

“Novi Sad Prison Farm”



These pigs are looked after by prisoners from the Novi Sad County prison in Serbia. As well as pigs the small prison farm looks after around 20 sheep, 10 cows, 30 chickens and some doves. Working on the prison farm ensures that the prisoners end their day physically tired and means they can enjoy the peace and tranquillity that working outside in close contact with animals can provide. The prison kitchen is also grateful for the home reared meat and eggs which contribute to the high quality diet prisoners enjoy. This kind of rehabilitation programme has obvious positive effects for both the prisoners and the smooth running of the prison. Prison staff told us that the prisoner's behaviour is radically improved when they work on the prison farm and in the prison vegetable garden.