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# **Land as an asset to improve the livelihoods of the rural population**

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# *Russian Federation: main facts*



Area 17 125 121 km<sup>2</sup>

65% - permafrost, max t° diff  
- 116,6 °C

41 national parks and 103  
nature reserves

Capital - Moscow

Population - 146 mln

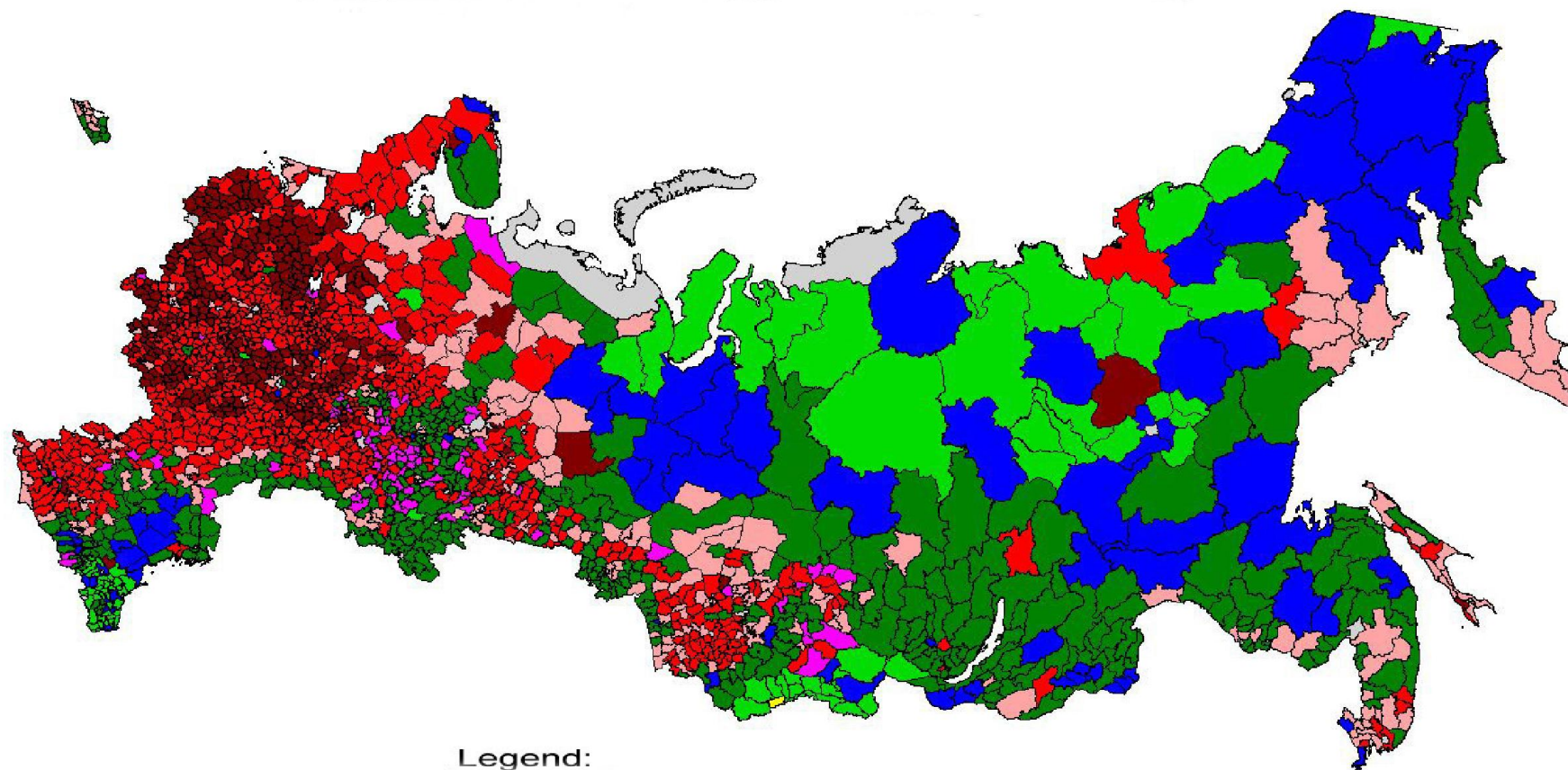
78% - European part (25%  
of territory)

15 cities over 1 mln

73% - urban dwellers

200 nationalities, 85 subjects  
of Federation, incl. 22 rep

## Types of demographic development of rural population



### Legend:

Types of demographic development:



Progressive (children below 15 (C) >40%,  
older aged above 50 (A) <10%)

Stationary (C>20%, A<30%)

Regressive (C<30%, A>20%)



Stationary (C 0-30%, A 20-30%)



Stationary with high children rate (C>30%, A<30%)



Stationary with low rate of older group (C<30%, A<20%)



With low children rate (C<20%, A 20-30%)



"Ageing" population (C 20-30%, A 30-40%)



Depopulation (C<20%, A 30-40%)



High depopulation (C<20%, A>40%)



No rural population  
or no data available



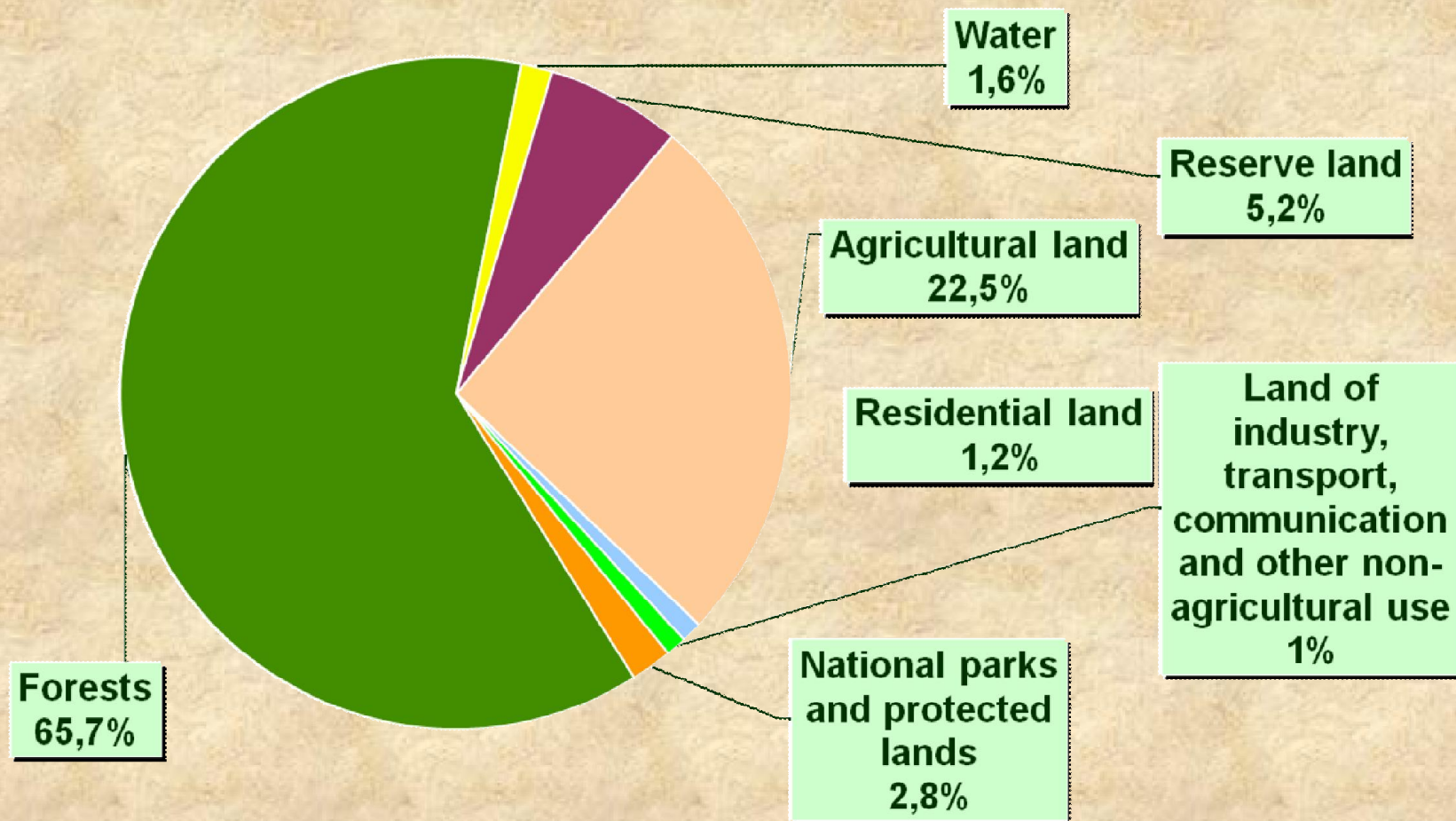
# ***Russian Economy***

Agriculture, Forestry and  
Fishery — 3,6 %  
Mining — 9,1 %  
Processing — 13,6 %  
Energy — 3,2 %  
Construction — 5,5 %  
Trade — 16,2 %  
Transport & communication —  
7,5 %  
Education & Health — 5,7 %  
Finance & Service — 14,0 %  
State management & National  
Security — 5,0 %  
Taxes on products — 15,1 %

**\$ 3 743 trl GDP (PPP)**  
**3,3% of World Economy**  
**GDP per capita \$24 321**  
**(44th position)**  
191,1 mln ha of ag  
lands(11,2%)  
51% – plant production  
Rural population - 26%  
7,5 large farms -  
37,7% of production  
(beetroots, grain, livestock &  
poultry)

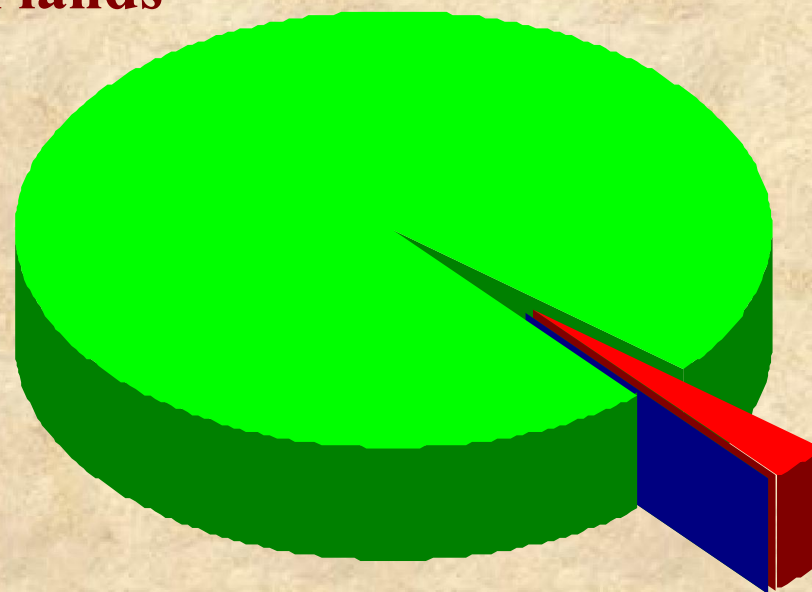


# *Land fund of Russian Federation by categories*



## Structure of private ownership of land (7.5% of Russian Land Fund)

**Agricultural lands**  
**96.3%**



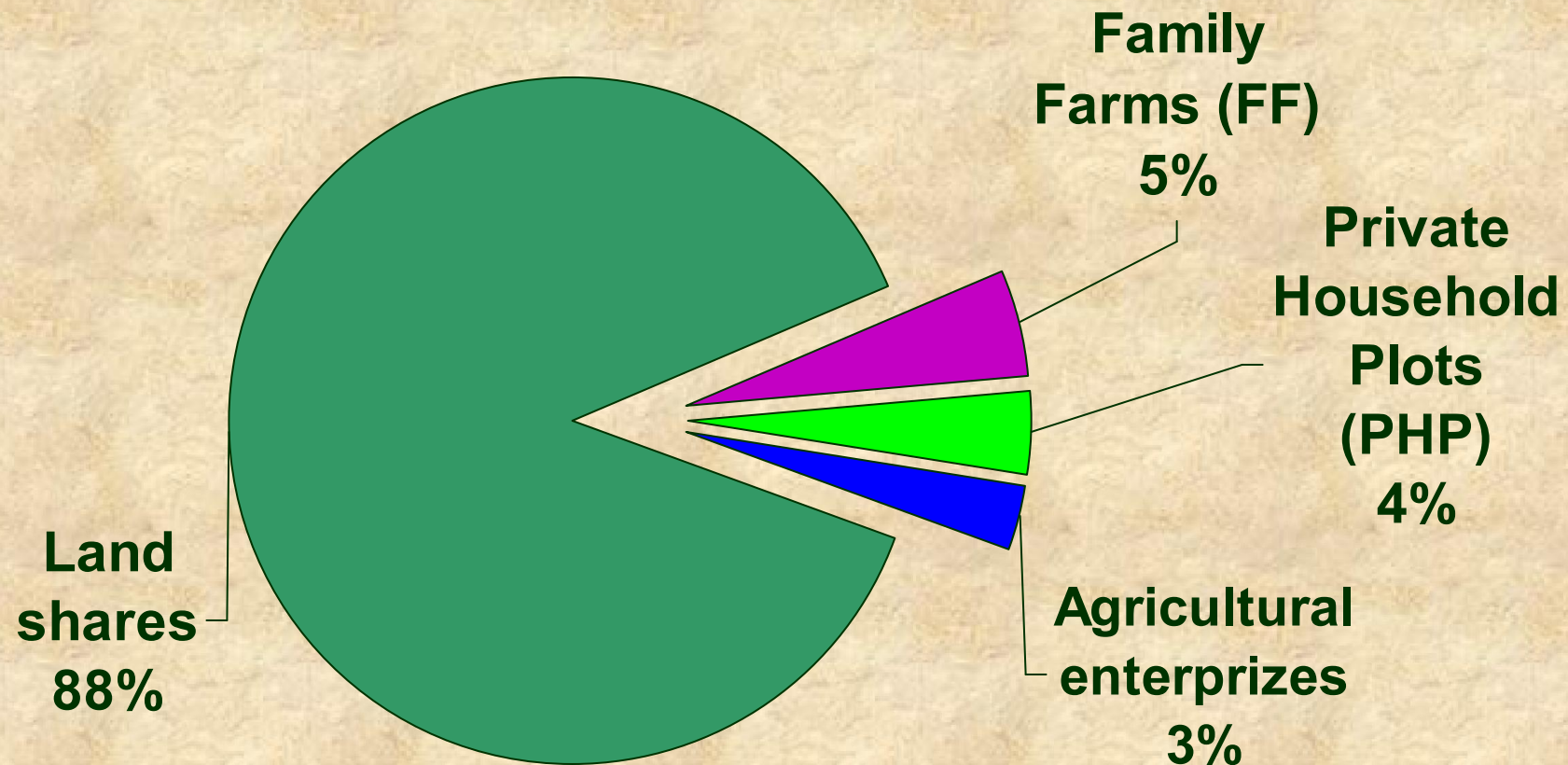
**Settlements**  
**3.5%**

**Other**  
**0.2%**

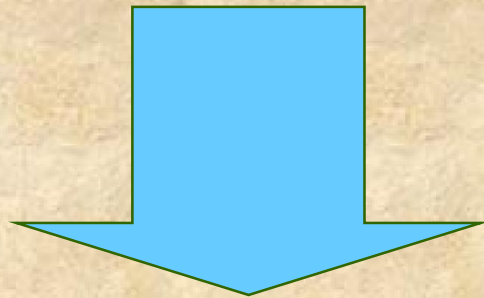
**Industry and other special  
purpose**  
**0.02 %**



# ***The Allocation of private agricultural land***



**11,8 million rural citizens  
became land share owners in Russia in 1998**

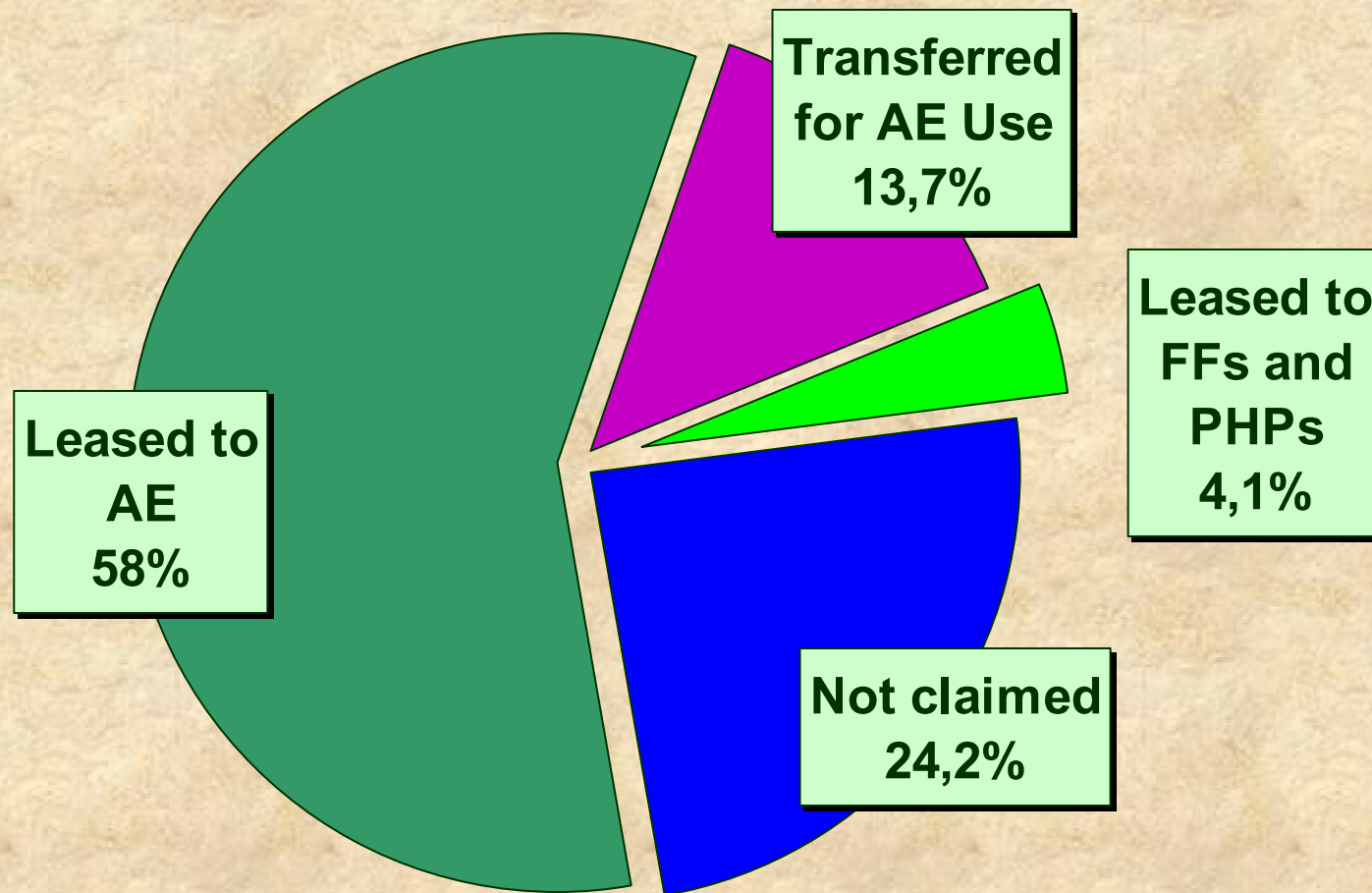


**8,5 million in 2014 remained**



# ***The Use of Land Shares***

***(% of total area of shared land)***



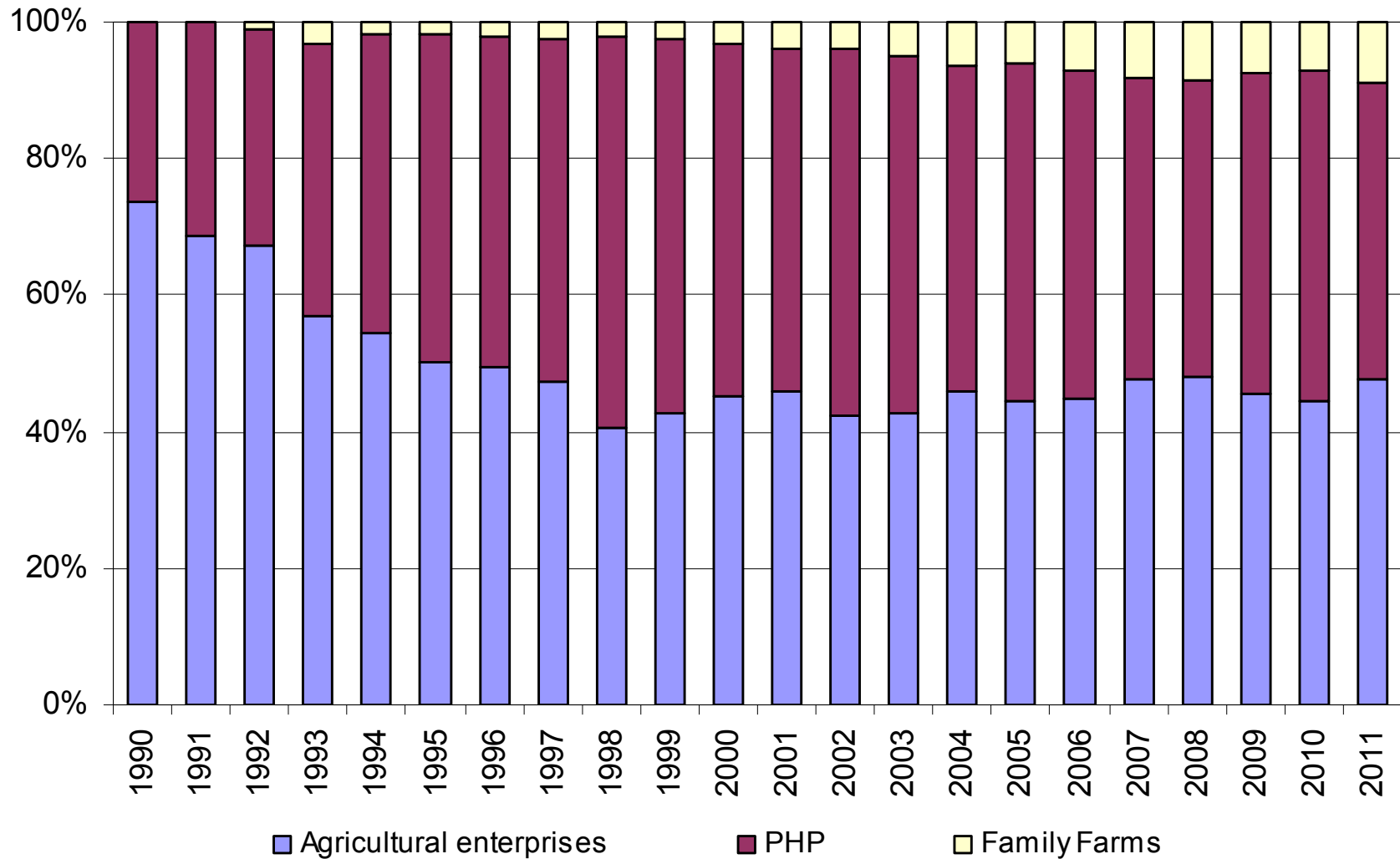
## ***Agricultural Area in Use***

	1990		2011	
	Area, mln. Ha	%	Area, mln. Ha	%
Family Farms	0	0	23.8	12.5
Private plots of population	3.8	1.8	44.9	23.5
Agricultural organizations	210.0	98.2	122.1	64.0
Including state and municipal organizations	117.3	54.9	9.0	4.7
Total	213.8	100	190.8	100

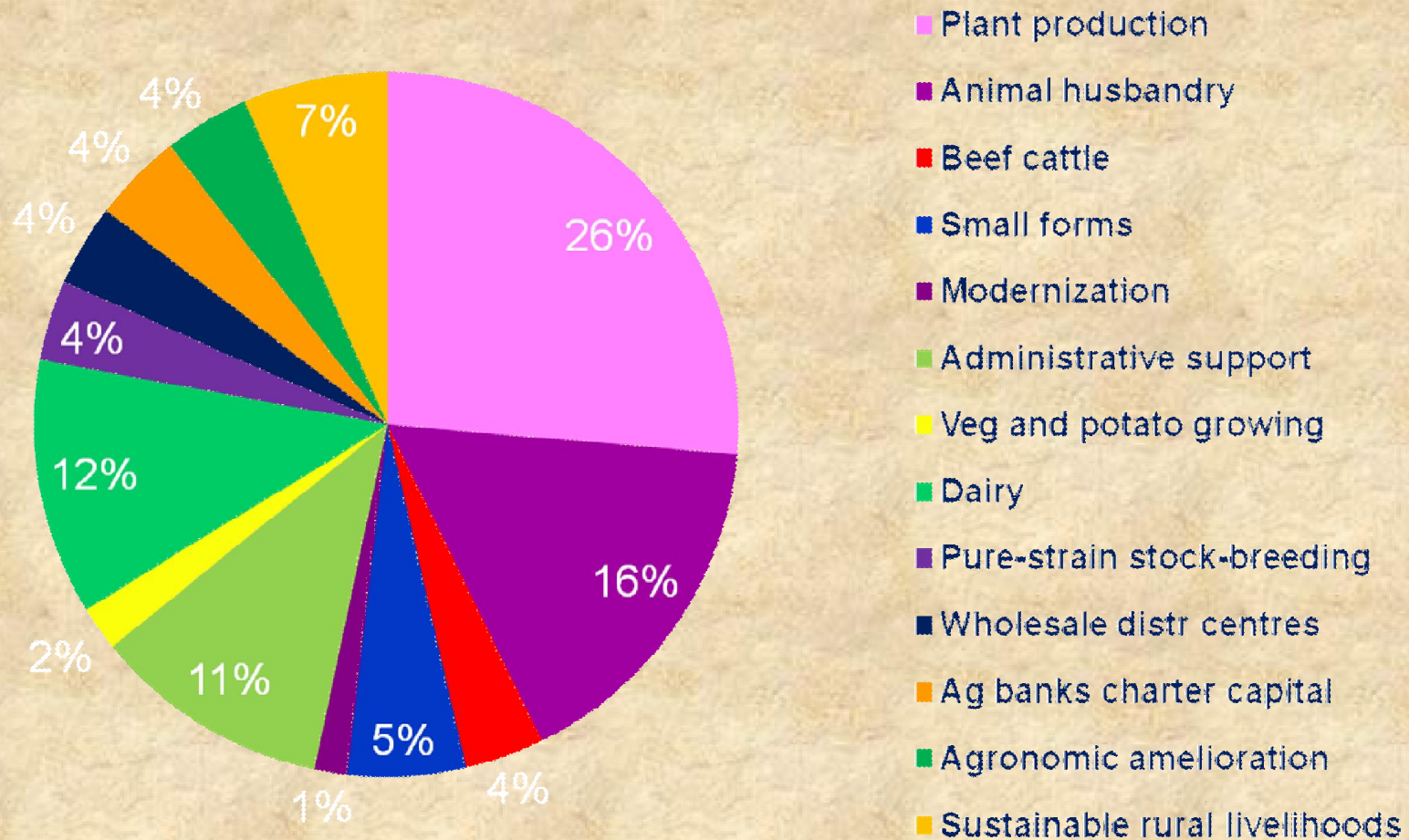
Source: Russian Statistics Committee , 1995; Russian State Register, 2011



## *Types of Agricultural Producers*



# *State Program for Development of Agricultural Economy and Markets (2013-2020)*

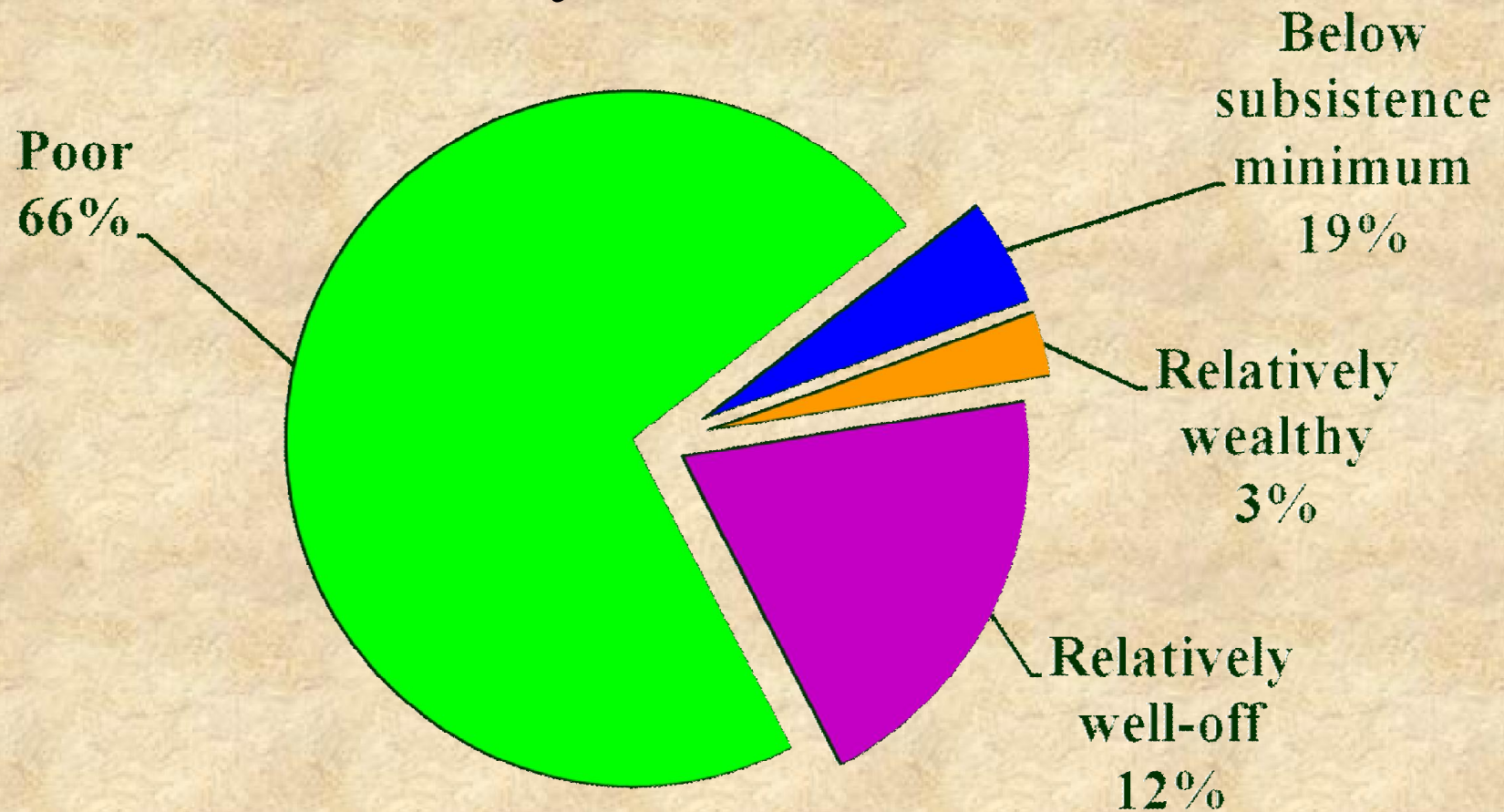




## *Doctrine of Food security*



## ***Rural population breakdown by income***





## *Food assistance to needy*

Concept of Food assistance to the needy strata of population July 3, 2014

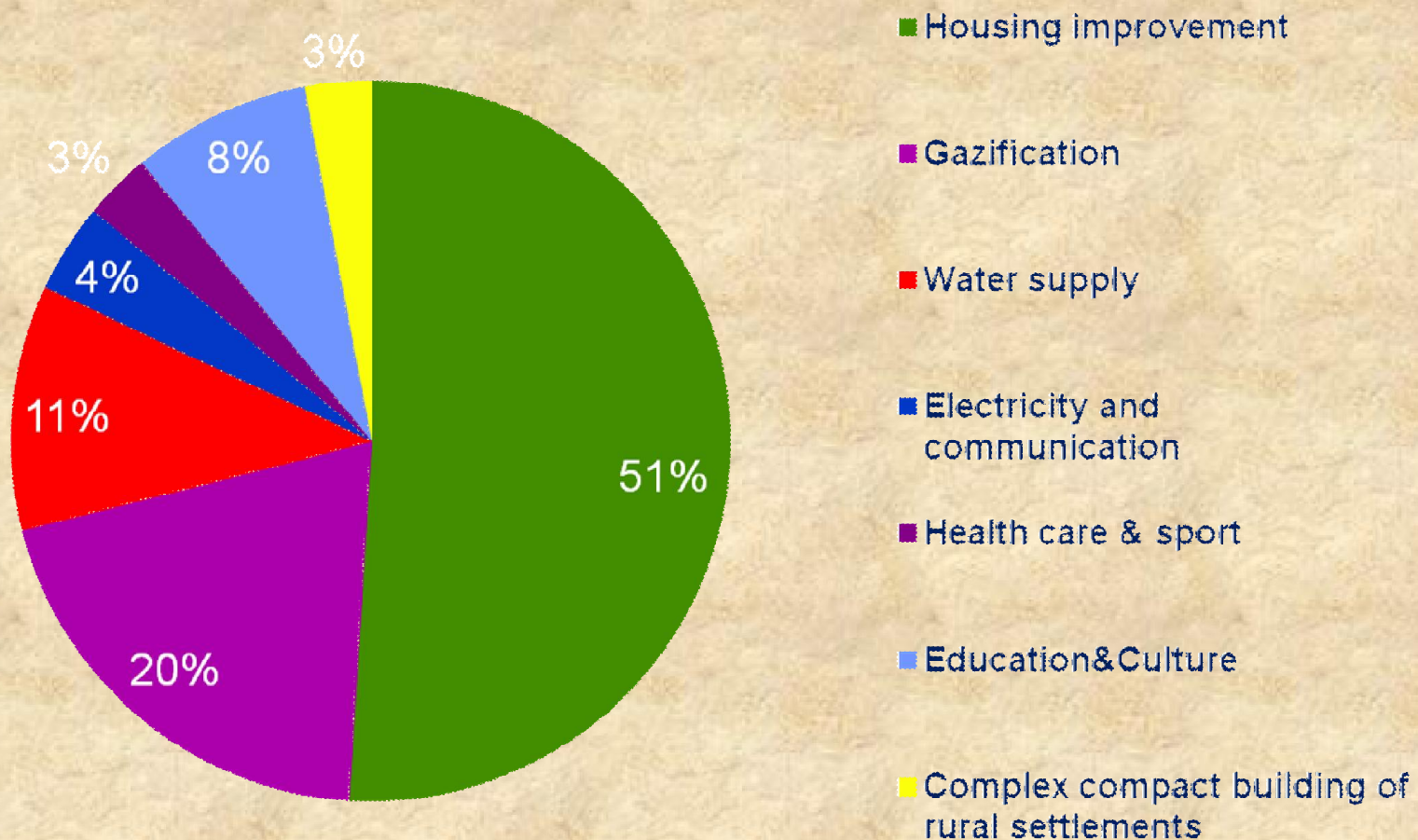
Food deficit to needy in 2014 - 5,7 mln tonn

RuR317 bln (\$5,2 bln)





# *Rural Development Program*





# ***Problems***

- **Uneven distribution of the population across the territory**
- **There are no Land Committee of RF**
- **Lands are not clearly divided between government levels (missed benefit for municipalities)**
- **No zoning - consequently the solution on Agricultural Lands of suburban areas is hanging**
- **The ownership of bulk of agricultural lands in common share ownership is not registered**
- **Lands of insolvent farms???**
- **Land Mortgage doesn't work – low investment capacity**
- **Inexcusably low standard of living of country people**

# Dynamics of life quality index in rural areas of Russian Federation (2009-2012)

