ORGANIC PRODUCTION

The size of land surfaces covered by organic products in 2008 was 691 ha out of which 423 ha has been organically certified, while the remaining 268 ha is in the stage of conversion. The area of approximately 220.000 ha of agricultural land and forests is used for collection of aromatic and medical herbs. Compared to previous year, the areas covered by organic products increased by 194 ha¹. The cost of products exported the EU market ("OK" certified only) amounted to 1.387.304,39 EUR. In 2007, the share of organic production in the EU market was 5%, generating about 1,5 million EUR.

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¹ Source: Organic Control, data taken from producers using certification service "OK"