

## LIVESTOCK & FORAGE PRODUCTION

A large part of the agricultural land with lots of grassland, and climate conditions are favourable for cattle (sheep and goat) intensive and extensive breeding, milk, dairy and meat production, for cultivation of silage etc.

## FISH FARMING

Abundance of the clear, unpolluted rivers and streams that cross the country presents huge potential for both family owned and industrial size fish farming production. Fish farming is already developed, especially trout and carp rising.

## FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

The food processing industry encompasses the companies engaged in manufacturing or processing of foods and beverages for human consumption, including meat, milk, fruit, vegetable, sugar, oil and tobacco, as well as prepared feeds for animals and fowls.

## Why invest in the BiH Agriculture and Food Processing Industry?

- Abundance of agricultural land
- Favourable climate conditions
- Good availability of skilled low cost labour and long tradition in agriculture
- Privatisation of the state owned companies

### Foreign companies, investors in this sector:

Student-Agrana Austria

Ledo Croatia

Perutnina Ptuj Slovenia

Kreisen Industry Switzerland



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## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY



## Invest in Agriculture and Food Processing Industry

### Agriculture and Food Processing Industry in BiH

Bosnia and Herzegovina is richly endowed with natural resources and climate conditions which create a superb environment for agricultural production, including availability of labour, land and other natural resources, and suitable climate.

The existing structure of agriculture in BiH, characterized by small sized farms and undeveloped former co-operative provides huge chances to large integrator companies in each sub-sector, to integrate existing primary producers and processors, to start their operations and to develop new branded products for local and particularly export markets. This is an opportunity for medium and large food producers, processors and wholesalers to establish new modern system and infrastructure for production, collection and processing.

About half of the land area in B & H is agricultural land, or in total around 2.4 million hectares comprising approximately: 1.2 million ha of arable land, 850.000 ha of mountain pastures, 500.000 ha of improved grazing land and 100.000 ha of orchards and vineyards.

For each part of agricultural production in Bosnia and Herzegovina we can find optimal climate conditions.

## Bosnia and Herzegovina Key Facts

Land area: 51.209 km<sup>2</sup>  
Population: 3.8 (estimation)  
Capital: Sarajevo (cc. 500.000)  
Time zone: Central European Time  
Climate: Continental-Mountain and Mediterranean

Investment opportunities: abundance of agricultural land, abundance of the clear, unpolluted rivers and streams, favourable climate conditions, abundance of production facilities, etc.

### Useful contacts:

Veterinary Office of BiH  
[www.vet.gov.ba](http://www.vet.gov.ba)  
Administration for Plant Health Protection of BiH  
[www.uzzb.gov.ba](http://www.uzzb.gov.ba)  
Food Safety Agency of BiH  
[www.fsa.gov.ba](http://www.fsa.gov.ba)  
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry of FBiH  
[www.fmpvs.gov.ba](http://www.fmpvs.gov.ba)  
Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry of RS  
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### Investment opportunities in: VEGETABLE-GROWING

The soil and climate conditions are suitable for all types of vegetable productions in all regions of B&H, along the rivers, in flat, hilly and hilly-mountainous regions, even in mountain grasslands, where a high quality potatoes and cabbage could be produced, as well as rye, barley, oat, etc.

### FRUIT & VINE-GROWING

The most convenient fruit-growing regions are the hilly and hilly-mountainous regions and along the rivers (Sava, Bosna, Drina, Una, Neretva, etc.), which are abundant of sunny sites with the right type of well drained soil, as well as Mediterranean region (Southern Bosnia and Herzegovina). Currently, there are an estimated 14 million trees producing plums, pears, apples and other fruits, for export and fruit-juice production.

### FIELD CROPS

Northern parts of the country and river valleys are particularly suitable for field crops production, including cereals, industrial crops, vegetables, feed crops etc. and for intensive commercial cattle breeding, and dairy production.

### MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC HERBS

The biodiversity of medicinal and aromatic plants in Bosnia and Herzegovina is very rich thanks to the favourable climate, geographic and soil conditions.