

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:

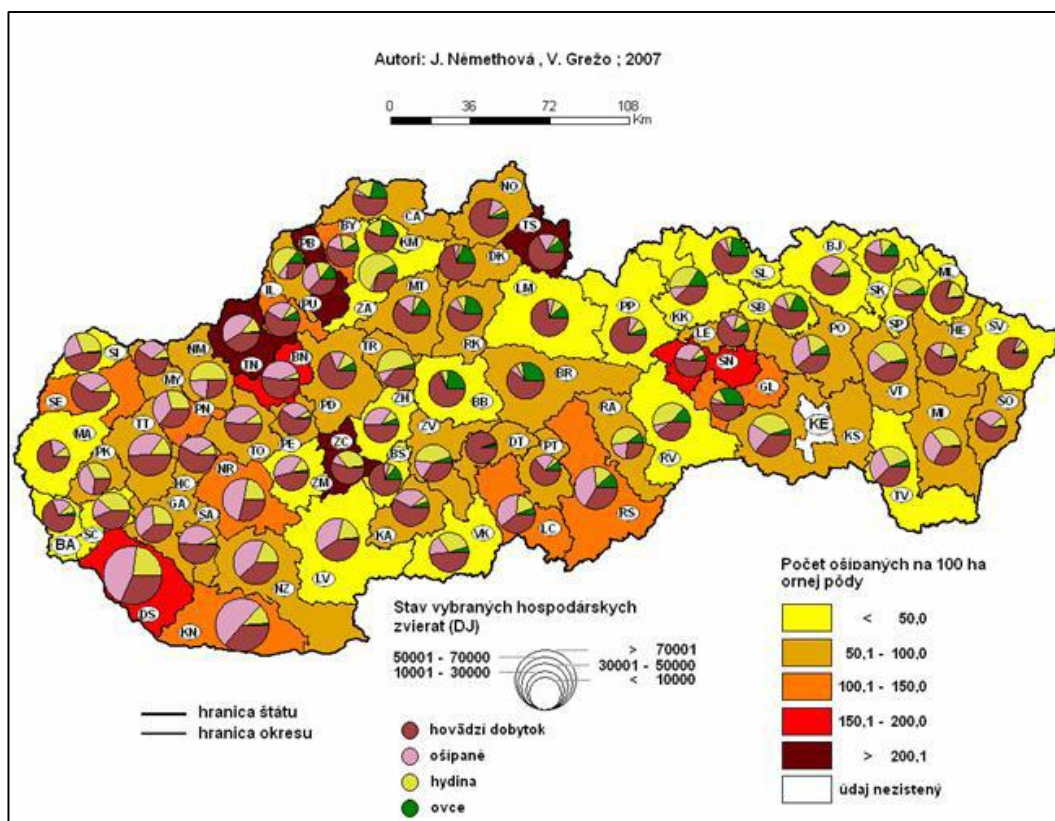
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| a. pastures | 1. poultry |
| b. potatoes | 2. horse |
| c. clover | 3. sheep |
| d. hay | 4. cattle |
| e. wheat | 5. pig |

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?