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Evaluation of dairy cattle welfare and housing quality in Bosnia and Herzegovina/extension group in animal housing, welfare and behaviour 2013 - 2015

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Project details

- 80 farms visited (winter)

Of those

- 40 farms 600 m. + above sea level
- 40 farms from 0 to 300 m. above sea level
- (both tie and loose housing)



Study



Outcomes

- Presentation in 4 different municipalities for farmers (250 people)
- 5 papers
- Cooperation with Faculty of Agriculture and Food, Mostar University;
- Faculty of Agriculture, Osijek University
- Faculty of Agriculture, Mendel University, Czech Republic
- Public farmers journal and web pages, [TV](#).



CONFERENCE

- Conference "Livestock housing"
At the Conference there were presented new scientific achievements and researchs in Livestock Housing from Norway, Czech Republic, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Except researchers, the conference attended people from extension service and farmers.



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