

## 15. Slovakia – Agriculture – Livestock production

Livestock is fed by fodder crops and free-grazed grasslands.

*Why are pastures used widely in animal rearing?*

*What does livestock provide for us?*

### **Agricultural areas:**

1. Corn: .....
2. Beet: .....
3. Potato: .....
4. Rye: .....
5. Mountainous: .....

### **Types of Livestock:**

1. **Cattle** rearing: (purposes: .....)  
– it consumes a big volume of fodder crops and it creates *manure*  
Occurrence: Podunajská lowlands, Košická basin, Liptov region and Orava region  
- decreasing tendencies of cattle rearing
2. **Swinery**: (purposes: .....)  
– traditional domestic animal. The most in the lowlands and basins (the same like cattle).  
- decreasing production
3. **Sheep** farming: (purposes: .....)  
Land type: ..... (steep slopes, waterlogged meadows)  
Occurrence: Zvolenská basin, Horehronie, Liptov, Orava
4. **Poultry**: (purposes: .....)  
Chicken farms: ZA, Cífer, PO, Ivanka p. Dunaji  
- it depends on distribution of population and location of processing industry.
5. **Horse** rearing: it stopped to have function of domestic animal.  
Occurrence: Central and Eastern Slovakia

*What is new function/purpose of a horse?*

*What domestic animals do you have?*

*What domestic animals are reared in your place of residence?*

*What other animals can be used for domestic needs?*

### **Tasks**

**Match the following:**

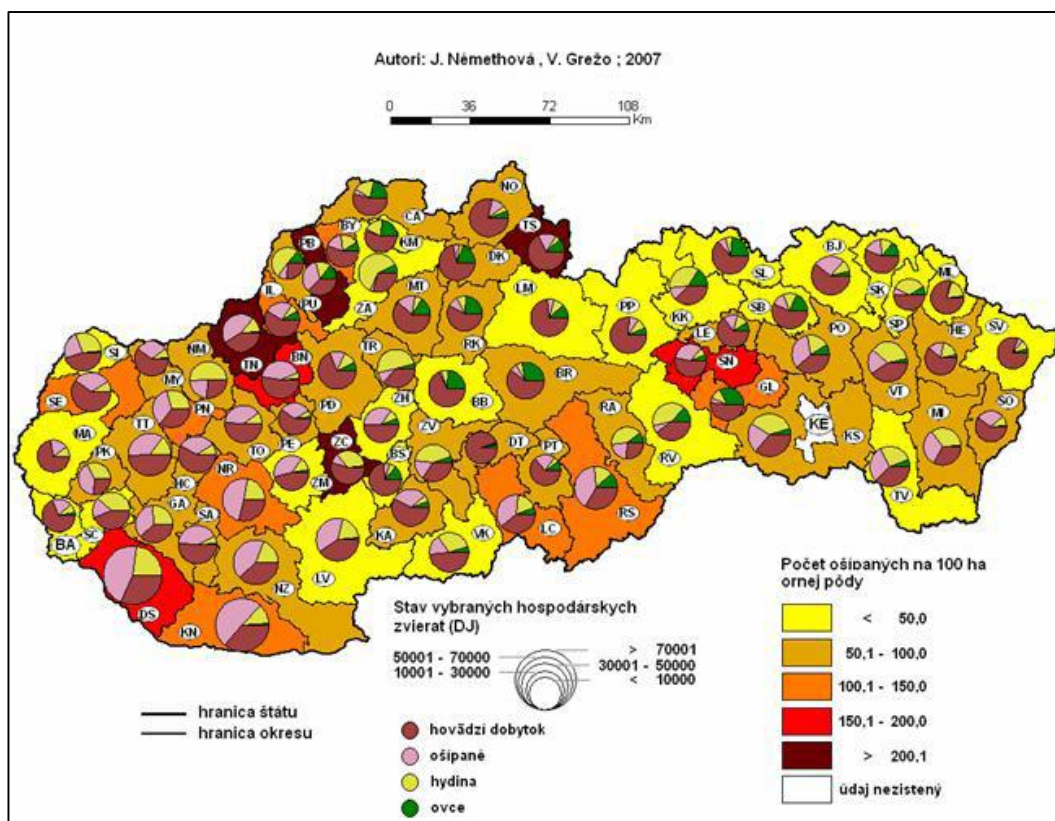
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| a. pastures | 1. poultry |
| b. potatoes | 2. horse   |
| c. clover   | 3. sheep   |
| d. hay      | 4. cattle  |
| e. wheat    | 5. pig     |

### **Keywords**

cattle, pig, poultry, sheep, dependence, domestic, dung, horse, farms, egg, clover, hay, fodder crops, usage, supply, pastures, grasslands



## Livestock production in Slovakia



- Ø Give 2 districts with the high share of pigs reared there.
- Ø Name 2 districts with the biggest number of reared animals.
- Ø Which districts is sheep reared in the most?