Performed analysis showed a significant increment in the number of Polish farms increasing the value of their fixed assets in the years 2005–2007 compared with the period before 2004. Among these farms were such, whose value of assets and economic results could withstand comparisons with farms in Austria, Denmark, Sweden and Germany. During the next years situation deteriorated and the prepared analysis leads to a conclusion that this situation can continue at least until 2014. It is even probable that this situation will last until 2017.

Collected literature enabled identification of the factors that will influence farms’ situation in the perspective of 2020. Analysis of these factors allowed for formulating the opinion that conditions in 2020 will foster the rise of the number of farms increasing value of their assets and even those able to compete. However, small and part of the middle sized farms specialised in milk production and probably also those specialised in poultry, pigs and sugar beets production will be in worse situation.