

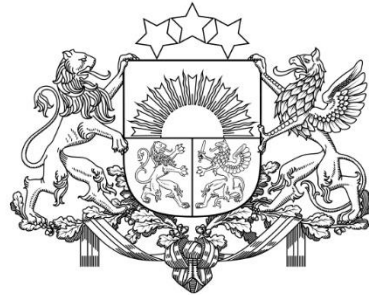
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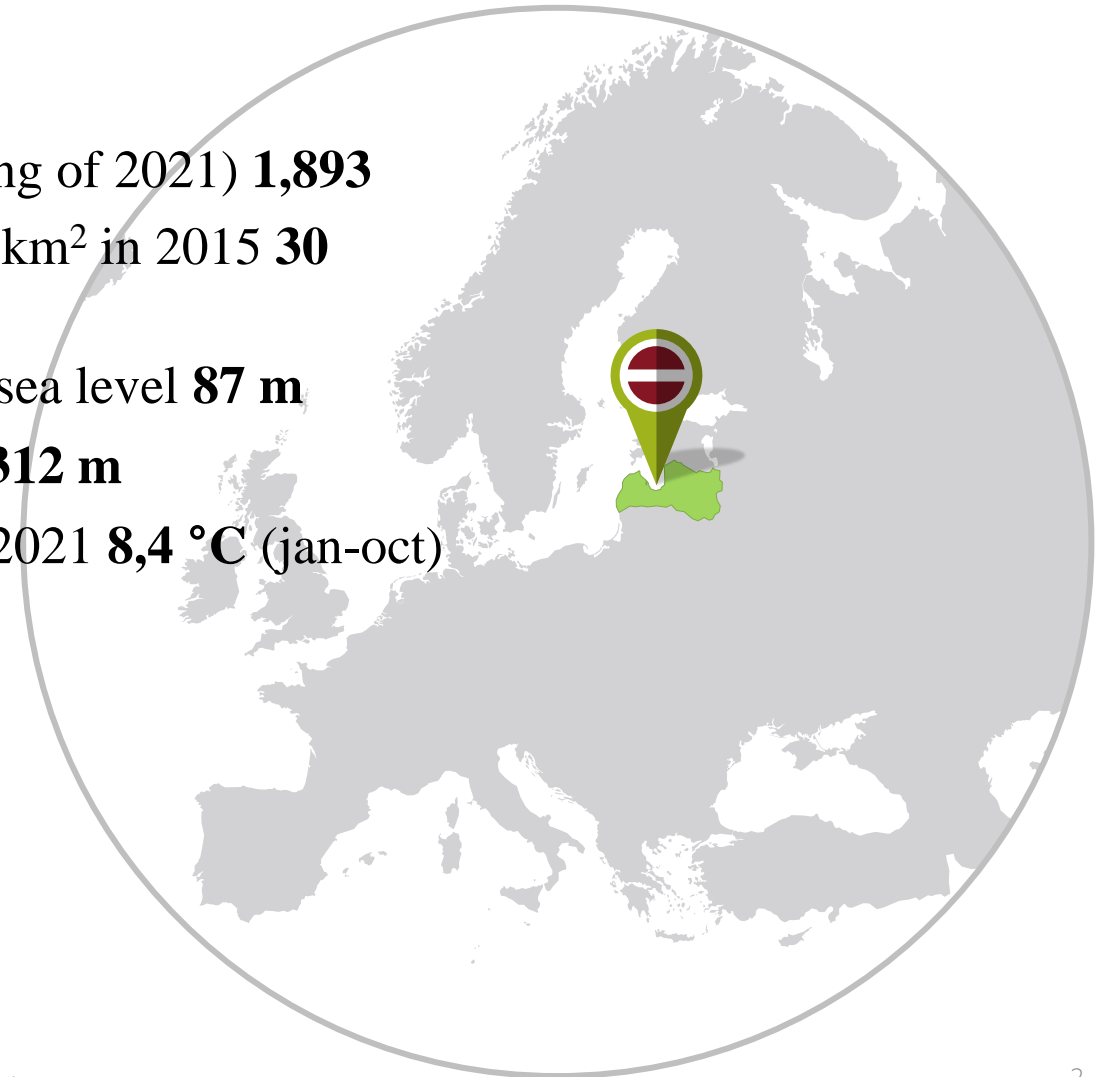
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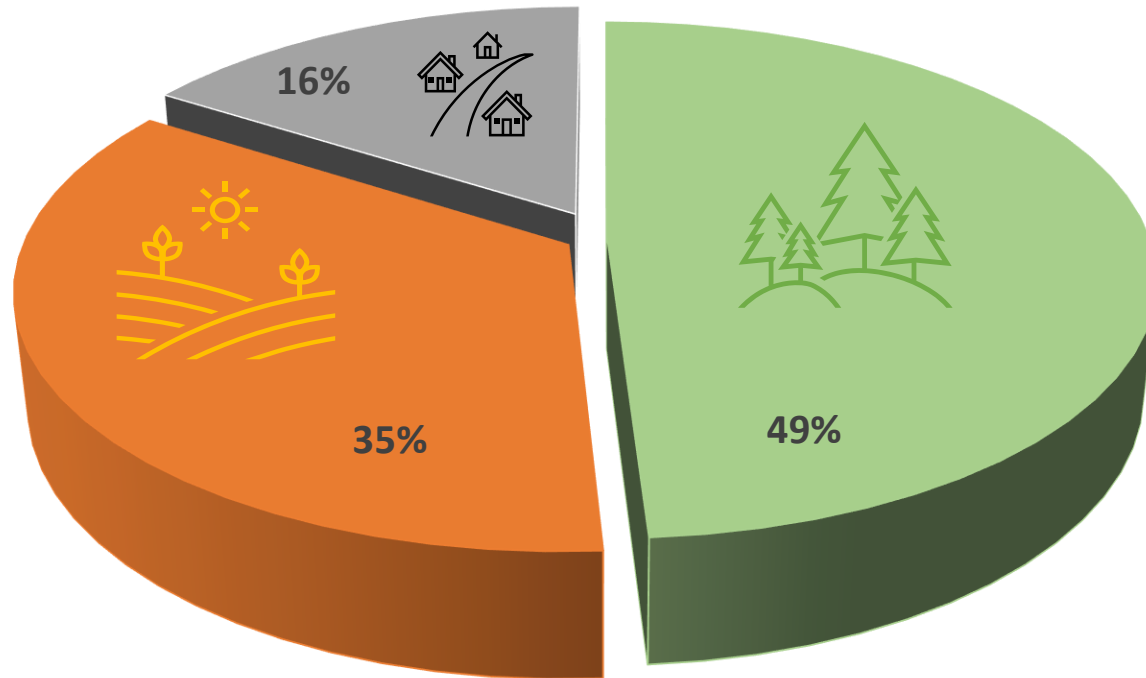
- Area km² **64 594**
- Population, mln.ppl (beginning of 2021) **1,893**
- Population density, ppl per 1 km² in 2015 **30**
- Borderline **1 900** km
- Average elevation above the sea level **87** m
- Highest point (Gaizinkalns) **312** m
- Air temperature in Latvia in 2021 **8,4 °C** (jan-oct)





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Territorial structure of Latvia 2022



■ Forest

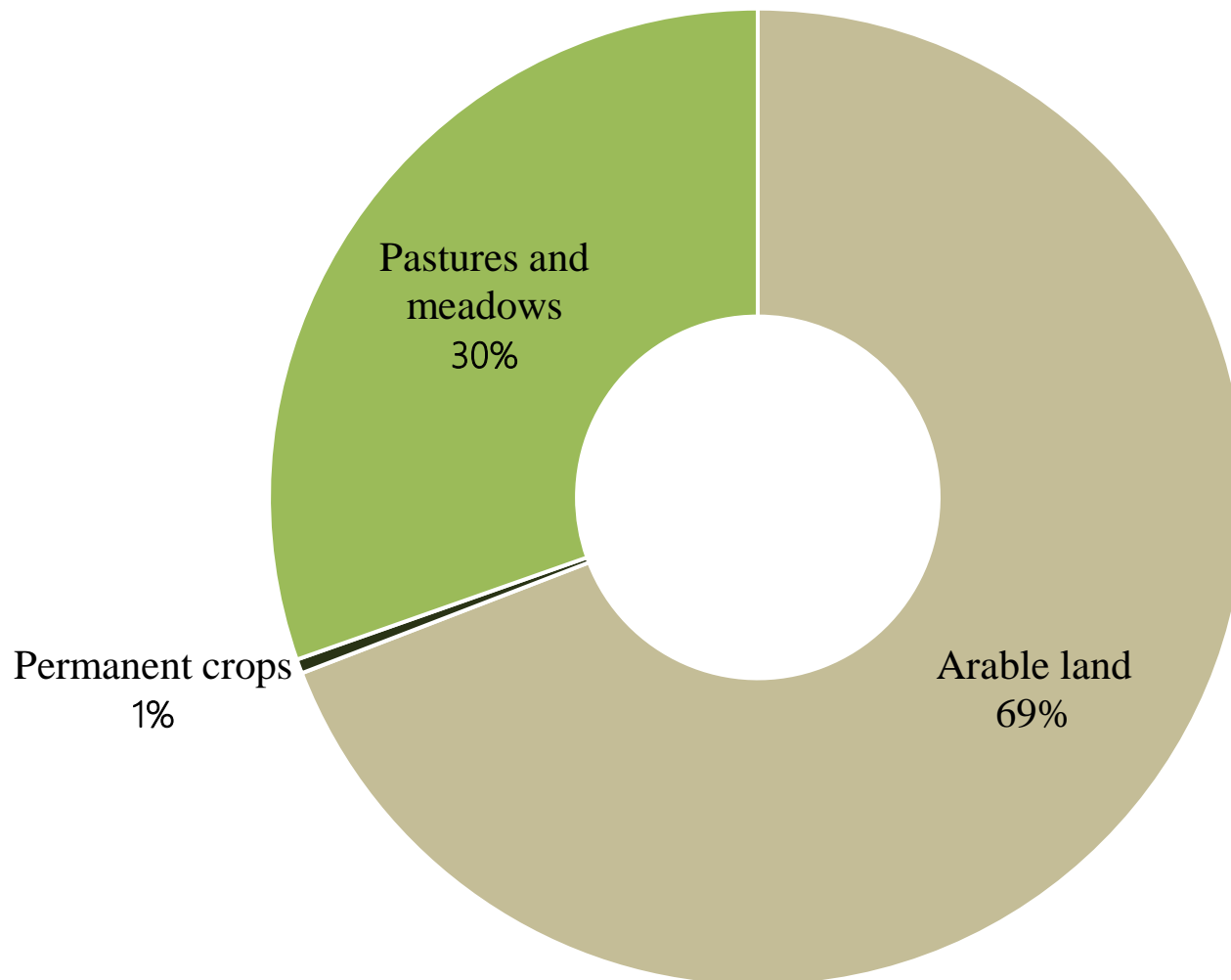
■ Agricultural land

■ Other



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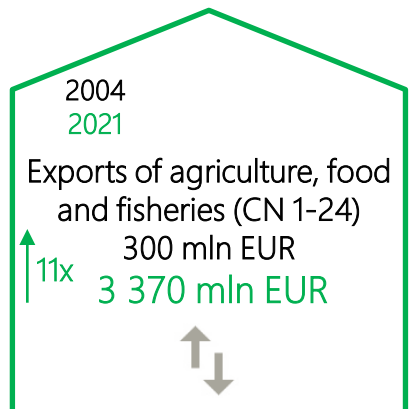
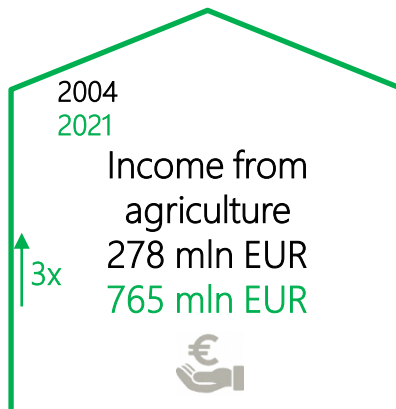
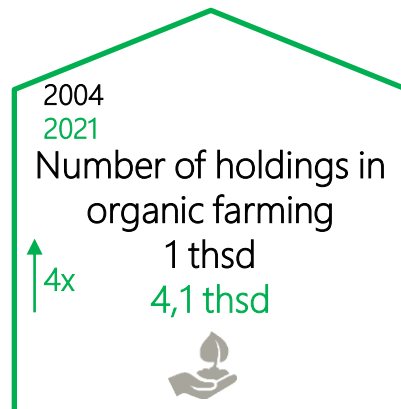
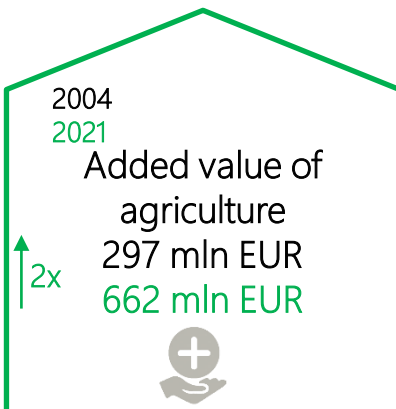
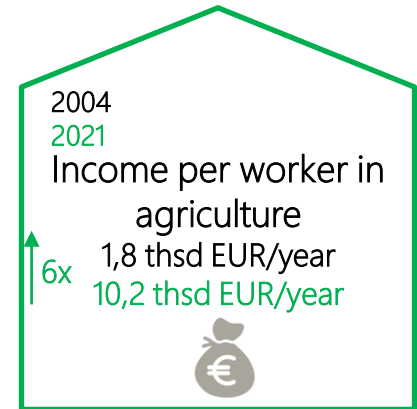
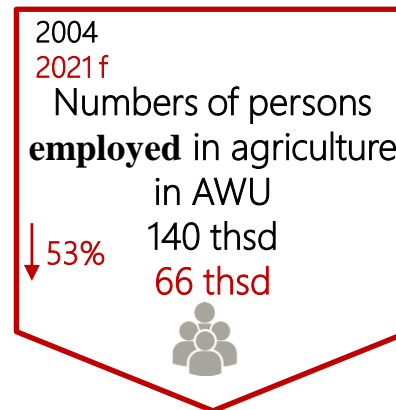
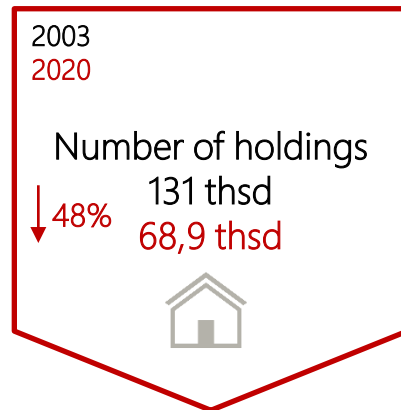
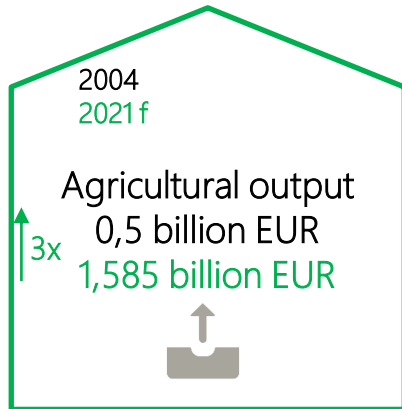
Structure of Agricultural land in 2021





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Summary of agricultural progress since 2004

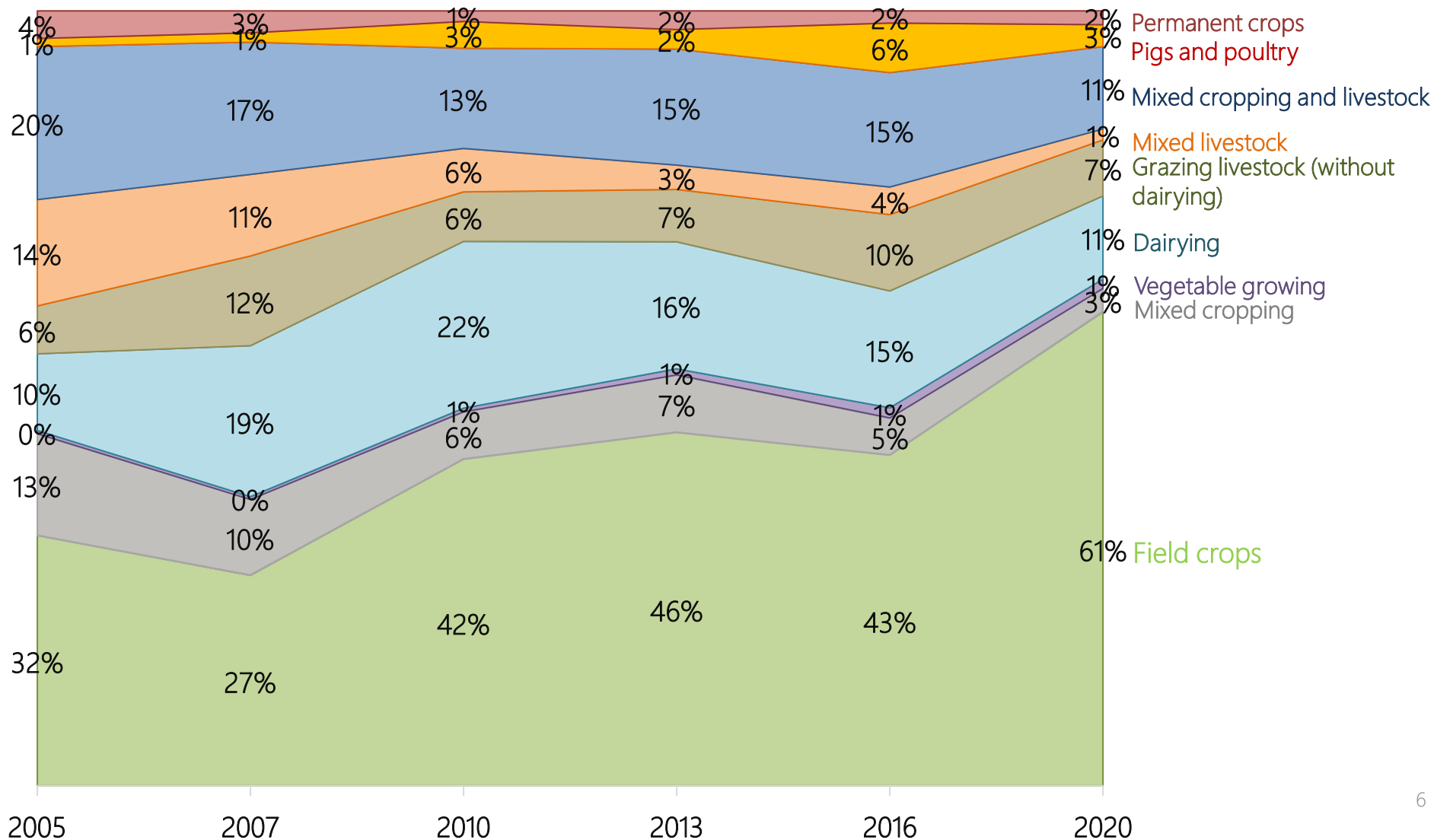




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Number of farms by type of farming

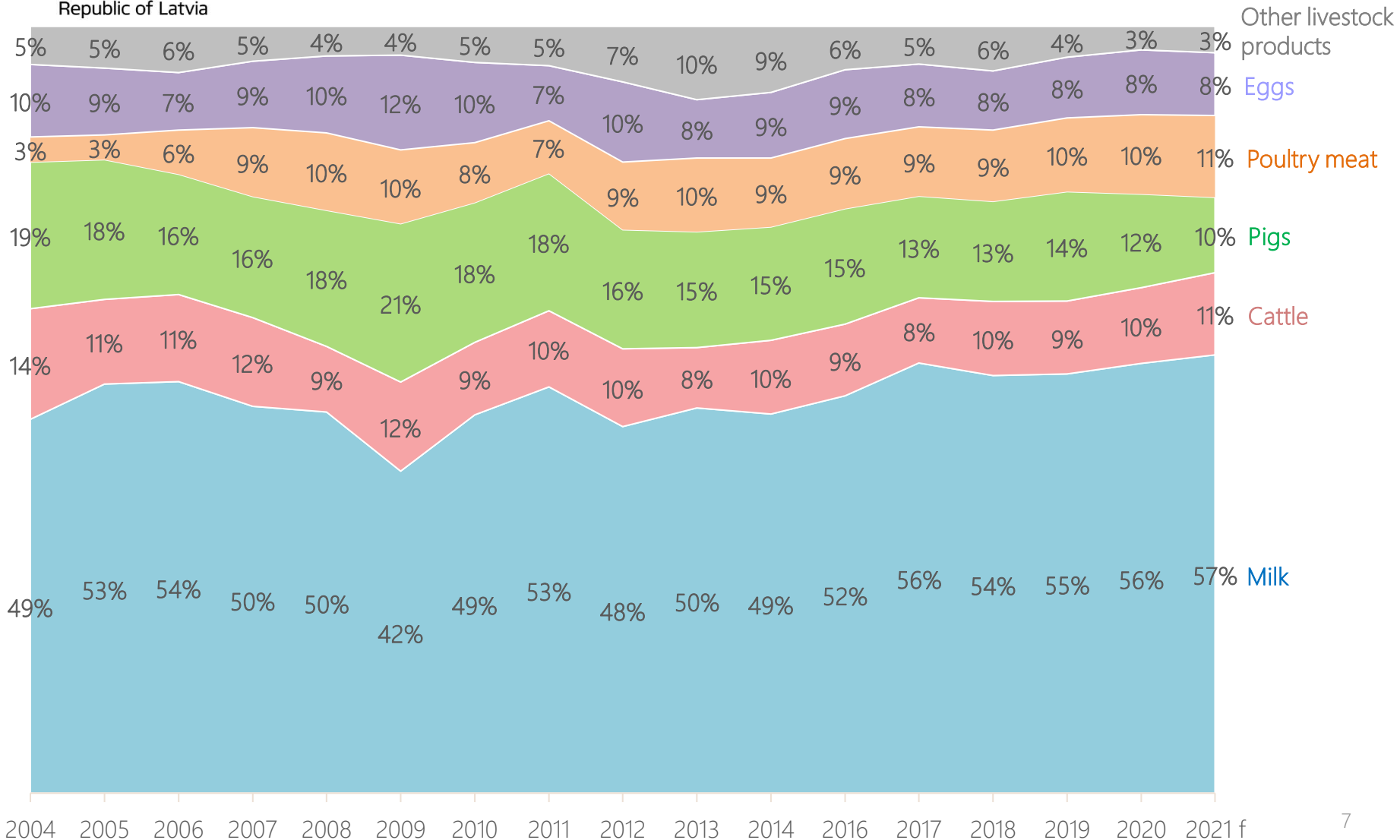
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Structure of livestock output, %

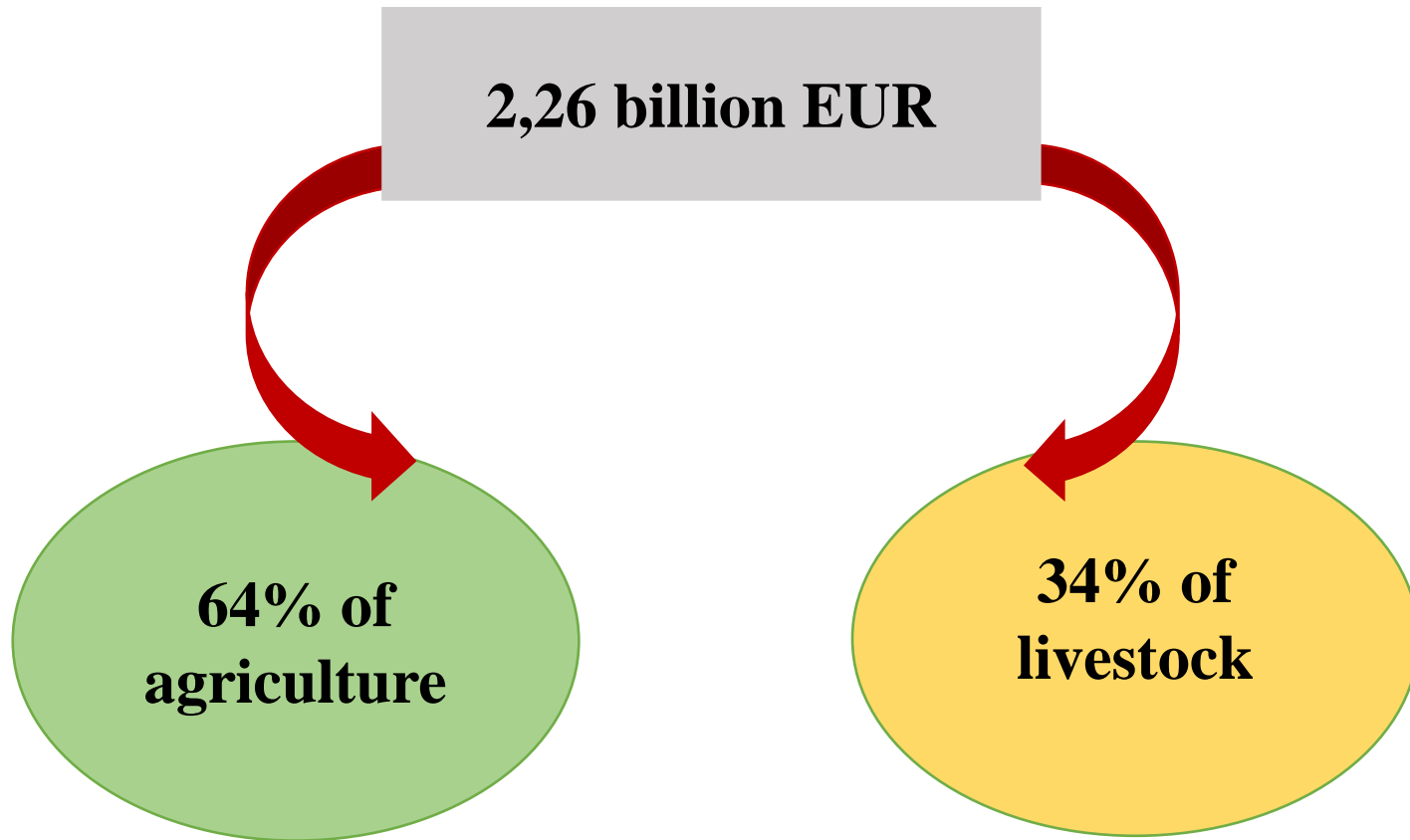
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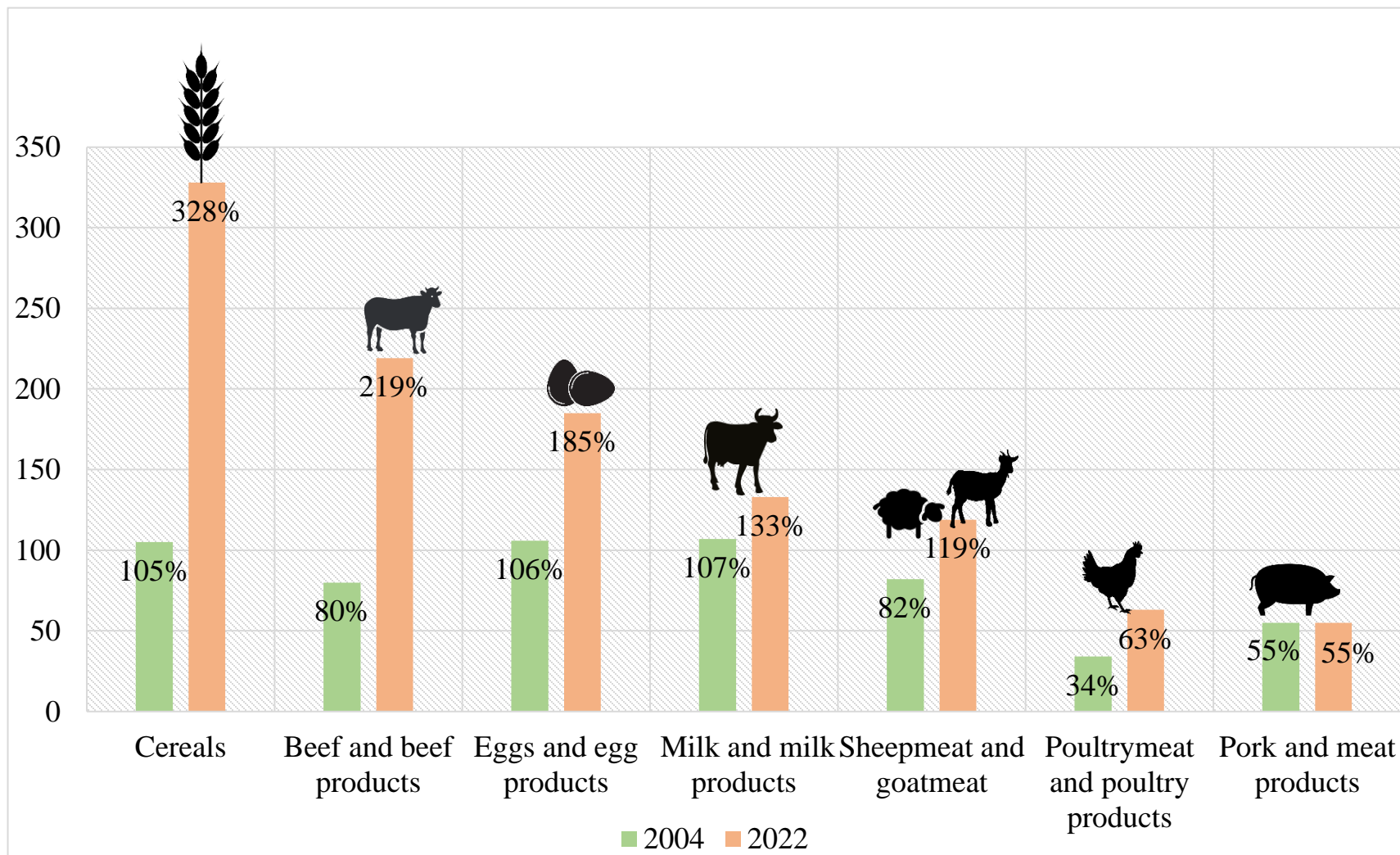
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Output of Agricultural goods, 2022



Self-sufficiency of agricultural products



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Regulations of animal husbandry

Animal Breeding Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof and amending Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Council Directives 89/608/EEC and 90/425/EEC and repealing certain acts in the area of animal breeding ('Animal Breeding Regulation')

The aim of the Regulation - to establish common requirements for the production of animals intended for entry in the herd-book, including the production of animals of endangered local breeds.

Law on Animal Production and Breeding and other legislation resulting from a delegation of the law

Guidelines of international organizations (ICAR, INTERBULL, INTERBEEF)

Breeding programmes



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Recognized Breeders society and approved breeding programme

Livestock Sector	Breeders society	Breeding programme
Dairy cows	3	5
Beef cattle	2 / 1	1
Pigs	2 / 2	6
Sheep	1	10
Goats	1	5
Horses	2 / 13	4

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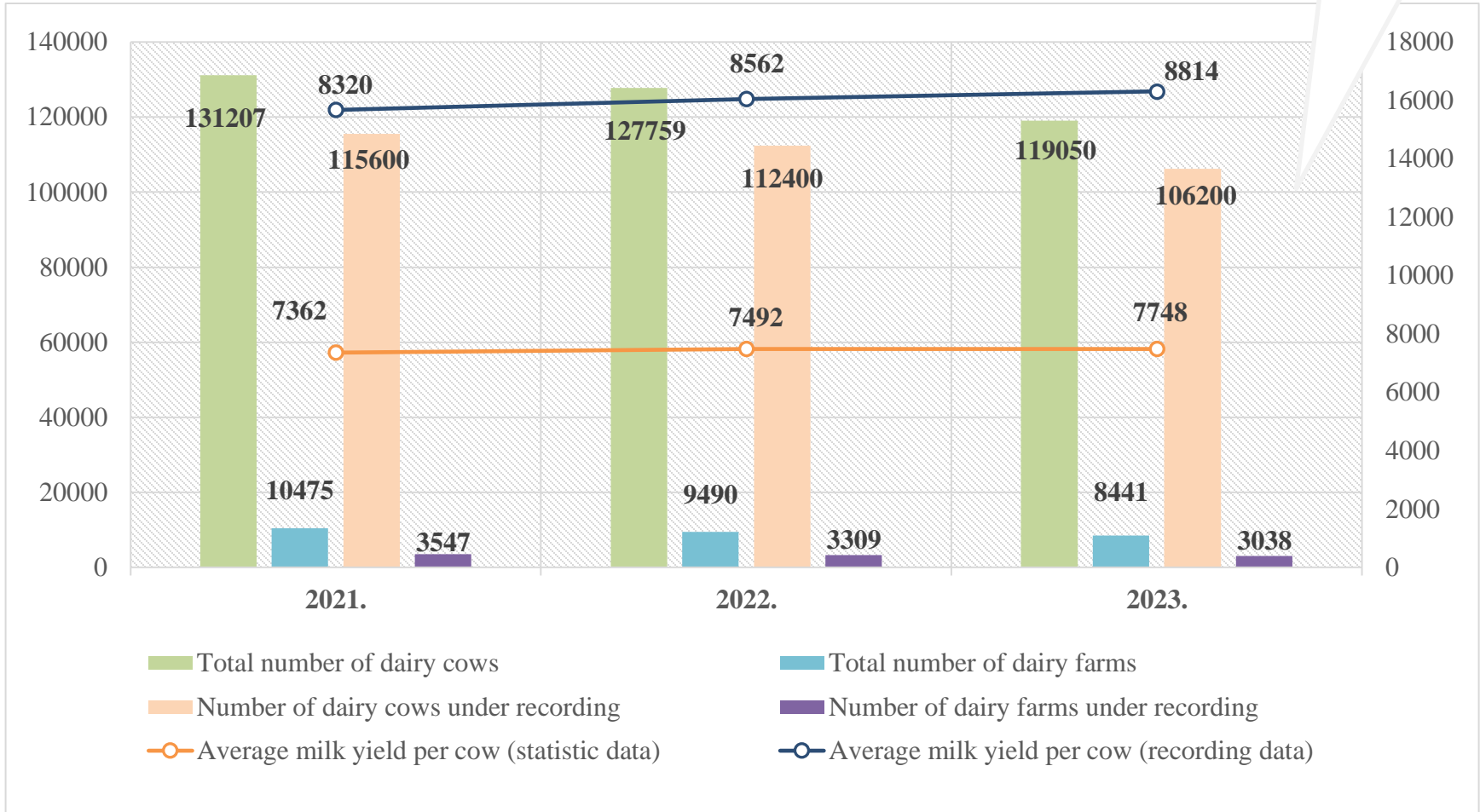
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Dairy farming, 2021 - 2023

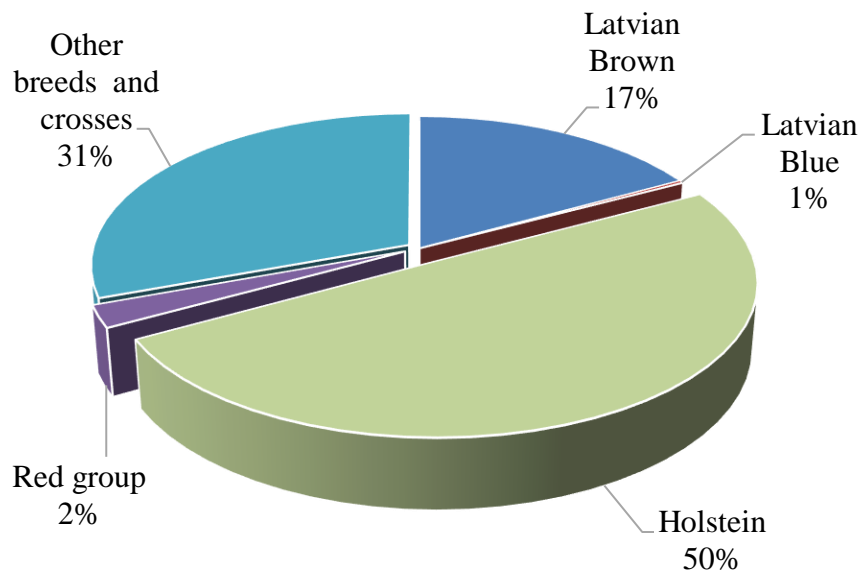
Dairy farms under
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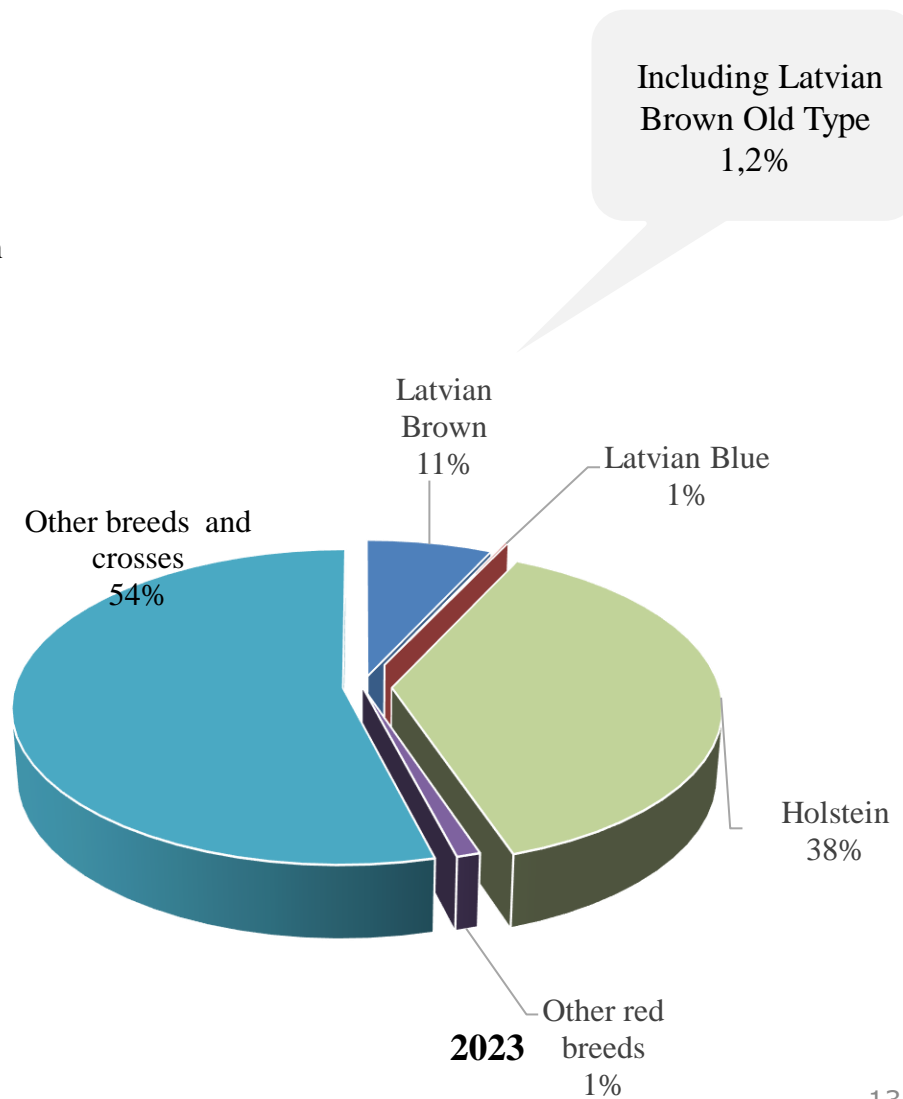


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Dairy breeds



2017



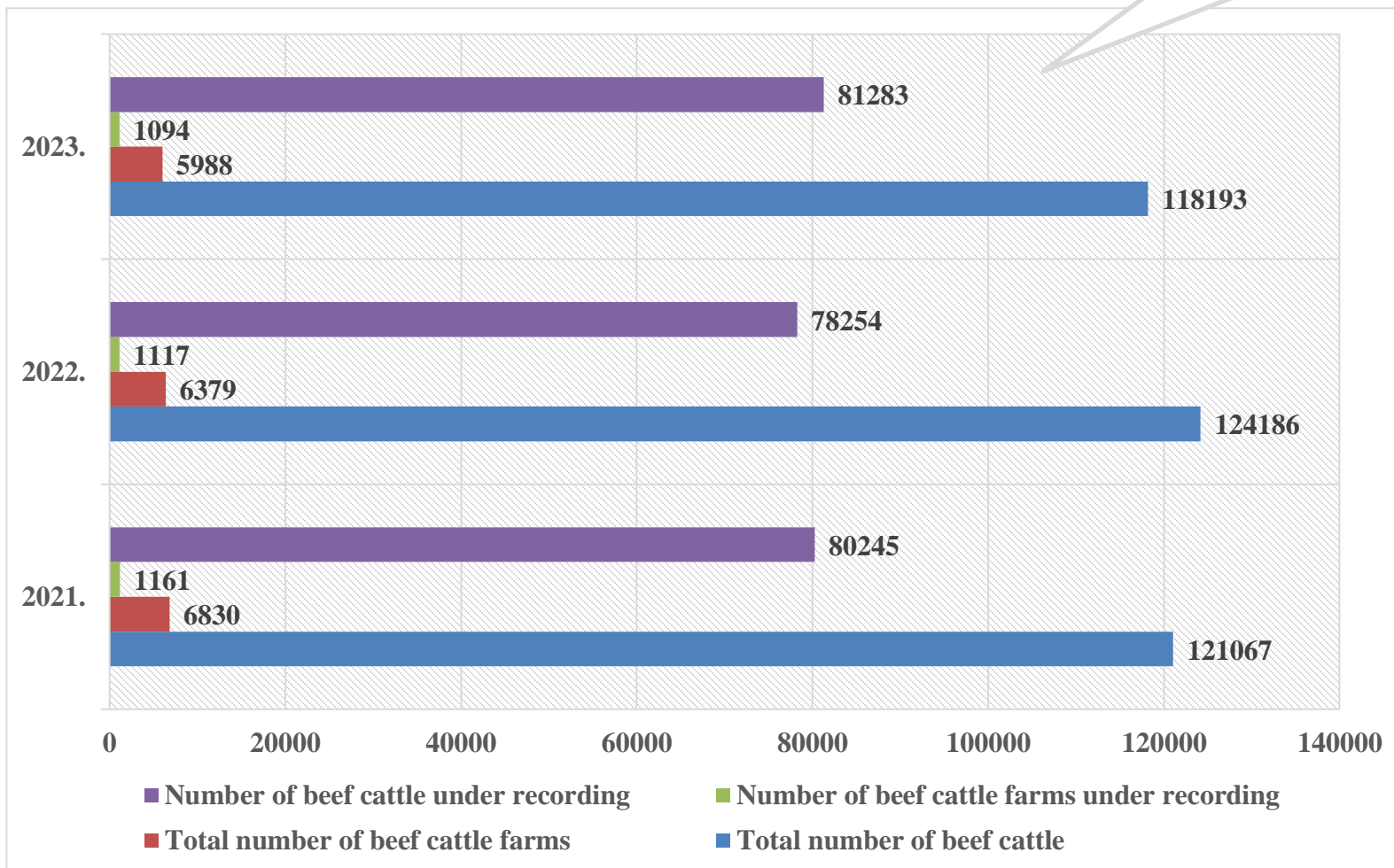
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Beef cattle farming, 2021-2023

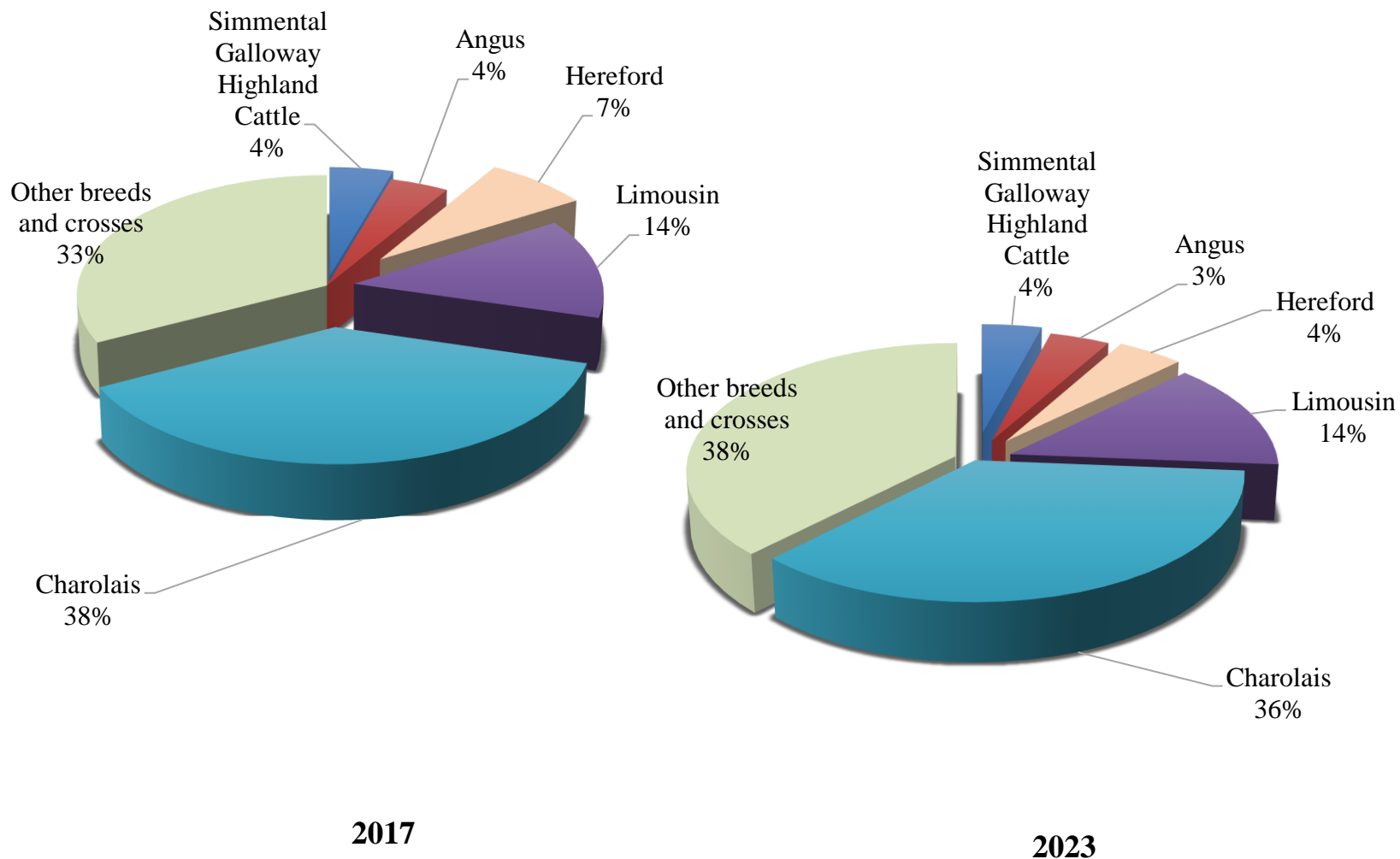
Farms under breeding programme 11%





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Beef cattle breeds



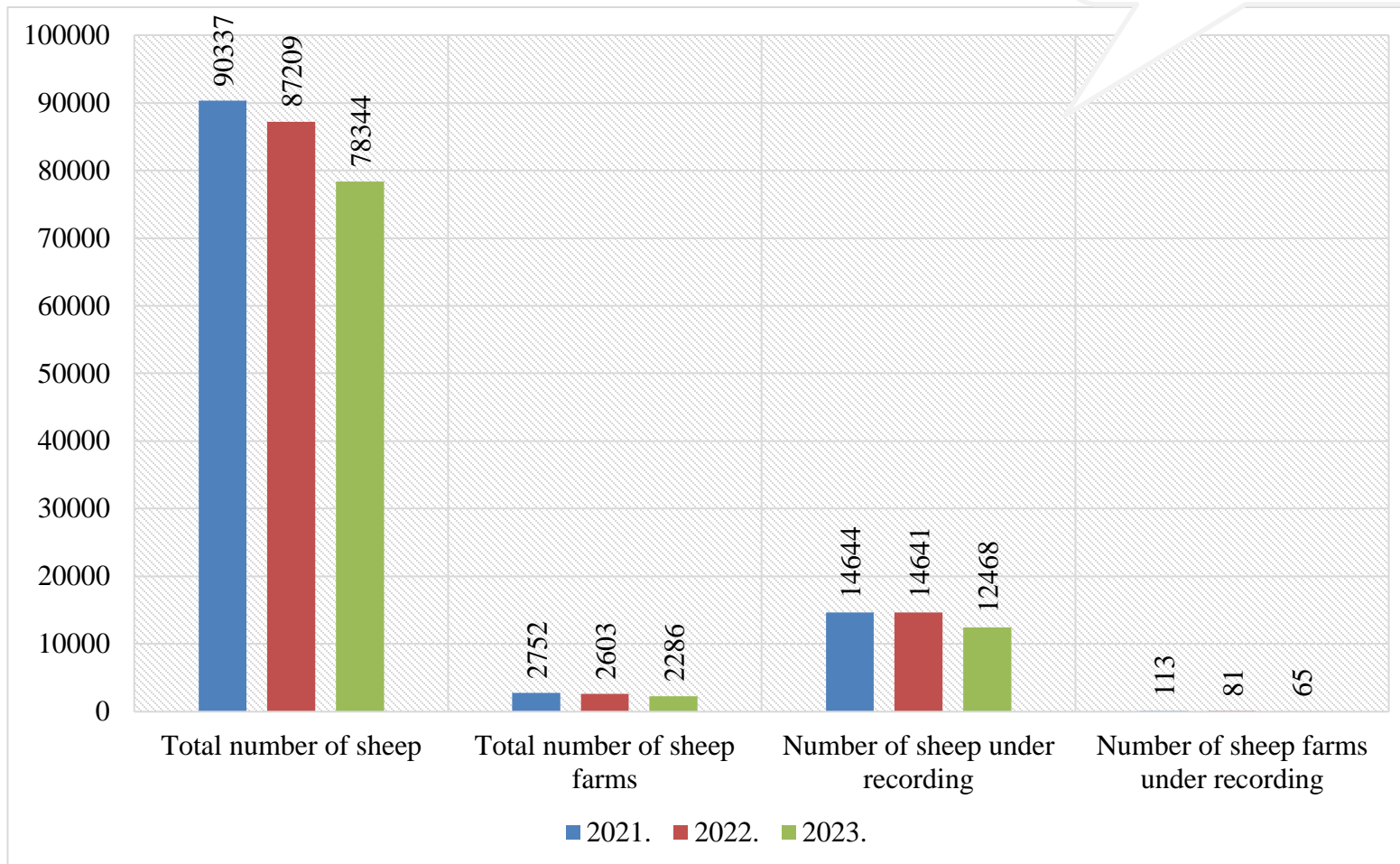
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Sheep farming, 2021 - 2023

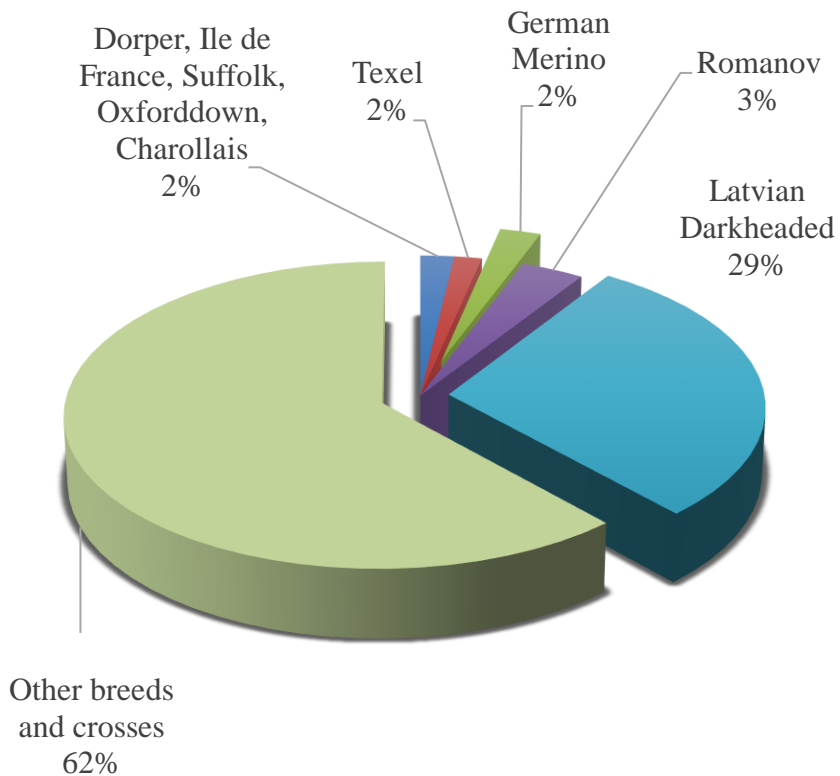
Farms under breeding programme 2%



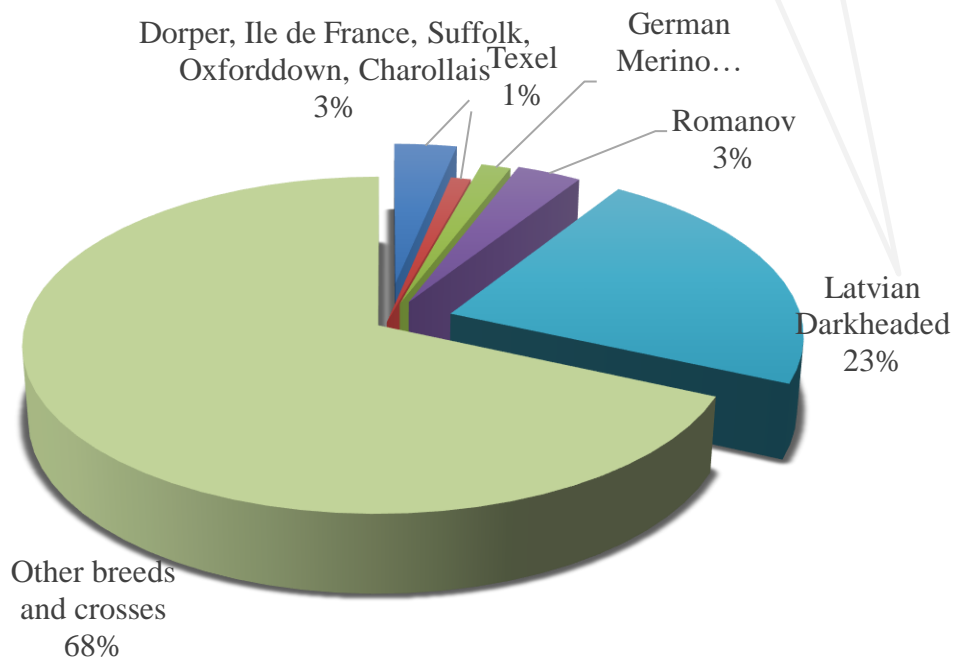


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Sheep breeds



2017



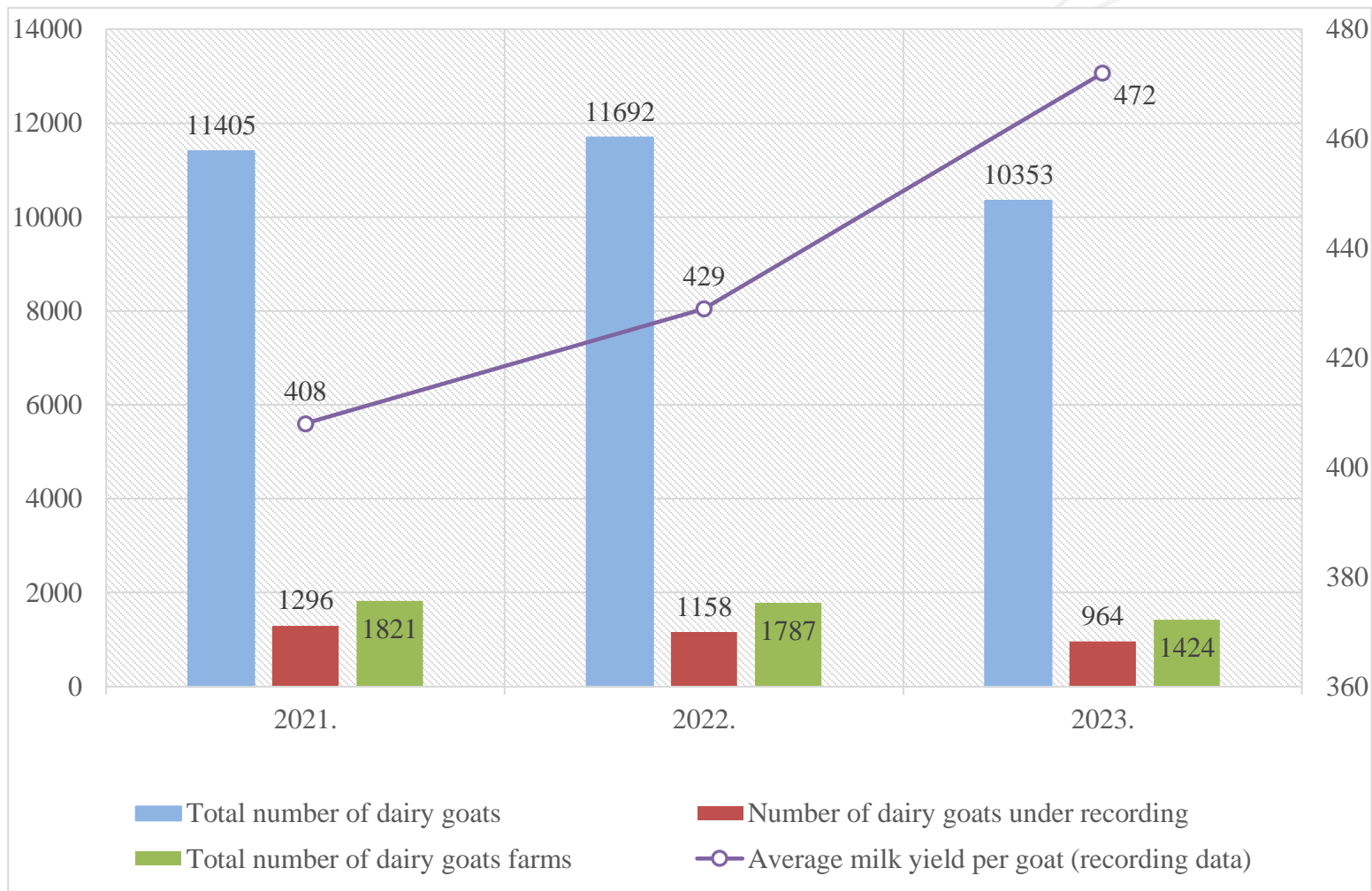
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Goat farming, 2021 - 2023

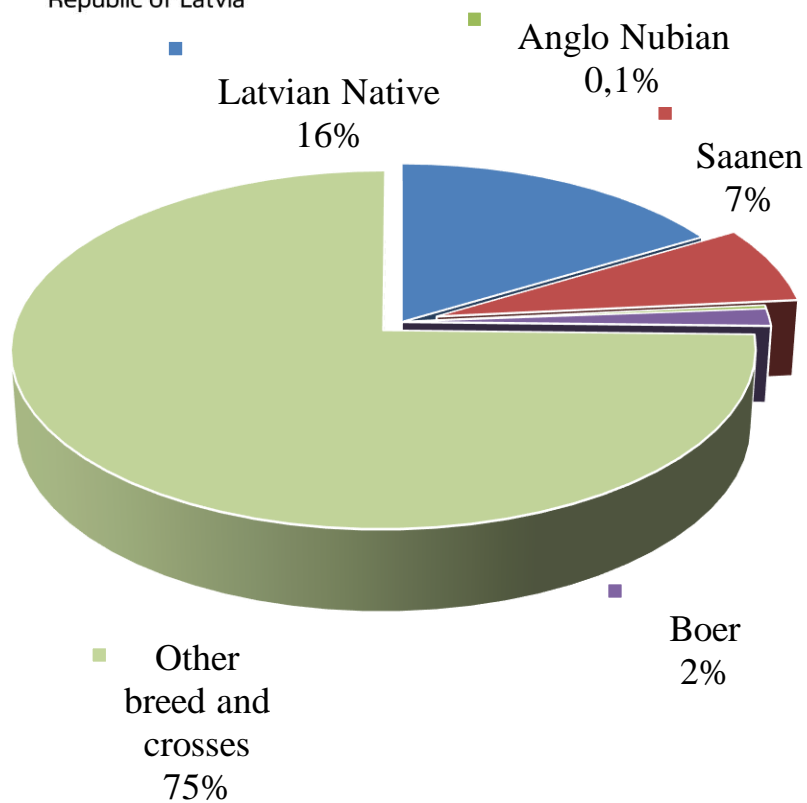
Under breeding
programm 9% goats



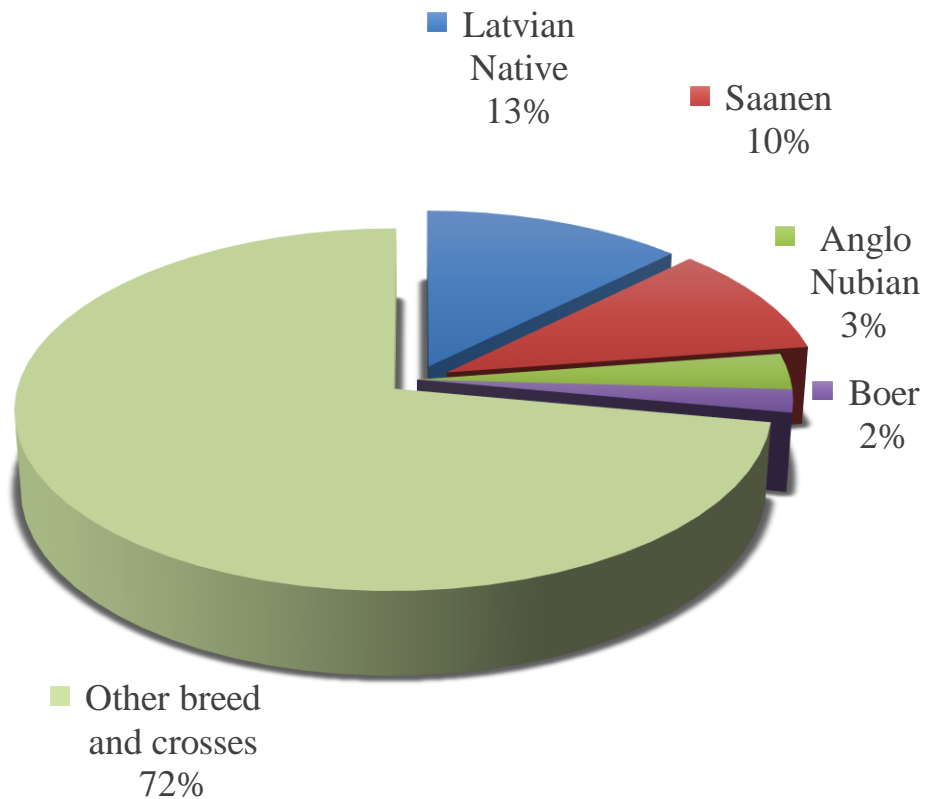


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Goat breeds



2017

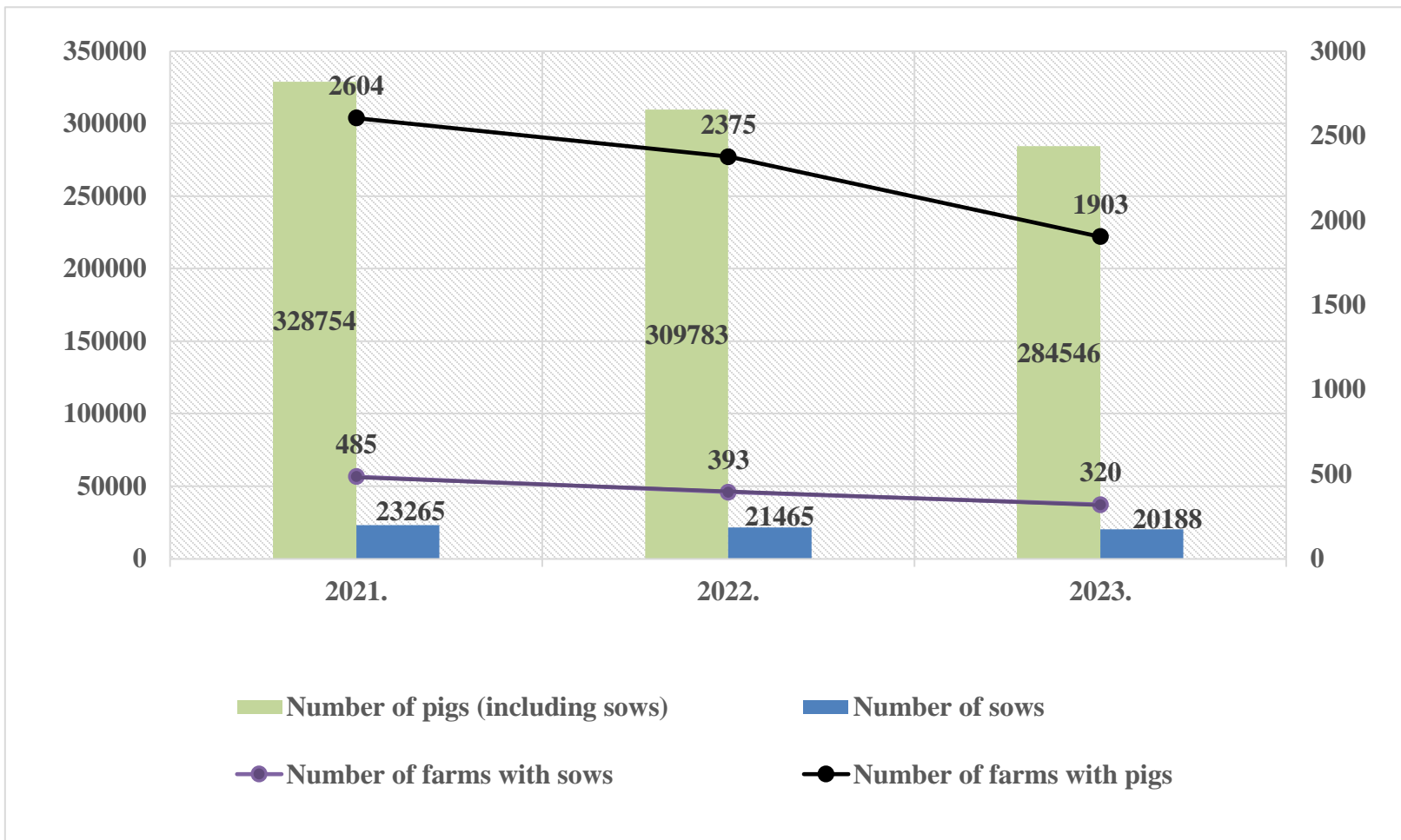


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Pig breeding, 2021 – 2023

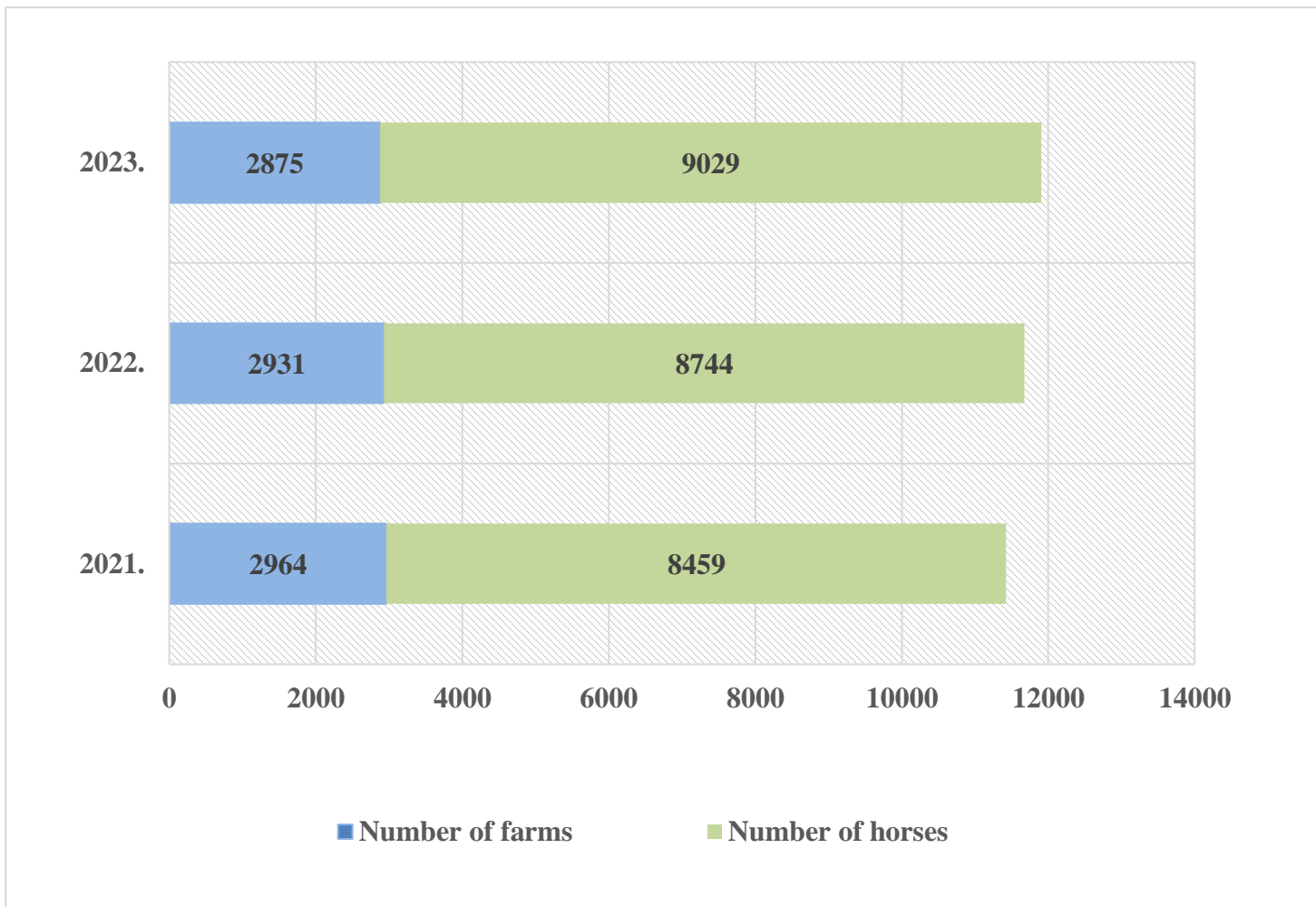


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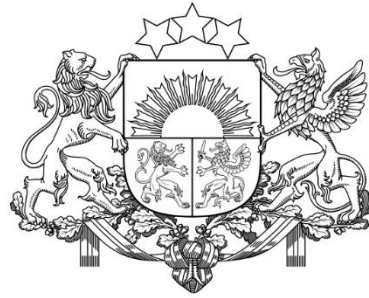


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Horse breeding, 2021 – 2023



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