Data network for better European organic market information

# How to improve market data quality?

Case studies on improved data collection methods in the Czech Republic



#### **Current data and gaps**

#### Stakeholders involved in interviews

- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture Head of organic farming unit (Mr. Jan Gallas)
- ✓ Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information person responsible for organic data statistics (Ms Andrea Hrabalová) and person responsible for FADN surveys (Mr. Josef Hanibal)
- ✓ Green marketing organic market research manger (Ms. Zuzana Čírtková)

Additional information: internet and the study of the reports on organic market data in Czechia



### **Current data and gaps**

#### Current status of organic market data collection in Czechia

- ✓ DATA:
- ✓ collected from all actors in organic sector by 3 control bodies about 4,300 actors
- control bodies provide questionnaires from surveyed farms/processors/ distributors to Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information for processing, analyzing and elaborating report
- Report Statistical Surveys of Organic Farming (Statistická šetření ekologického zemědělství) consists of two sub-reports: Základní statistické údaje (Basic Statistical Data) and Zpráva o trhu s biopotravinami v ČR (A Report on Organic Food Market in Czechia). Reports are available on-line in Czech language. The costs is about 30,000-40,000 EUR
- ✓ First report (Základní statistické údaje /Basic Statistical Data/) includes
  - ✓ Production area/number data
  - ✓ Production volume and value data (e.g. yields)
  - ✓ Price at farm level data
  - ✓ Numbers of farms processing organic food (disagreed according to type of processing)
  - ✓ How the production is utilized (what is done with farm products), incl. some info on international trade data

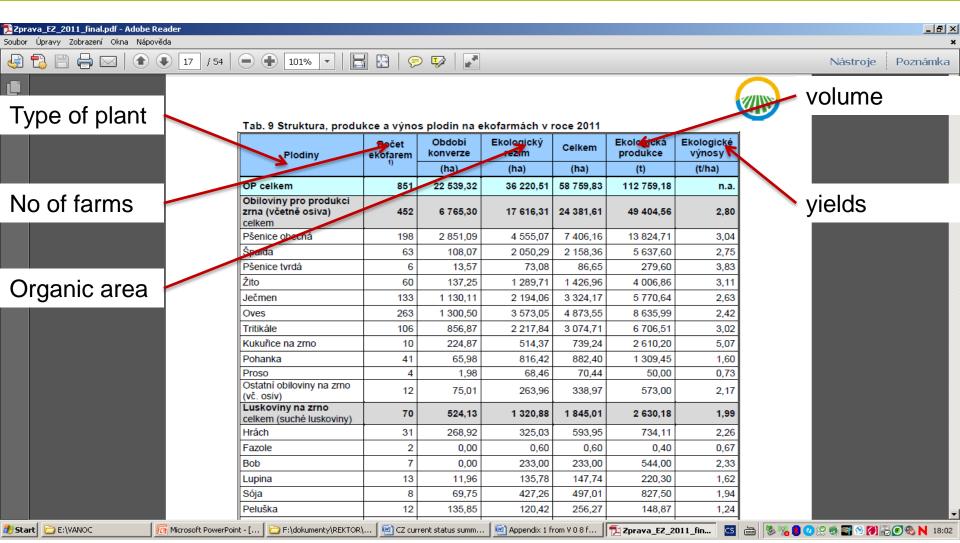
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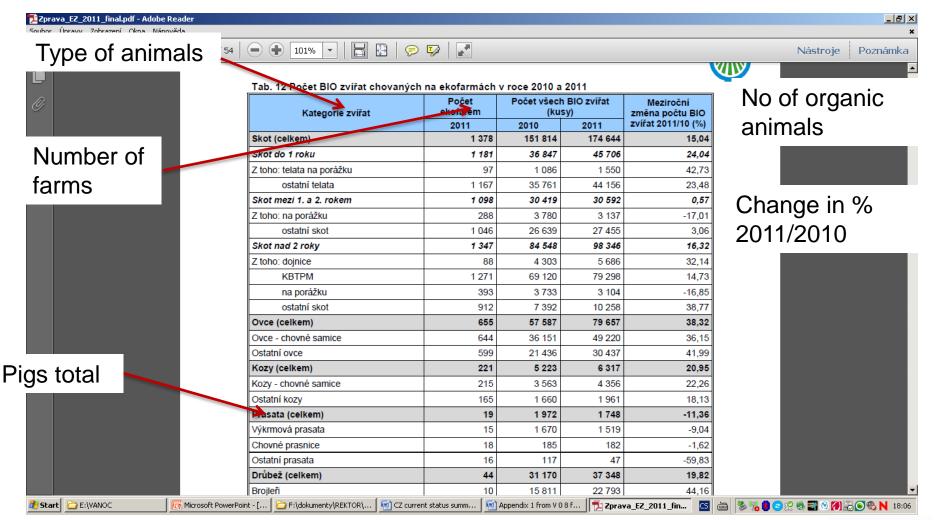
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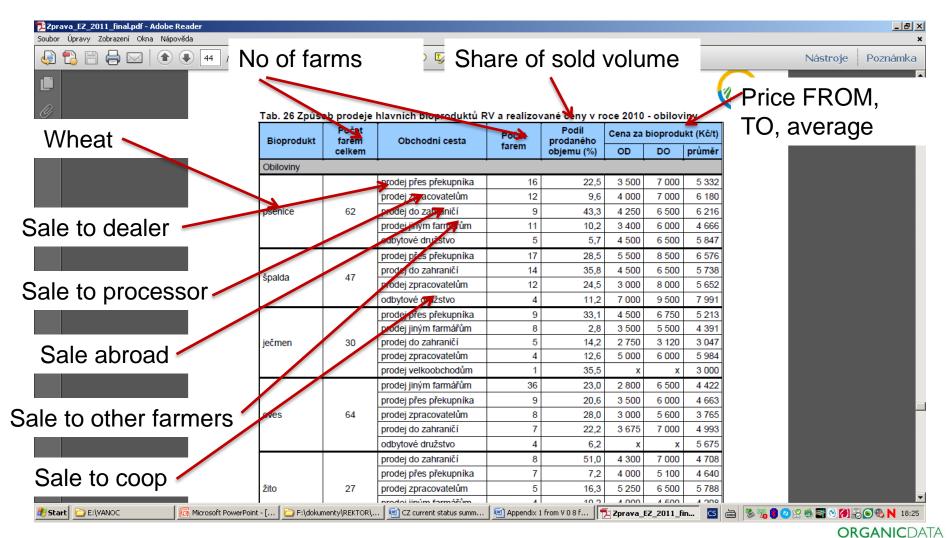
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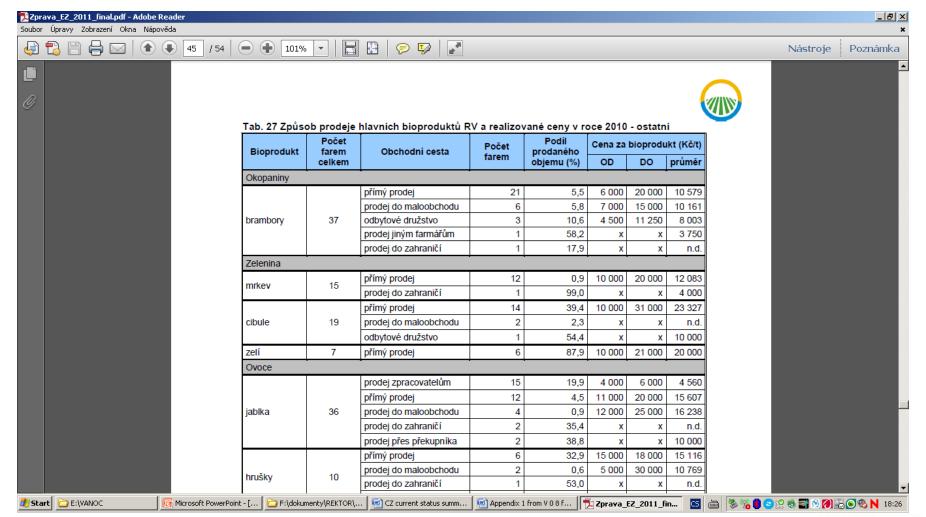
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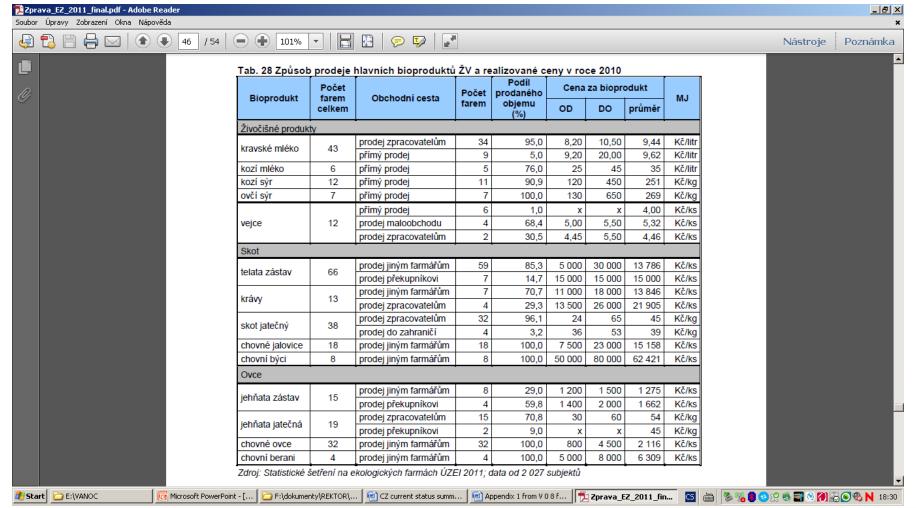


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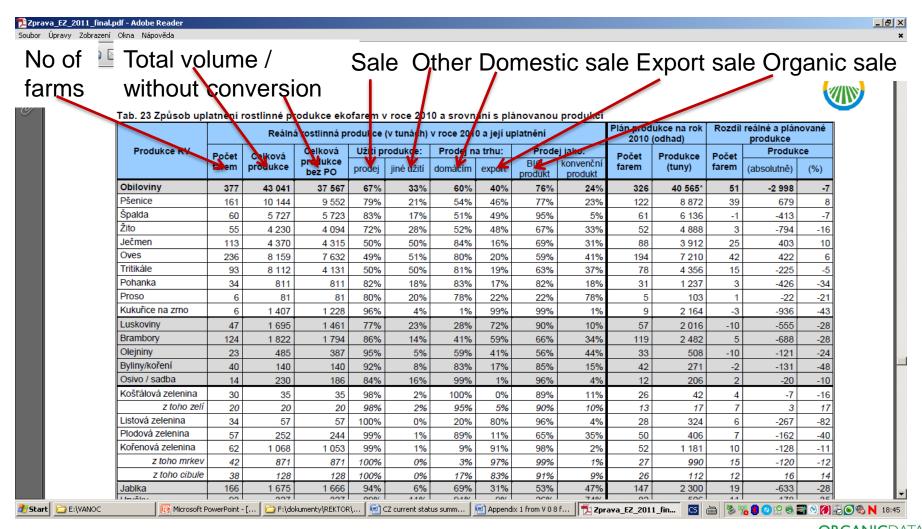




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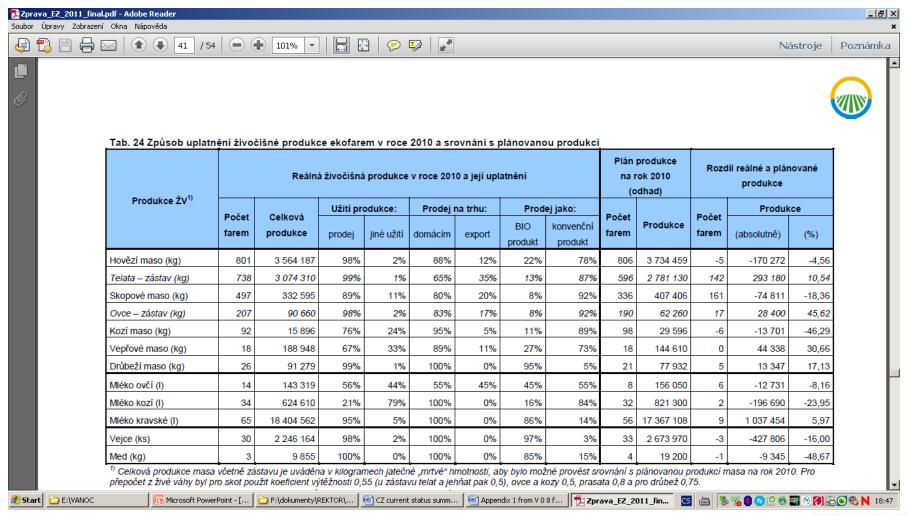


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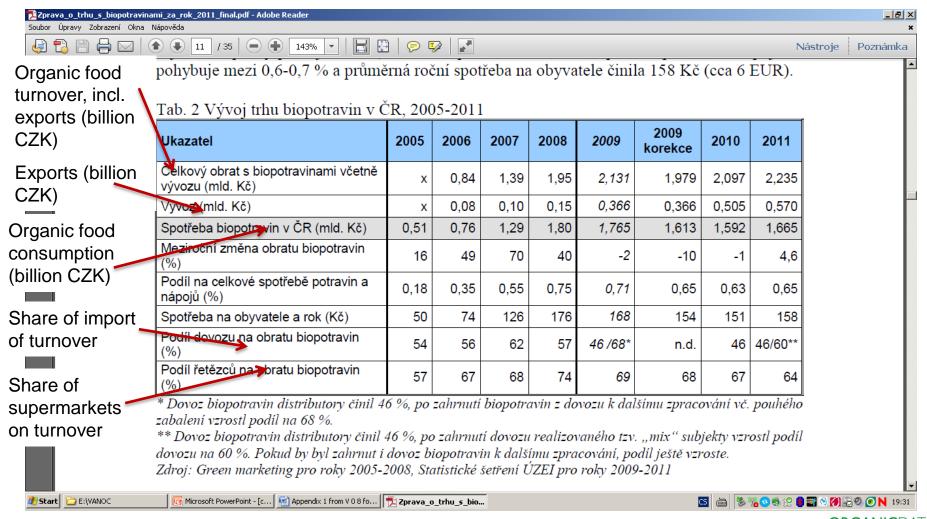




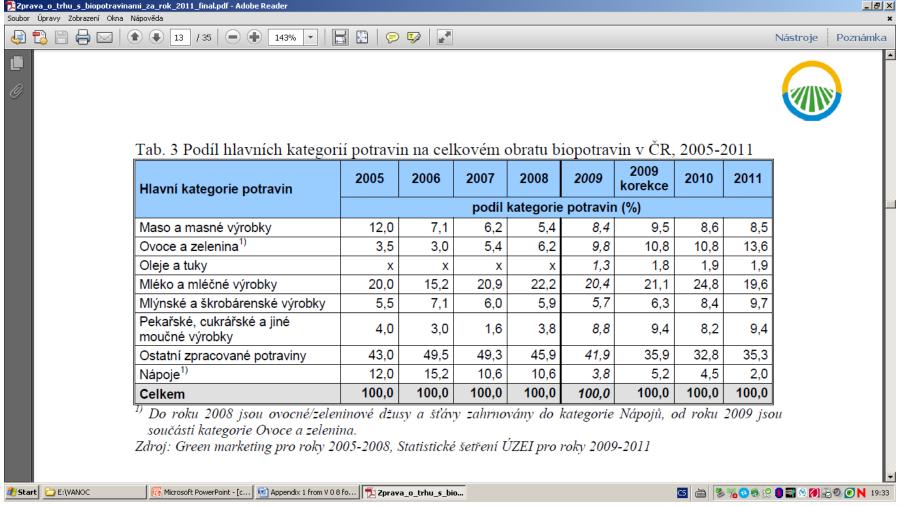
### **Current data and gaps**

- ✓ The second report (Zpráva o trhu s biopotravinami v ČR /A Report on Organic Food Market in Czechia/) includes (apart described method of data collecting and processing)
  - ✓ The size of the market with organic food in Czechia (turnover, export in CZK, organic food consumption in CZK)
  - ✓ The share of domestic and imported production on Czech market (estimations) not in tables
  - Demands for organic food (in % from food types in total organic food turnover),
  - ✓ Ways of organic food distribution (share of each way on the total turnover,
  - ✓ International comparison of organic food consumption,
  - ✓ Number and structure of organic food processors (disaggregated according to the type of processing)
  - ✓ The size of organic food processing sector (disaggregated)
  - ✓ Distribution channels of organic food (number of organic food distributors, the structure of the distributors according to their turnover, the share of food categories on distribution, where do the distributors market the products (Czechia, export countries), the ways of distributing foods (via supermarkets etc.)

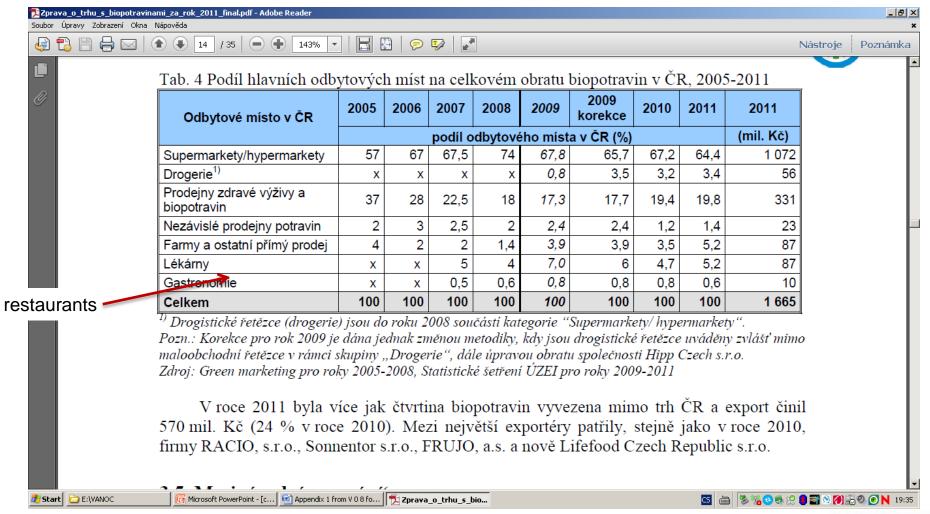
#### **Current data and gaps – development of organic food market**



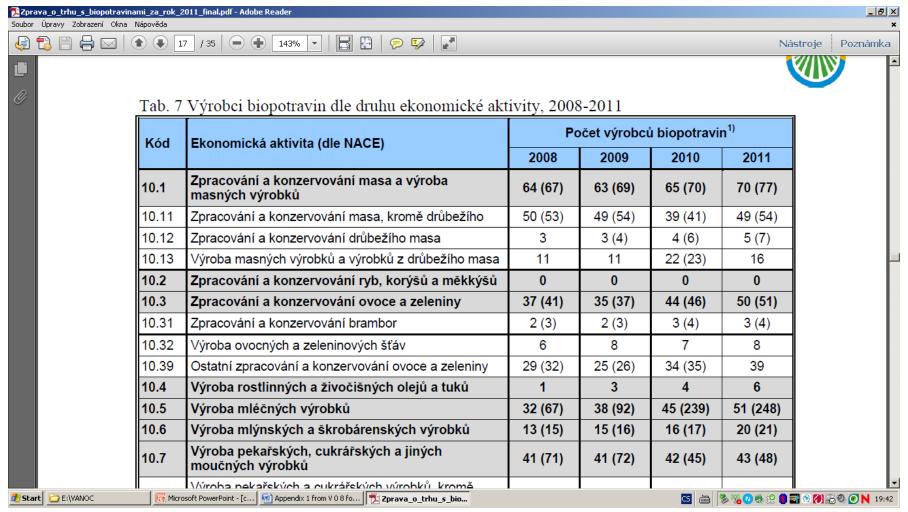
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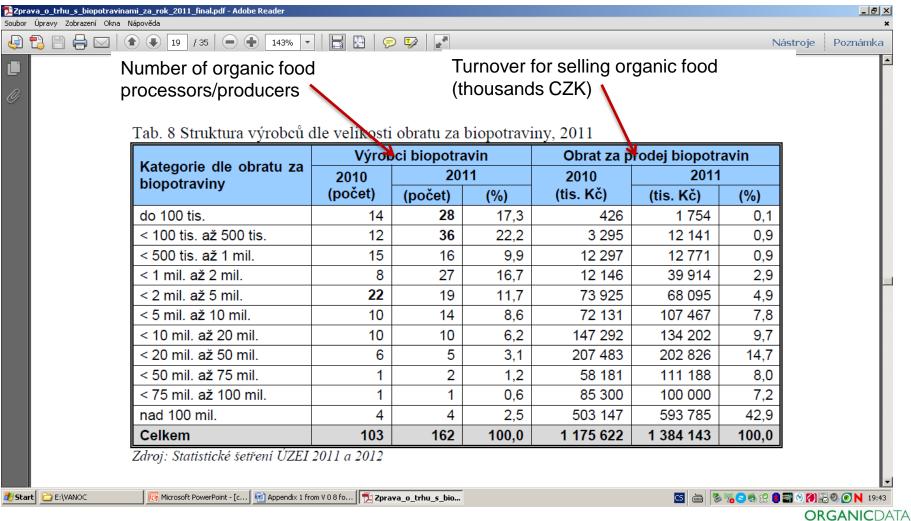


### Current data and gaps – numbers of producers of organic food

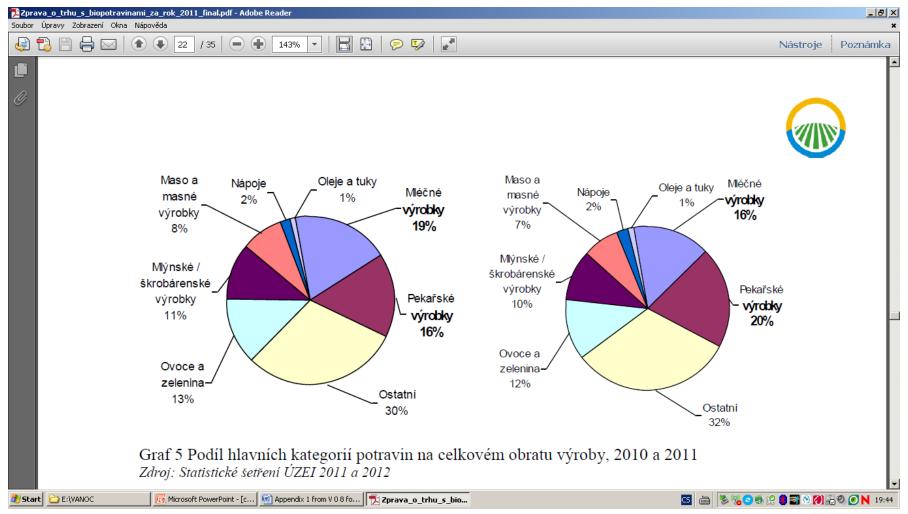




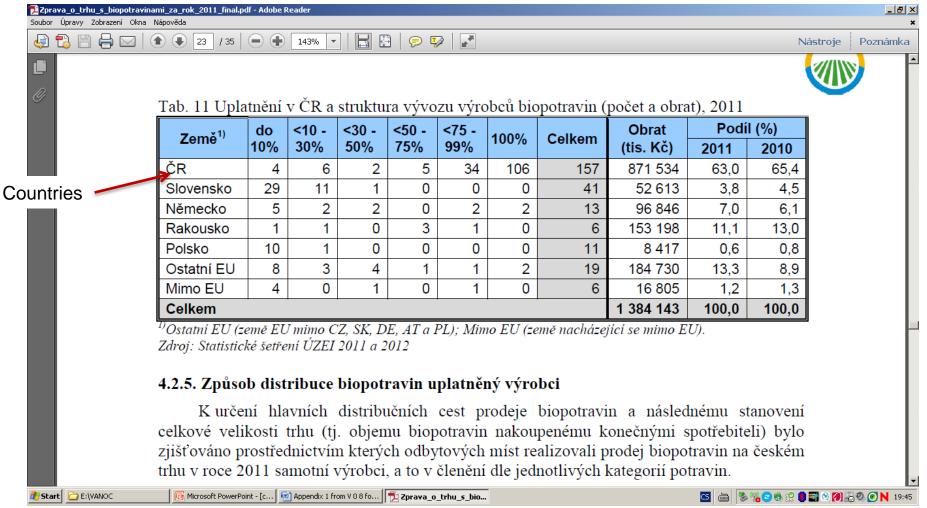
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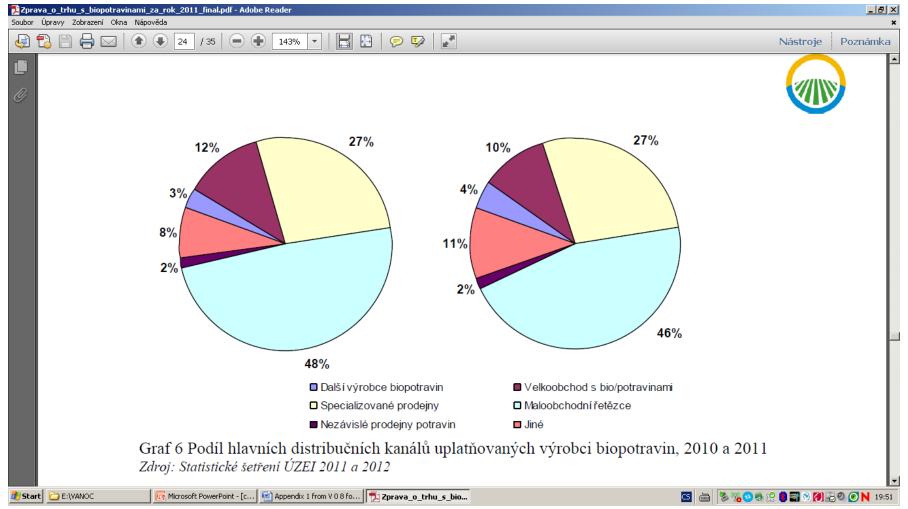
### Current data and gaps – share of main food products on total turnover



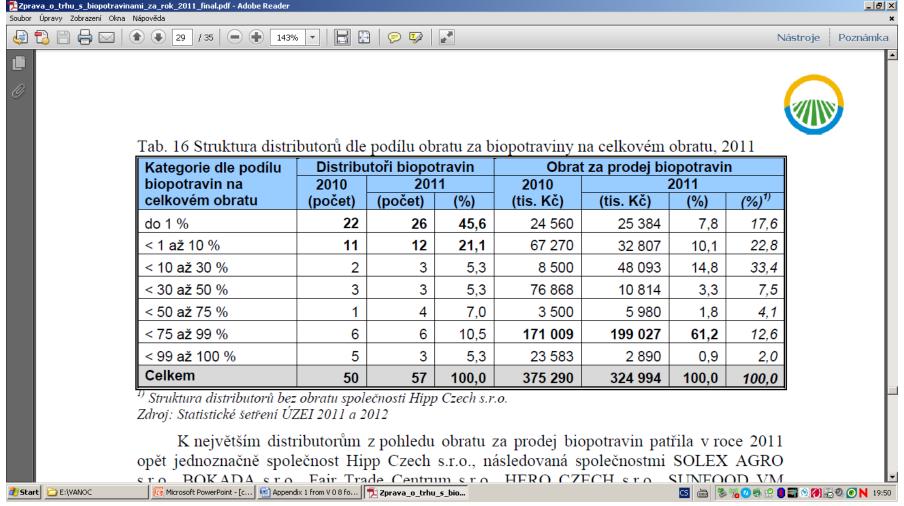
### Current data and gaps – placing the organic producsts by number and turnover of food processors (without distributors)



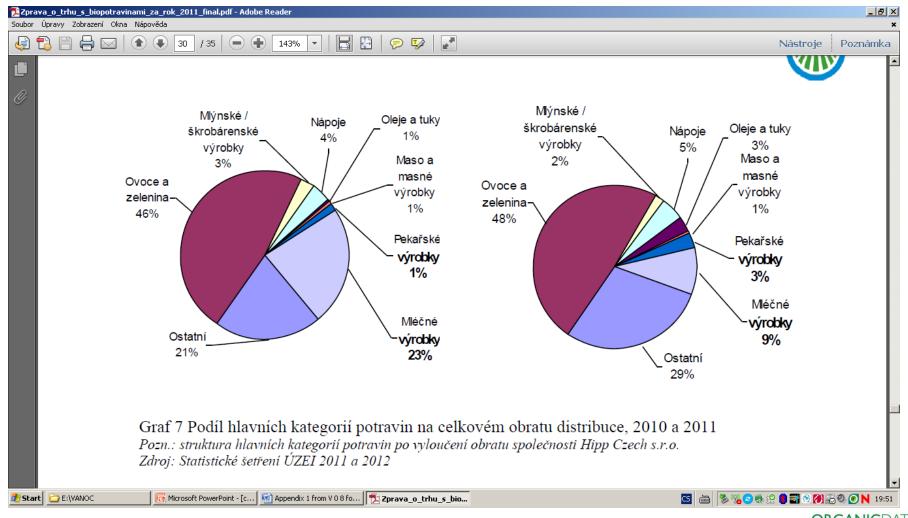
# Current data and gaps – distribution channels of food processors (without distributors)



# Current data and gaps – distributors according to the share on organic food turnover

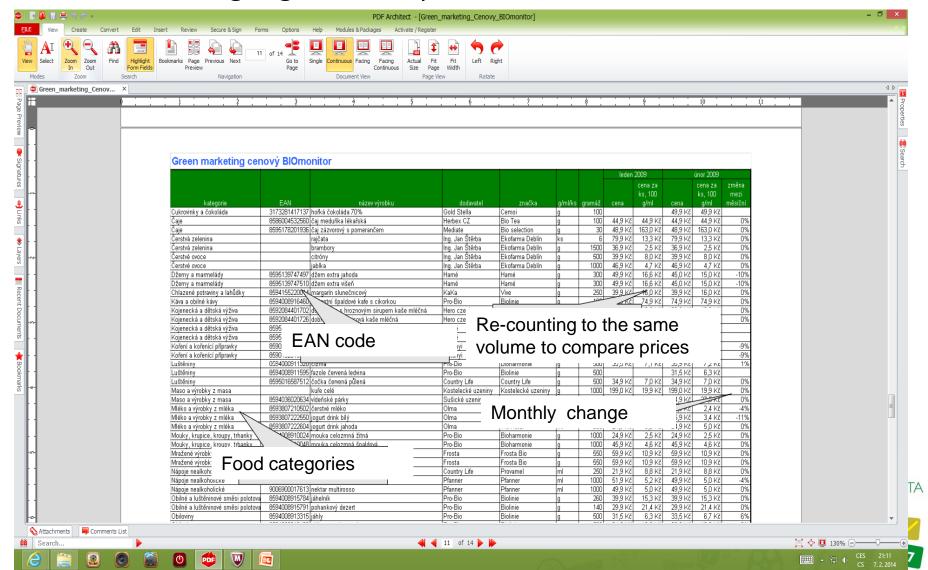


### Current data and gaps – the share of foods on total turnover of distributors



#### Current data and gaps – prices in large retail shops

Green Marketing organic food price monitor



#### **Current data and gaps**

#### Data available (current data):

- ✓ Production data
  - ✓ Production area/number data
  - ✓ Production volume and value data (e.g. yields)
- Prices
  - ✓ Price at farm level
  - ✓ Retail price (not available for public)



### **Current data and gaps**

### Data gaps (data exist but based on estimations from surveys in share on some total numbers)

- ✓ Domestic trade/market data
  - Retail volumes and values
- ✓ International trade data

#### **Problems in data collection and processing**

- ✓ Synchronization of data collection and data processing (IAEI surveys + FAND survey + organic food price monitor) advantage of triangulation
- ✓ Low skills of data users to work with existing data in the reports and to know how to use the data for the decision making or in extension services
- ✓ Because of emerging organic market data, the time series are missing (data collection started about 4 years ago /apart of T. Vaclavik's surveys)
- ✓ Vision which organic market data are needed (such knowledge influences the price of the surveys)
- Low reliability of importers' declarations (similarly to Italian case)



#### **Areas of improvement**

#### Originally: to produce the report

#### Now areas:

- ✓ Enlarging the report for the data from GreenMarketing price organic food monitor (report from 2013 should include data from 2011)
- Combination of FADN with IAEI survey (triangulation, not finalized yet - needed data check to eliminate data inconsistency)
- ✓ Export/import data



#### First results

✓ New report is in progress (late due to organizational problems with data supply to EUROSTAT) – necessity of strong personal commitments on all elements of the chain



### **Progress of work**

- ✓ Recoding data about exports/imports according to 1235/2008 Regulations
- ✓ Using context info to explain data inconsistency after data quality check (e.g. pomegranate juice)

