



CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OF SLOVENIA



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SOME FACTS ABOUT SLOVENIAN AGRICULTURE

**FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING
WHAT KIND OF FARMS
OUR ADVISERS ARE DEALING WITH ...**



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REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA Main figures - Year 2010

- **Area: 20 273 km²**
- **Population: 2 046 976 inhabitants**
- **GDP per capita at current prices: 17 576 EUR**
- **Imports of agricultural products 2.0 billion EUR**
- **Exports of agricultural products 1.3 billion EUR**
- **Currency: from January, 2007 – EURO**
- **Agriculture, hunting and fishing (% of total GVA):**
-2010: 2, 4% (1,7% in EU-27)





Slovenia is a country with a large number of small farms.

	1997	2000	2003	2005	2007	2010
Number of farms (NF) (in 1000)	90.8	86.5	77.1	77.2	75.3	↓ 74.06
Utilized Agriculture area (UAA) (1000 ha)	466.6	485.9	486.5	485.4	488,8	↓ 466,9
Average UAA per farm (ha)	5.1	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.5	↓ 6.3
Percentage of farms with 10 or more ha UAA	10%	13%	16%	15%	16%	NA
Percentage of UAA per farms with 10 or more ha UAA	35%	42%	47%	48%	51%	NA

The age structure is getting worse (Only 1/2 of all family members are younger than 45 years old). The education of farm owners is improving slowly but surely.

Source: Institute of Agriculture: Evaluation of Agriculture in 2010



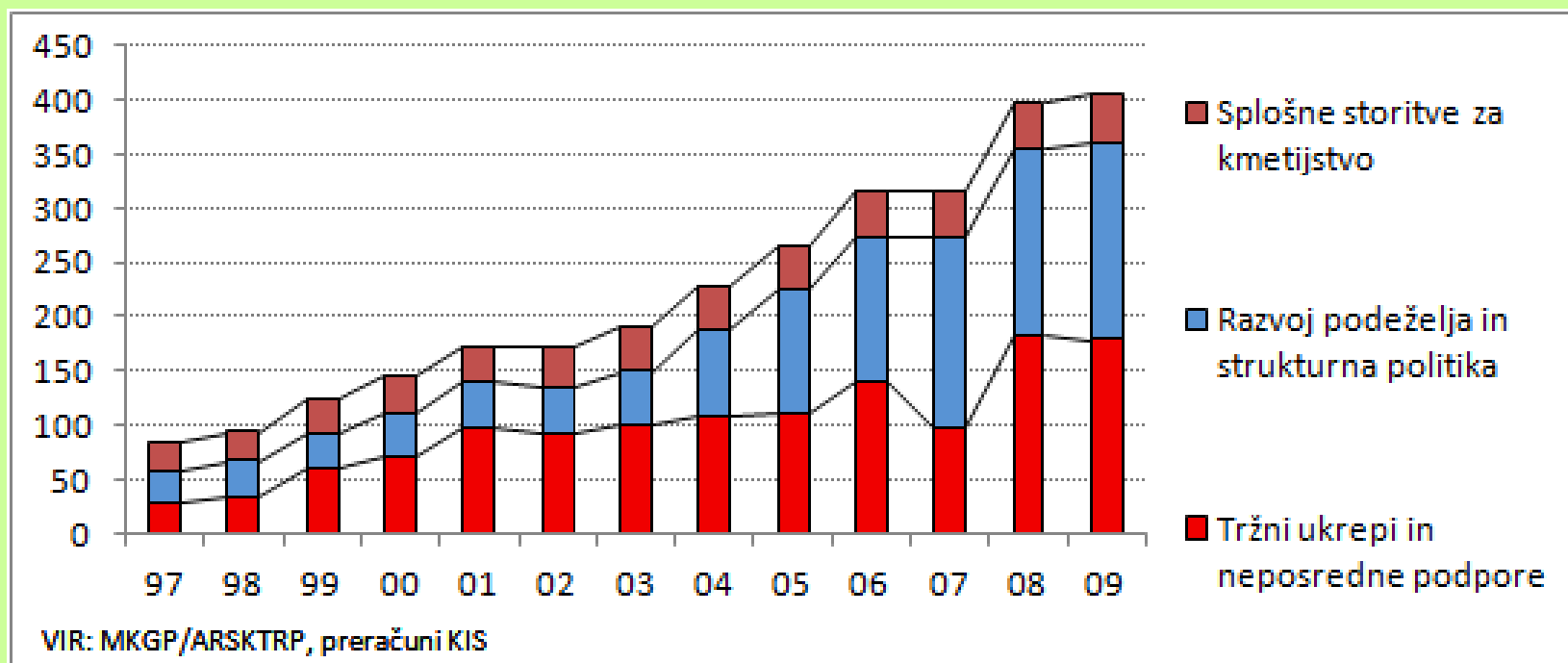
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Slovenia is a cattle breeding country.

	2000	2003	2005	2007	2010
Number of farms with cattle (in 1000)	77.5	68.9	66.9	63.5	↓ 58.1
- Percentage in all farms	90%	89%	87%	84%	↓ 78%
Livestock unit (LU) (in 1000)	470.5	456.2	421.6	433.4	↓ 404,5
Average number of livestock unit per farm	6.1	6.6	6.3	6,8	↑ 7%
Percentage of farm with 20 or less LU	5%	6%	6%	7%	↓ 6%
Percentage of farm with more than 20 LU	34%	39%	39%	44%	↑ 45%

Source: Institute of Agriculture: Evaluation of Agriculture in 2010

BUDGET EXPENDITURE FOR SLOVENIAN AGRICULTURE (Millions of Euros)






Budget expenditure, grow very rapidly since the year 2001



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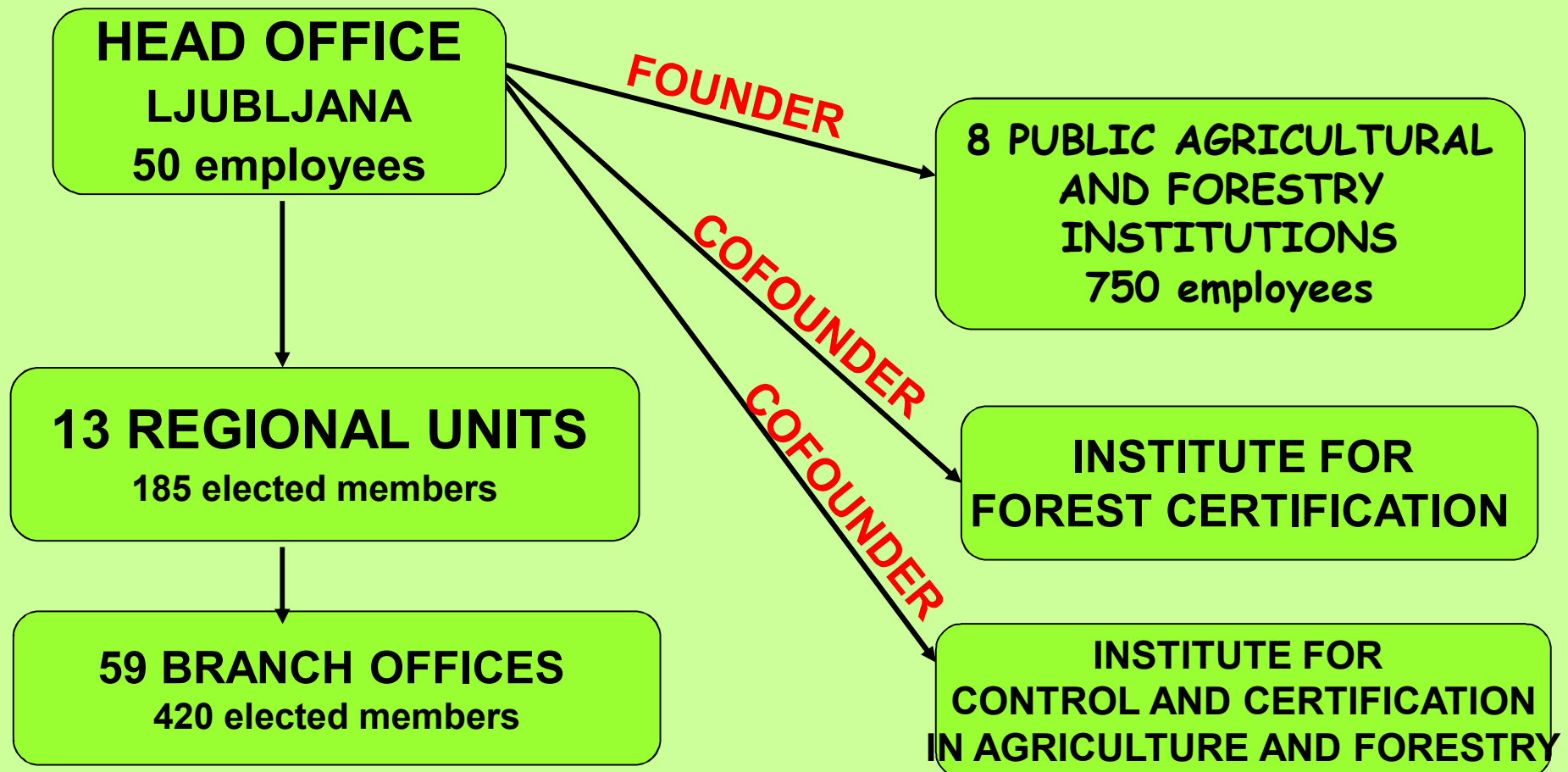
CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY OF SLOVENIA

-  After more than 10 years of efforts, Chamber was constituted in **May 2000** by the law.
-  It is a **legal entity under public** law and has a compulsory membership.
-  In accordance with the law, the Chamber was established to represent and to protect the interests of agriculture, forestry and fishery.



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CHAMBER'S ORGANISATION



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**HEAD OFFICE
LJUBLJANA**

**13
REGIONAL UNITS**

59 BRANCH OFFICES

**AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICE
DIVISION**

**8 AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY
INSTITUTES**

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MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP FEE




Chamber's Members are divided into two subgroups: **natural persons** and **legal entities**.

-  Around **108.000** natural persons and **1.200** legal entities are members of the Chamber.
-  The membership fee is determined **once per year** for the past year.
-  The total income of membership fee for 2011 was **2.000.000 €**. On average, each member paid **€18**.



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CHAMBER'S ACTIVITIES

-  **Represents** Members' interests in legislative procedure.
-  **Informs** Members and the public of current issues in agriculture and forestry (free bimonthly bulletin „Zelena Dežela“).
-  **Provides** free technical aid in agricultural, forestry, legal and economic consultancy through Agriculture Advisory Service.



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**Thank you for your
attention!**

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