

Challenges of Adapting the Slovenian National Statistical System of Agriculture Concerning European and Other International Requirements

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The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia started to adjust its agriculture statistics to European requirements in 1995. The main effort made in this period of adjustment was to provide methodologically comparable time series of most important data for a sufficiently long period before the changes were introduced.

The paper describes the main content related aspects of adjustment and problems encountered after adjusting agriculture statistics to European requirements. The future of agriculture statistics is also described from the point of view of a small and heterogeneous country such as Slovenia.