

The role and possibilities of goat farming in rural development

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What it will be...

- 1. Goals in the public mind**
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Goats in the public mind

- „The poor man’s cow”
 - can utilize the weakest pasture
- Their keeping had been regulated decades ago
- Not suitable for large-scale maintenance
- Its milk is also used to substitute breast milk
 - „*Zeusz grow up goat milk*”





Organizational frameworks



- 1991. - The Hungarian Sheepbreeders Association
- 1992. - Association of Hungarian sheep and sheep farmers
- 1996. - Federation of Hungarian sheep and sheep Organizations
- 2008. - Hungarian Sheep and Goat Breeder Association





The number of registered farms and goats (2013)

Varied spatial and numerical distributions



Sequence	County	Number of cultures	%
1	Bács-Kiskun	93	14,69
2	Pest/Budapest	80	12,64
3	Veszprém	63	9,95
4	Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	36	5,69
5	Baranya	35	5,53
6	Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén	30	4,74
7	Csongrád	30	4,74
8	Hajdú-Bihar	30	4,74
9	Győr-Moson-Sopron	29	4,58
10	Somogy	29	4,58
11	Zala	29	4,58
12	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	26	4,11
13	Fejér	21	3,32
14	Nógrád	21	3,32
15	Heves	19	3,00
16	Komárom-Esztergom	19	3,00
17	Békés	18	2,84
18	Tolna	18	2,84
19	Vas	7	1,11
	Összesen	633	100,00

Sequence	County	Goat numbers	%
1	Bács-Kiskun	3 279	17,25
2	Pest	2 453	11,02
3	Veszprém	1 739	9,39
4	Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	1 354	6,58
5	Baranya	1 200	5,92
6	Hajdú-Bihar	1 126	6,60
7	Győr-Moson-Sopron	963	4,35
8	Heves	810	4,21
9	Komárom-Esztergom	794	4,19
10	Somogy	787	4,27
11	Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén	768	5,21
12	Zala	730	5,10
13	Nógrád	537	2,92
14	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	533	2,59
15	Fejér	524	2,00
16	Csongrád	471	2,59
17	Tolna	415	2,82
18	Békés	351	1,83
19	Vas	172	1,14
	Összesen	19 006	100,00





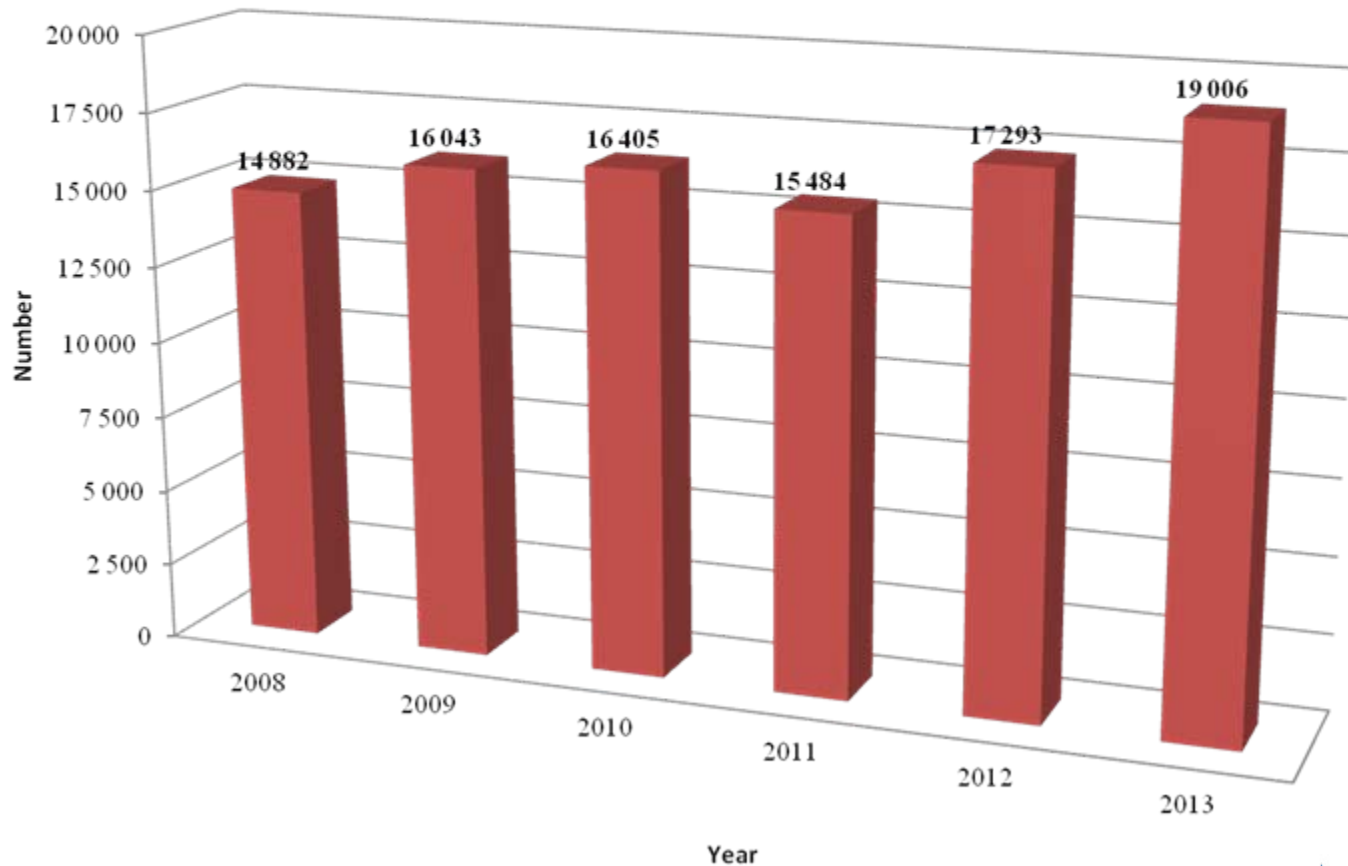
Distribution of the cultures and number of goats according to the population size (2013)

Population size	Registered culture	All registered breeding (%)	Number of goats	Number of registered goats (%)
0 – 9	186	29,4	914	4,8
10 – 20	160	25,3	2 291	12
21 - 50	188	29,7	6 168	32,5
51 – 100	66	10,4	4 751	25
101 – 200	29	4,6	3 960	20,8
201 – 300	4	0,6	922	4,9
Summarize	633	100	19 006	100



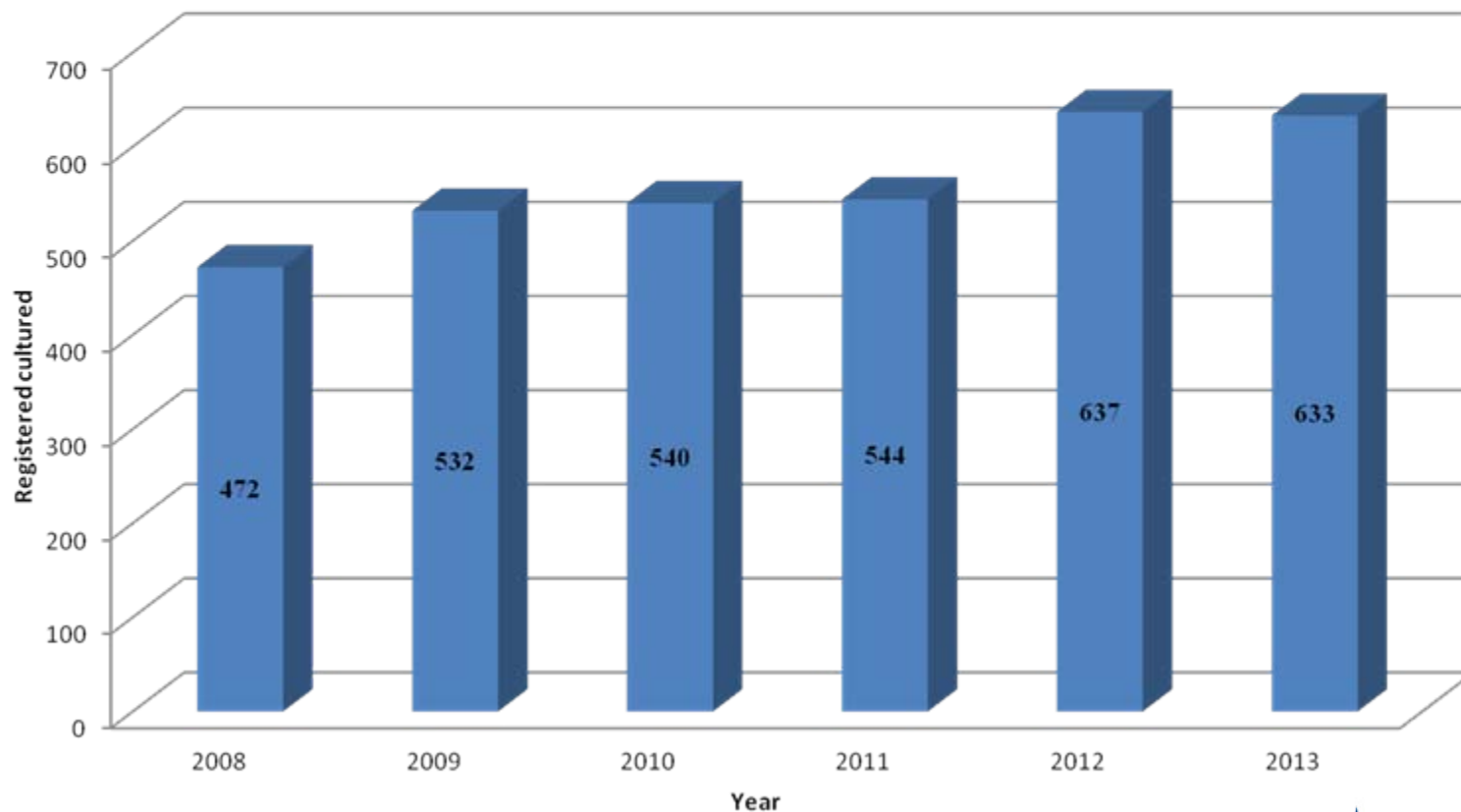


The evolution of the number of goats (2008-2013)





Development of goat breeding records (2008-2013)





Support options

- EU supports also help goat keepers
 - de minimis support (2011.12.22. - 2013. 01. 31.)
- The goat keepers can take the Agricultural Environmental Management supports
- The costs of the animal waste removal and disposal can be support
- Decreasing support to partly reimburse the acquisition of electronic tagging tools, their costs
- Diesel fuel excise tax can be support





Professional training- NAERDI

- Organic and natural farming
- Management and Entrepreneurship
- Local product, value-added (market access, short supply system)
- Grazing and grasslands





Opportunities 2014-2020

According to the decision of the Government, animal husbandry is among the especially supported fields in the framework of the Rural Development Programme

- Technology and tool supply
- Modernization
- Device efficiency





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