Organization of the Agricultural Census 2010 in Hungary

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Aims of the Agricultural Census 2010

- Following the changes in agriculture of the past decade
- Overall and exact view on agriculture for data users
- Serves as a basis for register and sampling for the period 2010-2020
- Partial maintenance of the 2011 Population Census address register
Respondents

• Enterprises:
  • by mail
  • 20 000 questionnaires

• Private holdings
  • enumerators
  • 2.3 million addresses
Organizational Scheme of the HCSO in 2010

- 7 Regional Offices + Headquarter at Budapest
- Each Regional Center had its own Competence
- Szeged Department was the Agricultural Competence Center
Structure of the data collection

Rural Development, Agriculture and Environment Statistics Department

Szeged Department

Regional Departments

District Supervisor: 200 officers

Controllers: 1,768 persons
(5-7 interviewers worked under each controller)

Interviewers: 11,361 persons
Processing of the Agricultural Census data
Opportunities for cooperation created by Agricultural Census

The Young Farmers Association (AGRYA) Hungary
Joint studies and publications on Hungarian farmers under 40

Study: The position of the young farmers in Hungary

Series of articles: Counties in numbers (In: AGRONaplo)
www.agronaplo.hu

The Next project will be about: Young people in the agricultural labour market
Opportunities for cooperation created by Agricultural Census

2014: Cooperation with Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia
HU-RO-SRB joint project: Agriculture in the DKMT Euroregion

Cooperation with Romanian Statistical Office
Book: Similarities and Differences between Regions Hungarian Dél-Alföld and Romanian Vest
Summary

• Addresses: 2.3 million
Of which:
• holdings above the threshold: 567 thousand
• agricultural activity under the threshold: 1.1 million
• no agricultural activity: 637 thousand
• enterprises with agricultural activity: 9 400

Other Results (Added value)
• New internal and international cooperation
• The Szeged Department has expanded its own professional network to the euroregional level
Thank you for your attention