

## Food industry

In the city of Leskovac, within the food industry the most common is the production and processing of fruit, vegetables and meat. Total number of companies and entrepreneurs in this manufacturing sector is 189.

Primary production predominant:

- crops 356.246 tons annually
- vegetable growing 156.892 tons annually
- fruit production 212.401 tons annually

Processing capacity:

Most successful are:

„PoreÄje“ VuÄje - Leskovac, „JUG-PROM“ - Leskovac, „STRELA“ KlajiÄ - Leskovac, „FUNGO-JUG“ - Leskovac. Capacities of cold storage are over 40.000 tons of vegetable products and all sorts of berries (cherries, strawberries, raspberries). Over 80% of these products are for the EU market.

Ä Social company „PoreÄje“ VuÄje - Leskovac Ä

agricultural plant with predominant production of fruit on modern plantations, cooling capacities for frozen fruit, vegetable, distillation for production of alcoholic drinks (rakija), as well as a wide variety of products of warm fruit and vegetable processing:

- 400 ha of modern plantation orchards (pears, apples, peaches, cherries) at an altitude of 600 meters
- on the area of 50 ha fruit-planting material is produced
- By building of 3 mikroaccumulations of 395.000 cubic meters of water, irrigation of 70 % of total area under fruit plantation is enabled
- the capacity of deep freezing storage is 7.000 tons
- distillation premise for the production of several types of rakija (annual capacity of 2500 tons, one of the famous types being „viljemova rakija“)
- realized export 3.500.000 euro
- the entire cycle from the primary production to the warm processing of fruit and vegetable of 8000 tons capacity
- tender sale of the company
- 296 employees

Ä AD "TomaCo" Leskovac

- Production of sweets (Turkish delights, candies, waffles, chocolates, cream)
- annual production capacity 4 000 tons
- adequate machinery for this type of production
- fifty-year old tradition in the production of sweets

Ä „Umi-pek“ Leskovac

production of bread, pastry and fodder 3 automatic lines for the production of bread and pastry (45.000 loaves of bread and a ton of pastry daily) mill capacity 27.000 tons yearly silo capacity with automatic drier 3200 tons yearly; 135 employees.

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Meat processing industry „MESOKOMBINAT“ Leskovac

Mesokombinat Ltd. Leskovac is a modern slaughter and processing industry registered for the import and export of meat. It is located in the village of Turekovac, ten kilometers from Leskovac, where at about 8 hectares of fenced land there is slaughterhouse of processing, outbuildings and administrative building with a total area of over 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

The capacity of the slaughterhouse is 90 head of bovine cattle, 300 pigs and 1000 lambs daily, while the capacity of processing are around 15t per shift, depending on the structure. Mesokombinat in its production program has

all kinds of pre-fabricated fresh meat, as well as over 60 types of cured meats. Barbecue meat product with the longest tradition, dedicated to preparing dishes from the grill takes special place. In addition to these activities Mesokombinat is engaged in import and export of fresh meat (beef and pork), as well as pre-fabricated meat.

Mesokombinat Ltd. employs 145 workers within 5 business units: slaughterhouses, processing, retailing with 3 outlets, administration and maintenance department. Jugprom Company Ltd. Leskovac has already been purchasing and processing 9,000 tons of various fruits for several years, which allows you to export 7,500 tonnes of frozen finished products to the European Union market, which provides foreign exchange inflow to 7,000,000 Euro. Jugprom Company has 125 permanent employees. The introduction of quality management system (ISO 9001: 2008) and HACCP system guarantees the success of the company and security on markets in the European Union and beyond. In addition to these, there are 12 small enterprises and 6 production of shops employing 10-50 workers. Number of employed in the companies of food industry in 2013

| The largest companies of food industry |     | The average number of employees in 2013 |    |
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| MLEKARA LTD LESKOVAC                   | 104 | COMPANY FUNGO-JUG, LESKOVAC             | 72 |
| JUGPROM LTD LESKOVAC                   | 125 | MK LTD LESKOVAC                         | 56 |
| PROMET LTD LESKOVAC                    | 145 | MORAVKA PRO LTD LESKOVAC                | 85 |
| LESKOVAC                               | 45  | TC MESOKOMBINAT-TOMACO LINE LTD         | 45 |