

## **Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine**

### *Topic: Organic Sector in Ukraine*

According to the operational monitoring data collected by the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine from the certification bodies that certified in accordance with the EU and/or US organic regulations as of 31.12.2023 the total area of agricultural land under organic production and in-conversion is 471,176 ha (1.1% of the total area of agricultural land in Ukraine), including the area of organic agricultural land – 390,923 ha. The total number of operators is 481, including 383 agricultural producers.

At the same time, the total area of agricultural land under organic production in accordance with the Ukrainian organic legislation, according to the Organic Standard certification body, as of 31.12.2023, amounted to 77,463 ha, including 71,728 ha of agricultural land with organic status. The total number of operators engaged in organic production in accordance with the national legislation was 152, including 134 agricultural producers.

Organic exports represent a significant share of the Ukrainian organic market. In 2023, Ukraine exported 198,000 t of organic products worth USD 141 mln to 29 countries around the world which is almost 20% less in volume and 36% less in value than in 2022 (245,000 t, USD 219 mln). In 2023, Ukraine ranked the 5th out of 125 countries by volume of organic products imported to the EU (173,720 t). The TOP 3 exported organic products from Ukraine are corn, soybeans, and sunflower cake.

In the second year of the full-scale war, domestic sales of Ukrainian organic products increased by 16% in volume (7,257 t) and almost 60% in value (about USD 27 mln) compared to 2022.

Since 2023, Ukrainian organic legislation has been fully implemented. Organic products from Ukrainian producers labelled with the state organic logo are available on the market. The Ministerial Working Group on Organic Production is working to align Ukrainian organic legislation with the EU Organic Regulation 2018/848. Despite all the challenges of the war, the Ukrainian organic sector and public authorities, with the support of international partners, continue to work hard to restore and further develop the Ukrainian organic market.

We invite you to trade with Ukraine and to visit the National Pavilion of Ukraine at Biofach 2025 in Hall 4A, Stand 625!