by working on decreasing sampling and non-sampling errors, as well as with additional data comparisons and analysis before dissemination.

### 13.2 Sampling error

Not applicable (the data are not based on survey on field).

### 13.3 Non-sampling error

Not applicable (the data are not based on survey on field).

## 14 Timeliness and punctuality

### 14.1 Timeliness

T+631.

### 14.2 Punctuality

The data are published on the day announced in the Advance Release Calendar.

## 15 Coherence and comparability

### 15.1 Comparability - geographical

Geographical comparability of the released data at national and regional level is ensured.

### 15.2 Comparability - over time

Comparability is ensured - time series from 2009 with no break in the time series. The number of reference periods in the time series is 7.

### 15.3 Coherence - cross domain

Comparison at macro level was performed with the data from the survey Calculation of GDP by production method for the value of the main indicators in Division 01: Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities. Also, comparison of the main data is

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performed with different sources (for indicators for which is possible).

#### **15.4 Coherence - internal**

Internal coherence of data is ensured.

#### **16 Cost and burden**

There is not cost for collecting the data nor burden for reporting units because they are taken from administrative sources, are getting from sector of agriculture in SSO and they are submitted by the institutions with which the SSO has concluded a cooperation agreement.

#### **17 Data revision**

##### **17.1 Data revision - policy**

In accordance with the Statistical Data Revision Policy

<https://www.stat.gov.mk/RevizijaNaPodatocite.aspx>

##### **17.2 Data revision - practice**

If needed, for methodological update and new data source etc.

#### **18 Statistical processing**

##### **18.1 Source data**

For compiling Regional accounts in agriculture statistical survey implemented by State Statistical Office are used. As statistical sources of data can be listed: Economic Accounts for Agriculture at current prices, Crop statistics surveys, Number of livestock and livestock production etc.

##### **18.2 Frequency of data collection**

Annually

##### **18.3 Data collection**

Data from statistical sources are collected in electronic form at aggregate level. The data from administrative sources are collected in electronic form or submitted by the institutions from which are required.

##### **18.4 Data validation**

Before data release, comparison and analyses is performed i.e. the trend of the data series is analyzed and the main indicators are compared with the data of the survey for calculation of GDP, by production method in Division 01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities.

##### **18.5 Data compilation**

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"For the calculation of the Regional agricultural accounts the ""Mixed"" method is used. In the calculation of the elements of Output of the "agricultural" industry the Bottom-up method is used in most cases, while for the calculation of the elements of Intermediate consumption, the Top-down method is used. Before dissemination of data, they are compared and analyzed at aggregate level. In case of missing data from administrative source, expert estimation is performed."

<b>18.6</b>	<b>Adjustment</b>
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<b>19</b>	<b>Comment</b>
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<b>A.1</b>	<b>Annexes</b>
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