

The Municipality of Brod

Country	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Entity	The Republic of Srpska
Average altitude	84 m
Coordinates	45°08'44.6"N 18°00'22.2"E
Territory	230 km ²
Population	15.720
Time Zone	Central European Time
Climate	Temperate Continental
Average Temperature	Winter around 0 °C Summer around 30 °C.
Annual Rainfall	Around 600 mm (below the average)
Postal Code	74450
Calling Code	(+387) 53

The Municipality of Brod is located in the western part of the north-eastern Bosnia, in the alluvial plain of Posavina, which means that the soil is fertile, loose and porous, as it consists of fine particles of sludge and clay, or larger particles such as sand and gravel, and is caused by the application of liquid soaking. The area of the Municipality of Brod is due to the annual distribution of rainfall in the denser areas, but due to the consistency of rainfall and favorable geological, geomorphological and floristic composition, the hydrographic network of this area is well developed.



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Investment Guide: AGRICULTURE SECTOR





In the area of Brod Municipality, the most common agricultural production are: crops (cereal production, fodder, etc.) and livestock breeding (cattle breeding, dairy cows, sheep, pigs etc.). Beekeeping is also significantly developed, while fruit growing is represented in the hilly areas of the Municipality, where the areas planted with new varieties of fruit are constantly increasing.

In the area of Brod Municipality **374 agricultural holdings were registered.**

By the type of soil, the most common areas are:

Soil type	Area in ha
Arable land and garden	11.6
Meadows	1.7
Orchards	644
Vineyards	8
Pastures	943
Fishponds	706
Forest land	5.6
Infertile land	2.2
TOTAL:	23.4

The Municipality of Brod allocated 919 ha of arable land to farmers for livestock, forestry and fruit farming, for a period of 12 and 25 years; 62 ha were allocated by the state as a concession, and there is more 1.134 ha of arable and partly desolate agricultural land to be allocated.

Crop Farming

Corn, wheat, triticale, soy, barley and oats are the most commonly grown. There is a possibility of breeding a variety of cereals on larger areas, as agricultural producers lease large areas of land, which are processed and sown by a certain type of grain. There is a strong interest in organized oil production (soybeans, oilseed rape and sunflower oil), and so is the realization of a project for the education of producers and the implementation of land quality control measures and adequate preparation for the spring sowing of this type of grain.

Fruit Growing

The total area under the orchards is 644 ha. There are around 12 agricultural producers with orchards over 1 hectare who have established a serious fruit production. Small areas of fruit trees are found in almost all agricultural households and are intended for home needs and production of brandy, jam etc. The most commonly planted fruit types are: plum 60%, pear 20% and apple 10%.

Livestock Breeding

Livestock breeding mainly includes the production of cattle and fattening heifers, and in poultry - broilers and the laying hens. The purchase of livestock and pigs is done by the local meat industry – The Butchery "Sara". In the Municipality of Brod, dairy production has been developed, and the purchase of milk is organized

through dairies, so in the past year around 2.450 liters of milk were purchased. Annually around 7.000 pigs of various categories and a significant number of sheep are raised.

Beekeeping is very developed in the Municipality with around 80 beekeepers, which have around 5.000 bee societies annually, and their products are sold in primary sales, "on the doorstep" and through co-operation with the cooperatives. Organized ***flowering*** exists in KP "Komunalac" JSC, where garden and park flowers are grown.

Farmers from the Municipality ***cooperate with two institutes***: Agricultural Institute of the Republic of Srpska from Banja Luka and The Institute for Development and Promotion of Agriculture (IRUP) from Brcko.

In the area of Brod Municipality, farmers are organized through associations, namely: The Association of Farmers "Barica"; The Association of Businessmen and Agricultural Producers "Povratak" Gornje Kolibe; The Association of Beekeepers "Vucjak" and The Association of Fruit Growers "Vocar".

In addition to these four associations there are also the Association of Women "Vinska" and "Djurdjevak" Lijesce, which, among other things, deal with agricultural production.

