Production of meat and meat products



Animal feed production







Grain processing and bakery products









Production of dairy products





# The City of Bijeljina

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# BIJELJINA AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL





## WHY INVEST IN BIJELJINA?

- Favourable geographical position
- Convenient and easy access via roads, river ports, railway and air
- Qualified and competent work force
- Ready investment locations in industrial zones
- Competitive tax rates and customized incentives
- Local government supportive at all stages of investment and committed to constant improvement of business environment
- Natural resources thermal waters, waters, arable agricultural land
- Tradition and history in agriculture, food production, wood and metal processing
- Costs of energy and utilities among the lowest in Europe
- Regional educational, cultural and health-care centre
- Good and safe place to live

# BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE CITY OF BIJELJINA

Area: 734 km² Population: 114.633

GDP per capita €: 3.648 (data for 2014)

Currency: BAM (BOSNIAN CONVERTIBLE MARK) Exchange rate (fixed to Euro): 1€ = 1.95583 BAM

Number of employed persons: 21.450 Number of small businesses: 1.843 Number of companies: 1.043

Number of secondary school pupils: 3.830 (data for

2016)

Number of higher education students: 5.692 (data for 2016)

Universities: 6 Colleges: 23

Secondary schools: 6

Total available workforce: 14.118



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Semberija - factory under the clear sky

## **AGRICULTURE**

- Over 50.000 ha of quality arable land
- 5,604 registered farms
- 300 ha of greenhouse vegetable production
- 1.000 ha land under irrigation

During an averagely fruitful year, the annual production in the area of the City amounts to 55.000 tons of wheat, 160.000 tons of corn, 1.200 tons of barley (average yield 4t / ha) as well as 65-70.000 tons of different vegetables.



■ Cereals ■ Vegetables ■ Industrial and forage crops

The most abundant crops are cereals with 80% (wheat, corn, barley), vegetables with 8% (cabbage, watermelon, cucumber, peppers, tomato), and industrial crop and feed 12% (sugar beet, tobacco, alfalfa).



### PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

 Processing of fruit and vegetables: marmalades, juices, compotes, pickled food







