

Statistical Factsheet

France



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Main figures - Year 2020		
Population (1 st January)	67 320 216	persons
Area*	638 475	km ²
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	2 278 947	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	33 437	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	30 600	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.5%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	8.5	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	620 260	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	680 514	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	- 60 254	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	63 124	million EUR (current prices)
Imports of agricultural products	52 220	million EUR (current prices)
Current account balance	-2.8	% of GDP
General government balance	-10.5	% of GDP
General government gross debt	115.9	% of GDP

Sources: European Commission, Eurostat (Online Data Table:urt_d3area, urt_pjanaggr3), and Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs.

*Data refer to the year 2016

(e) Estimation

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1. KEY DATA

Macroeconomics				
Population				
Total population (number of persons), of which:	2020	67 320 216	15.0%	of EU27_2020
in predominantly rural regions	2020	28.0%	20.8%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2020	36.7%	38.9%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2020	35.4%	40.3%	in EU27_2020
Population in Predominantly rural regions (Persons)	2020	18 819 365	20.2%	of EU27_2020
GDP (current basic prices)				
Total (million EUR)	2020	2 278 947	17.1%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2020	33 437	29 355	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2020	30 600	29 700	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2020	-9.4%	-7.4%	in EU27_2020
Gross value added				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2020	1.9%	1.9%	in EU27_2020
Financial aspects				
Common Agricultural Policy expenditure				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2020	9 448	17.3%	of EU27_2020
Direct payments (%)	2020	73.1%	69.9%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2020	5.8%	4.6%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2020	21.0%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
Economic accounts of agriculture				
Agricultural output (current basic prices)				
Agricultural output (million EUR), of which:	2020 (e)	72 931	18.4%	of EU27_2020
Crop output, of which:		57.3%	19.2%	of EU27_2020
Cereals (including seeds)		13.0%	20.6%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		4.9%	18.9%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		7.6%	22.4%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		9.2%	11.6%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		4.7%	27.7%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		4.5%	11.1%	of EU27_2020
Wine		13.2%	43.3%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Animal output, of which:		36.1%	16.6%	of EU27_2020
Cattle		9.9%	26.3%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		4.7%	8.7%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		1.3%	24.0%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		4.4%	16.9%	of EU27_2020
Milk		13.1%	17.7%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		1.6%	12.9%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at current prices (million EUR)	2020 (e)	30 182	17.1%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural input (current basic prices)				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2020 (e)	45 246	19.3%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural income (real prices)				
Agricultural Income*(% change over previous year, 2010=100)	2020 (e)	-7.6%	-1.2%	in EU27_2020
Farm structure				
Holdings				
Total (No), of which:	2016	456 520	4.4%	of EU27_2020
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	24.3%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	11.7%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	2016	8.3%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	2016	15.0%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	2016	60.9	15.2	in EU27_2020
Labour force				
AWU (No)	2016	708 170	8.0%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	23.4%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	76.6%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2020	2.2%	4.0%	in EU27_2020

Sources: European Commission(Ameco), Eurostat(Online Data Table: urt_pjanaggr3, aact_eaa01, ef_m_farmleg, ef_m_farmang, ef_if_main, ifsa_egan2) and Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

*Indicator A- See definition at page 10

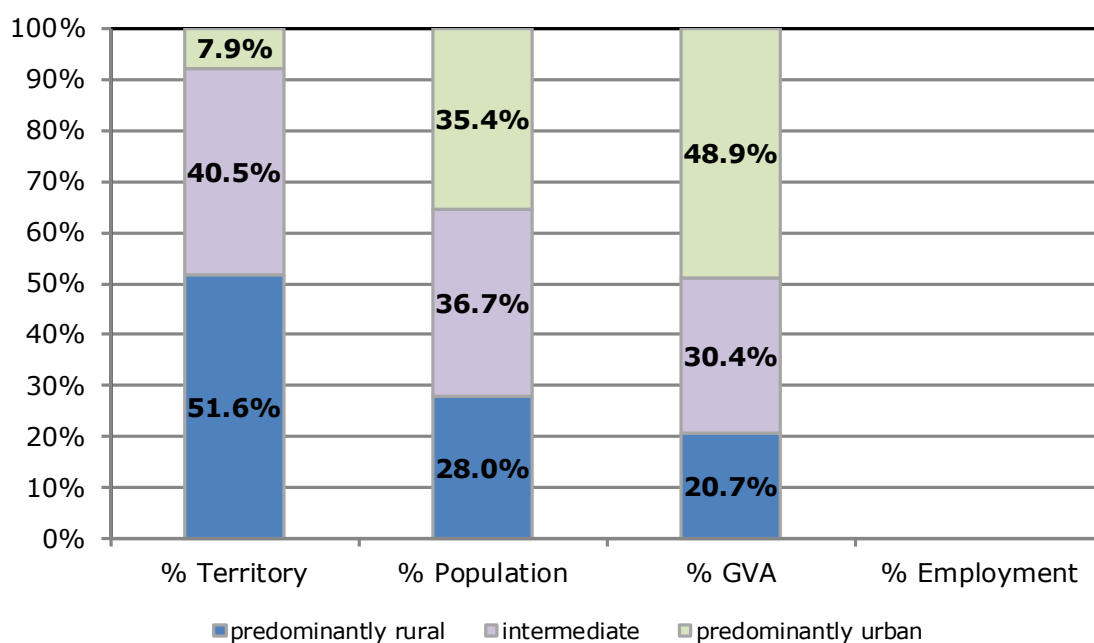
2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km ²)	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2020	2018	2019
Predominantly Rural Regions	329 457	18 819 365	434 391	:
Intermediate Regions	258 389	24 673 203	638 011	:
Predominantly Urban Regions	50 629	23 827 648	1 025 958	:
Total	638 475	67 320 216	2 098 360	:

Source: Eurostat (Online Data Table: urt_d3area, urt_pjanagr3, urt_10r_3gva, urt_lfe3emp)

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Degree of urbanisation	Share of land (%)	Share of population (%)
	2018	2018
Rural areas	89.1%	32.9%
Towns and suburbs	6.1%	20.5%
Cities	4.7%	46.7%

Source: Eurostat, GISCO

*Based on 2011 population grid, LAU 2018 delineation and NUTS 2016.

2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Economic forecast

Indicators	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021(f)	2022(f)
GDP										
In million EUR (current prices)	2 117 189	2 149 765	2 198 432	2 234 129	2 297 242	2 360 687	2 425 708	2 278 947	2 420 244	2 548 879
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	28 500	28 800	29 400	29 800	30 500	31 600	32 900	30 600	32 700	34 500
% change over previous period										
GDP growth at constant prices (2015=100)	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	-9.4%	5.8%	3.1%
GDP deflator (2015=100)	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	2.8%	0.5%	1.2%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	1.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%
Exports (goods and services)	2.1%	3.3%	4.6%	1.8%	4.4%	4.4%	1.9%	-17.7%	6.6%	6.7%
Imports (goods and services)	2.4%	4.9%	5.9%	2.9%	4.5%	3.1%	2.5%	-11.6%	6.3%	3.3%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	-21 904	-24 624	-12 453	-13 518	-24 456	-24 572	-23 755	-60 254	-62 453	-41 412
% of total employment										
Unemployment rate	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.4	9.0	8.5	8.5	10.7	10.0
% of GDP										
Current account balance	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-2.8	-2.6	-1.5
General government balance	-4.1	-3.9	-3.6	-3.6	-3.0	-2.3	-3.0	-10.5	-8.3	-6.1
General government gross debt	93.4	94.9	95.6	98.0	98.3	98.1	98.1	115.9	117.8	119.4

Source: European Commission, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs

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3.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

CAP expenditure

Measures	2020		2020	
	1 000 EUR		% of total	% of heading
Decoupled direct aids	5 668 994		60.0%	82.0%
Other direct aids	1 154 474		12.2%	16.7%
Additional amounts of aid	0		0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	86 355		0.9%	1.2%
Direct payments (Total)	6 909 823		73.1%	100.0%
Olive oil	548		0.0%	0.1%
Textile plants	0		0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	121 012		1.3%	22.0%
Wine sector	280 545		3.0%	51.0%
Promotion	18 916		0.2%	3.4%
Other plant products/measures	124 786		1.3%	22.7%
Milk and milk products			0.0%	0.0%
Beef and veal	0		0.0%	0.0%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0		0.0%	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	3 132		0.0%	0.6%
School schemes*	1 613		0.0%	0.3%
Market measures (Total)	550 551		5.8%	100%
Rural development (Total)	1 987 740		21.0%	100%
TOTAL	9 448 114		100.0%	

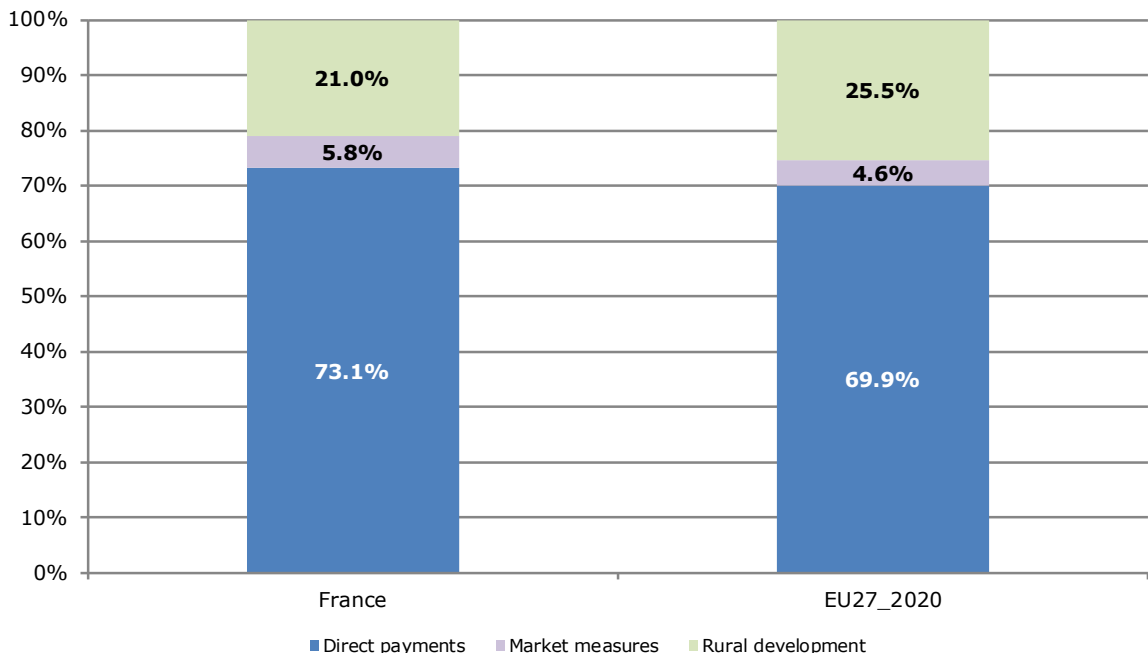
Note: Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development. Negative values represent beneficiaries that in total reimbursed money to the EAGF (recoveries, corrections, etc.)

* Programme implementation based on school years; reimbursement possible in the next financial year

Source: European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development

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Distribution of CAP expenditure



3.2. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Distribution of direct aids to the producers

Size-class of aid (all direct payments)	Financial year 2019*			
	Beneficiaries		Payments in EUR	
	x 1 000	% of total	x 1 000	% of total
< 0 €	0.53	0.16%	-278	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	13.62	4.19%	4 049	0.1%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	25.22	7.76%	21 186	0.3%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	15.02	4.62%	24 082	0.3%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	33.17	10.20%	109 784	1.6%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	34.15	10.50%	252 885	3.6%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	65.37	20.11%	982 275	14.2%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	109.97	33.82%	3 481 299	50.2%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	25.66	7.89%	1 657 123	23.9%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	1.93	0.59%	223 999	3.2%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.26	0.08%	44 379	0.6%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.08	0.02%	17 596	0.3%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	0.03	0.01%	8 316	0.1%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	0.05	0.02%	19 086	0.3%
≥ 500 000 €	0.07	0.02%	87 935	1.3%
Total	325.11	100%	6 933 716	100%

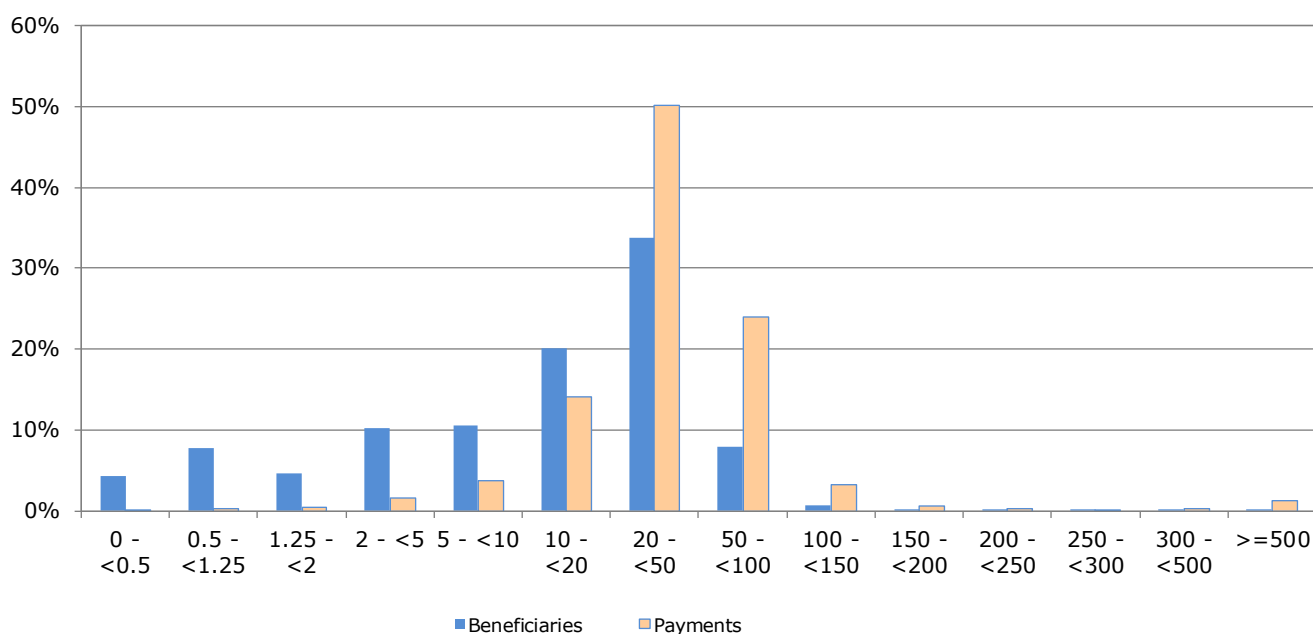
Source: European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

* Figures for financial year 2020 will become available during the second half of 2021. Negative values represent beneficiaries that in total reimbursed money to the EAGF (recoveries, corrections, etc.)

Note: In order to protect the anonymity of the beneficiaries, numbers less than 10 have been made invisible in this table.

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Indicative figures on the distribution of direct aid by size-class of aid (1 000 EUR)



4.1. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural output

Output components (real prices)	2018	2019	2020 (e)		
	Million EUR	Million EUR	Million EUR	% of total	% of EU27_2020
Cereals:	10079	9 984	8 601	13.9%	21.1%
Wheat and spelt	5876	5 770	4 626	7%	24.4%
Rye and meslin	24	25	25	0%	2.2%
Barley	1843	1 911	1 506	2%	20.3%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	55	49	60	0%	4.1%
Grain maize	2011	1 932	2 174	4%	23.0%
Rice	18	24	23	0%	3.4%
Other cereals	252	274	188	0%	11.2%
Industrial crops:	3798	3 244	3 222	5.2%	19.5%
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2242	1 777	1 918	3%	21.3%
Protein crops	196	200	195	0%	17.8%
Raw tobacco	18	13	11	0%	2.2%
Sugar beet	759	703	528	1%	30.7%
Other industrial crops	583	551	570	1%	13.5%
Forage plants	4865	5 054	5 048	8.2%	23.0%
Vegetables and horticultural products	5605	5 703	6 072	9.8%	11.8%
Potatoes	3210	3 450	3 083	5.0%	28.5%
Fruits	2987	2 977	2 988	4.8%	10.9%
Wine	11575	9 526	8 747	14%	43.8%
Olive oil		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other crop products	173	165	162	0%	8.2%
Crop output	42 292	40 104	37 923	61.4%	19.5%
Animals:	14 333	14 490	13 959	22.6%	16.7%
Cattle	7 163	6 837	6 577	10.6%	26.9%
Pigs	2 741	3 266	3 100	5.0%	8.8%
Equines	87	87	85	0.1%	9.9%
Sheep and goats	819	787	839	1.4%	23.9%
Poultry	3 074	3 075	2 943	4.8%	17.0%
Other animals	450	439	416	0.7%	20.4%
Animal products:	9 986	10 090	9 898	16.0%	17.1%
Milk	8 658	8 910	8 682	14.1%	18.2%
Eggs	1 135	1 024	1 063	1.7%	13.2%
Other animal products	193	155	152	0.2%	7.0%
Animal output	24 320	24 580	23 857	38.6%	16.9%
Agricultural goods output	66 612	64 684	61 781	100.0%	18.4%

(e) 2020 data are estimates and may still change.

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Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact_eaa04), Economic Accounts for Agriculture (Production value at basic price).

4.2. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural input

Input components (real prices)	2018	2019	2020 (e)	2019/2018	2020 (e) /2019
	Million EUR			% Change	
Seeds and planting stock	2 049	2 097	2 046	2.3%	-2.4%
Energy	3 868	3 786	3 657	-2.1%	-3.4%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	3 232	2 924	2 881	-9.5%	-1.5%
Plant protection products	2 881	2 773	2 651	-3.7%	-4.4%
Veterinary expenses	1 318	1 314	1 320	-0.3%	0.4%
Feedingstuffs	13 578	14 030	13 886	3.3%	-1.0%
Maintenance of materials	3 448	3 517	3 555	2.0%	1.1%
Maintenance of buildings	312	315	311	0.7%	-1.1%
Agricultural services	4 352	4 400	4 365	1.1%	-0.8%
Other goods and services	5 990	5 942	5 772	-0.8%	-2.9%
Total intermediate consumption	41 727	41 723	41 034	0.0%	-1.7%
Fixed capital consumption	9 953	9 968	9 505	0.2%	-4.6%

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Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact_eaa04), Economic Accounts for Agriculture (Production value at basic price)

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Agricultural income

By category of product (real prices)	2018	2019	2020 (e)	2019/2018	2020 (e) /2019
	Million EUR			% Change	
Output of the agricultural "industry":	73 317	71 252	68 407	-2.8%	-4.0%
Crop output	42 292	40 104	37 923	-5.2%	-5.4%
Animal output:	24 320	24 580	23 857	1.1%	-2.9%
<i>Animals</i>	14 333	14 490	13 959	1.1%	-3.7%
<i>Animal products</i>	9 986	10 090	9 898	1.0%	-1.9%
Agricultural services	4348	4 396	4 362	1.1%	-0.8%
Secondary activities	2 358	2 172	2 265	-7.9%	4.3%
- Intermediate consumption	41 727	41 723	41 034	0.0%	-1.7%
= Gross value added at basic prices	31 590	29 528	27 373	-6.5%	-7.3%
- Consumption of fixed capital	9 953	9 968	9 505	0.2%	-4.6%
- Taxes	1 516	1 516	1 487	0.0%	-1.9%
+ Subsidies	7 737	7 634	7 144	-1.3%	-6.4%
= Factor income	27 859	25 678	23 525	-7.8%	-8.4%
Agricultural income* (2010=100)	124.0	116.0	107.1	-6.4%	-7.6%

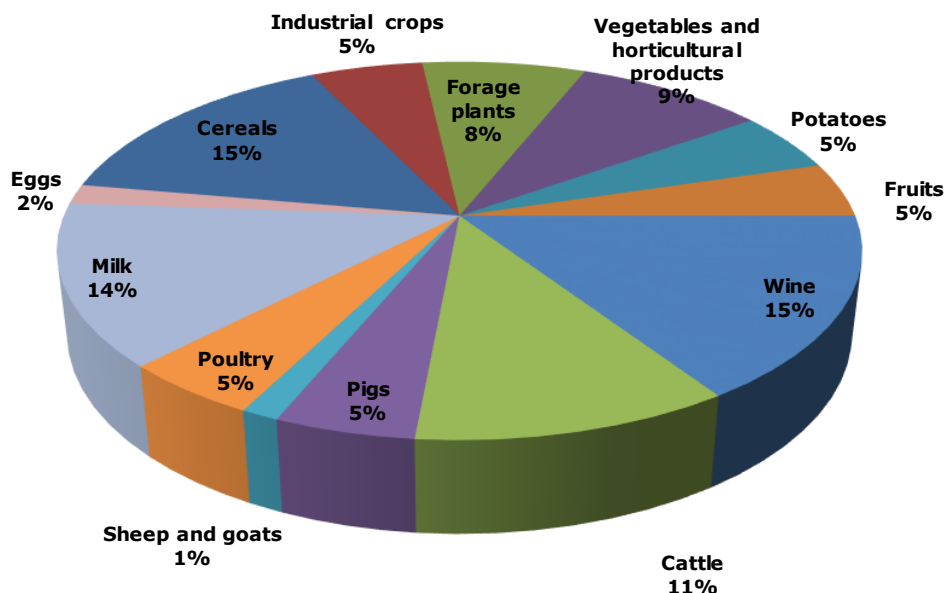
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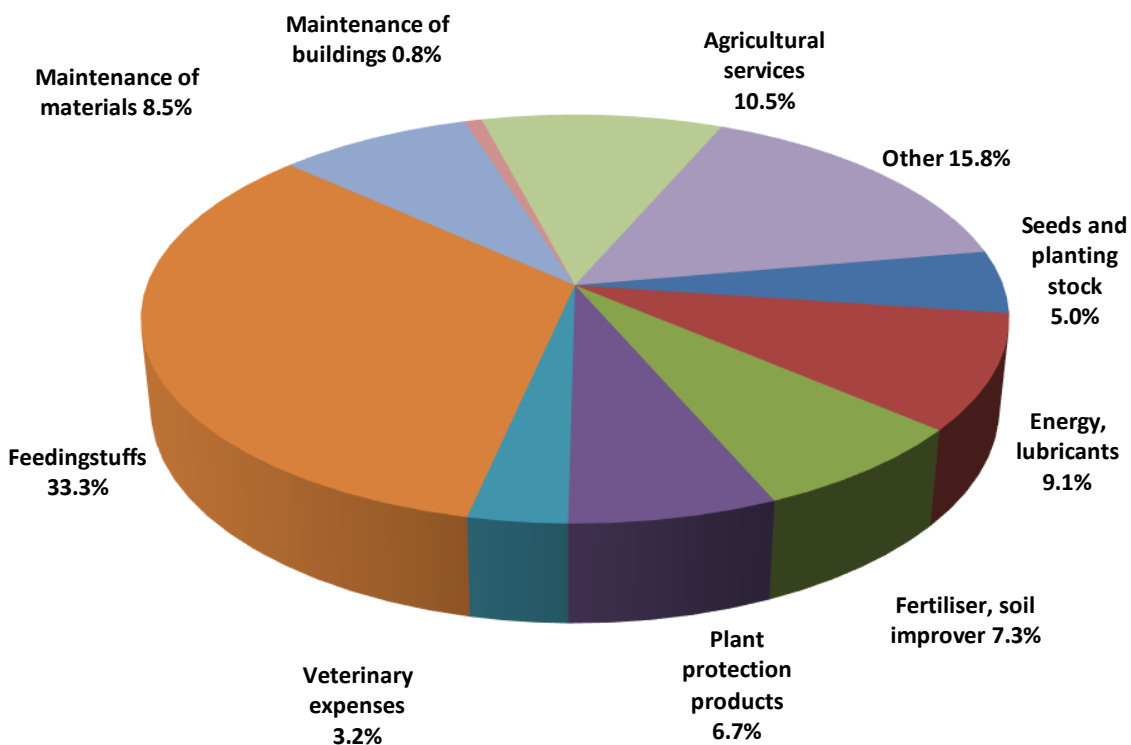
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4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Output components (2018-2020 average)



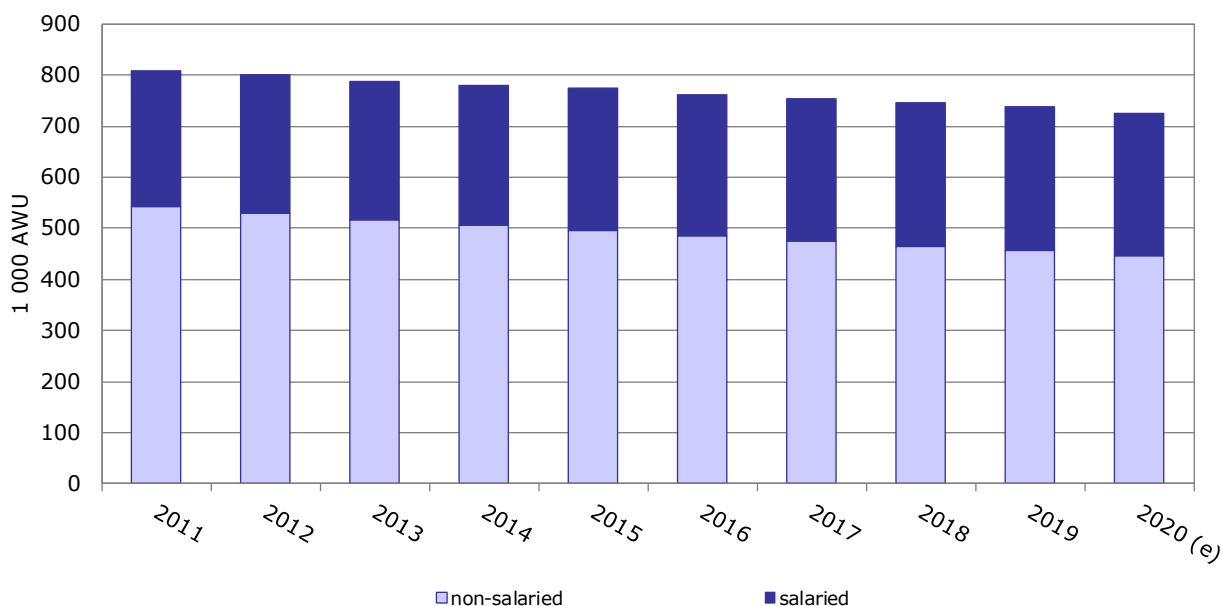
Intermediate consumption (2018-2020 average)



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4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

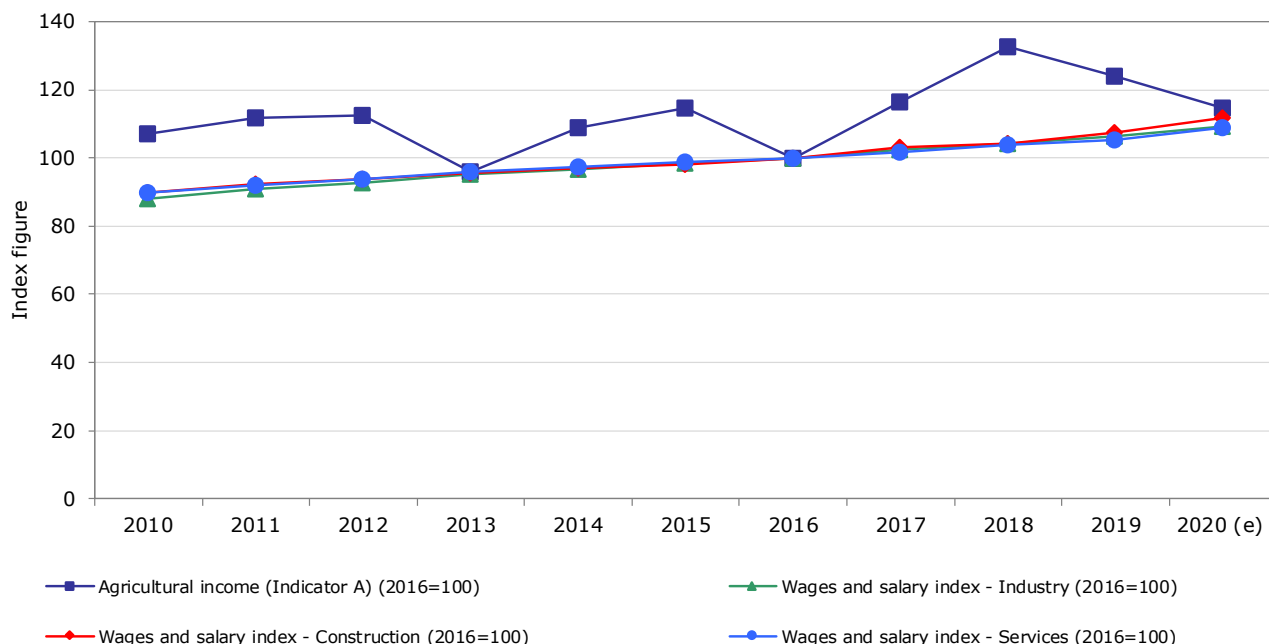
Evolution of agricultural labour input



Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact_ali01)

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Evolution of agricultural income (*) compared to wages



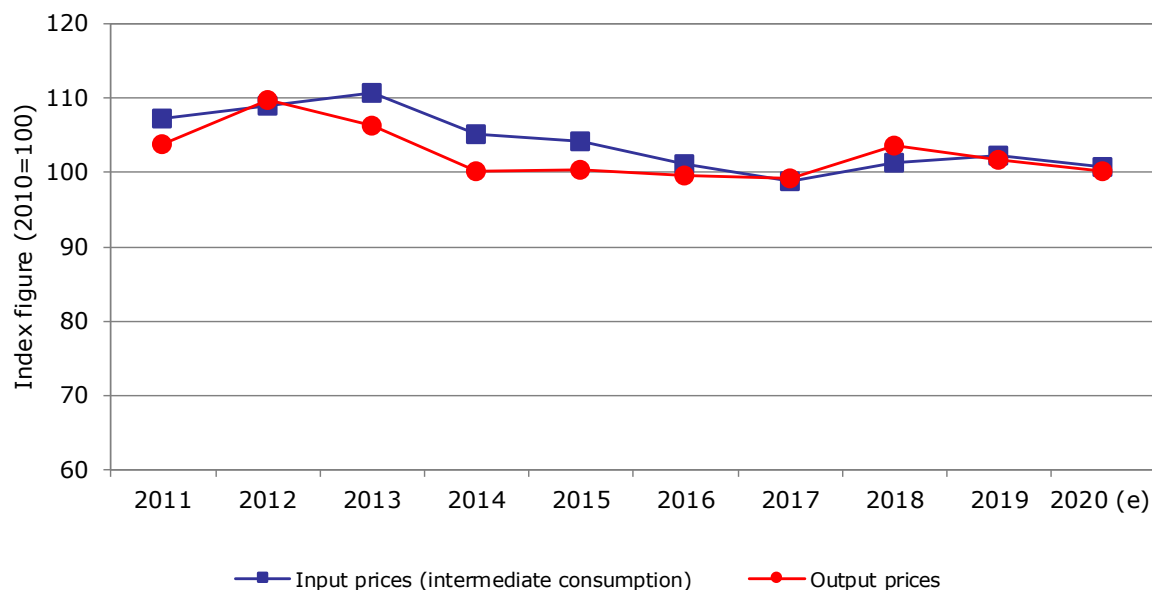
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(*) The so-called indicator A is the real net value added at factor cost of agriculture per annual work unit (AWU). The net value added at factor cost (factor income) is calculated by subtracting the consumption of fixed capital from gross value added at basic prices and adding the value of subsidies less taxes. The AWU is defined as the work volume corresponding to one full-time employed worked.

4.5. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

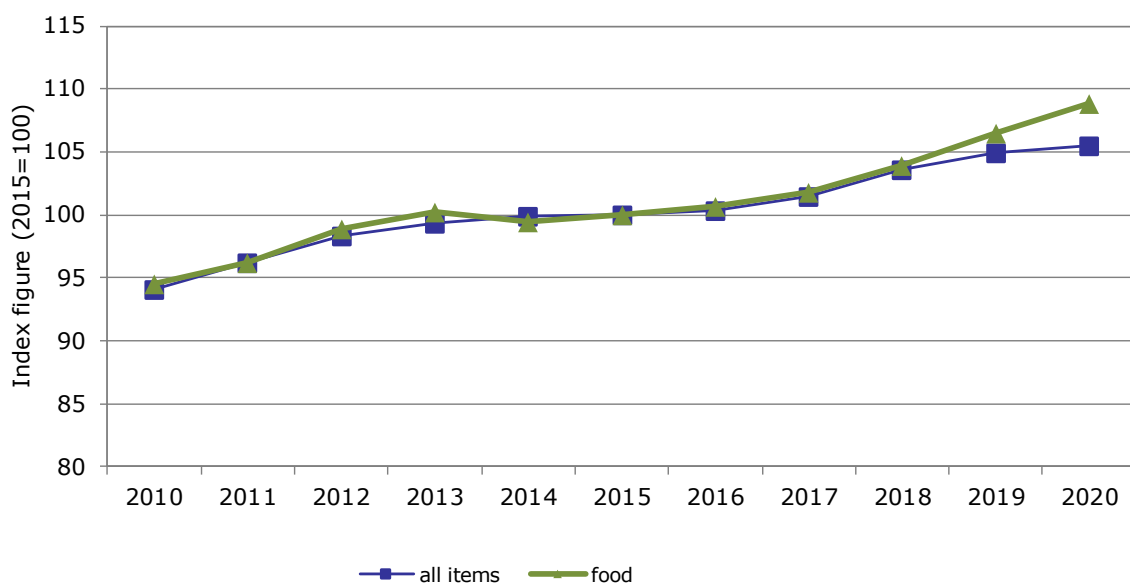
Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Source: Eurostat(Online data table: aact_eaa05)

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Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices

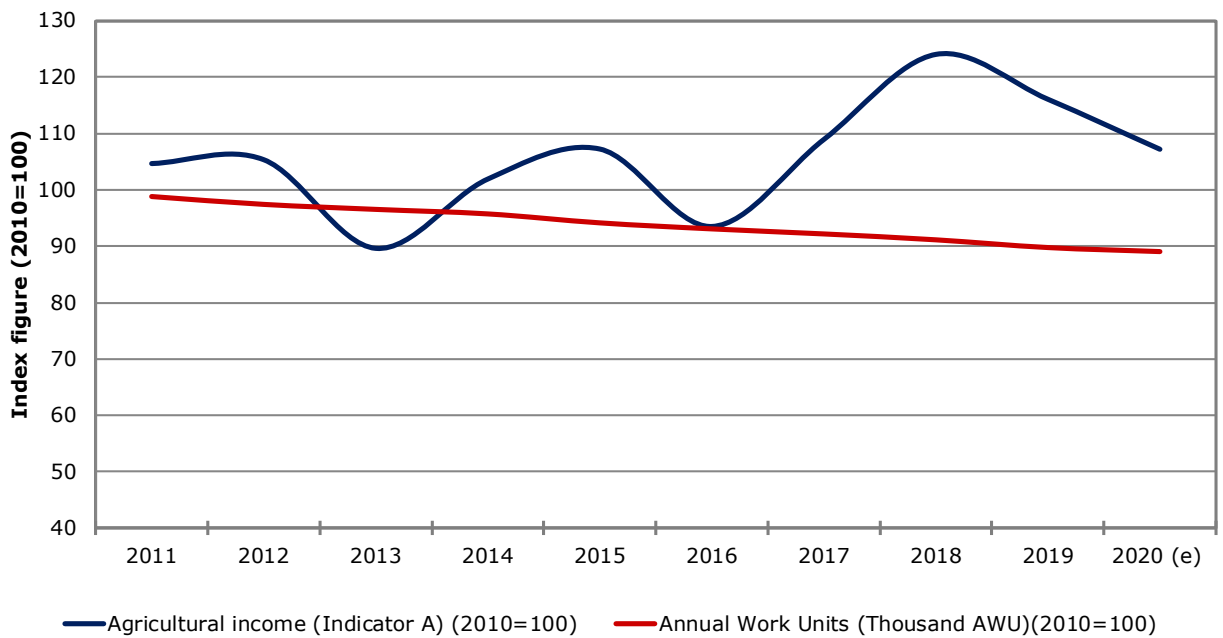


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4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Farms' income and labour development index (real terms)

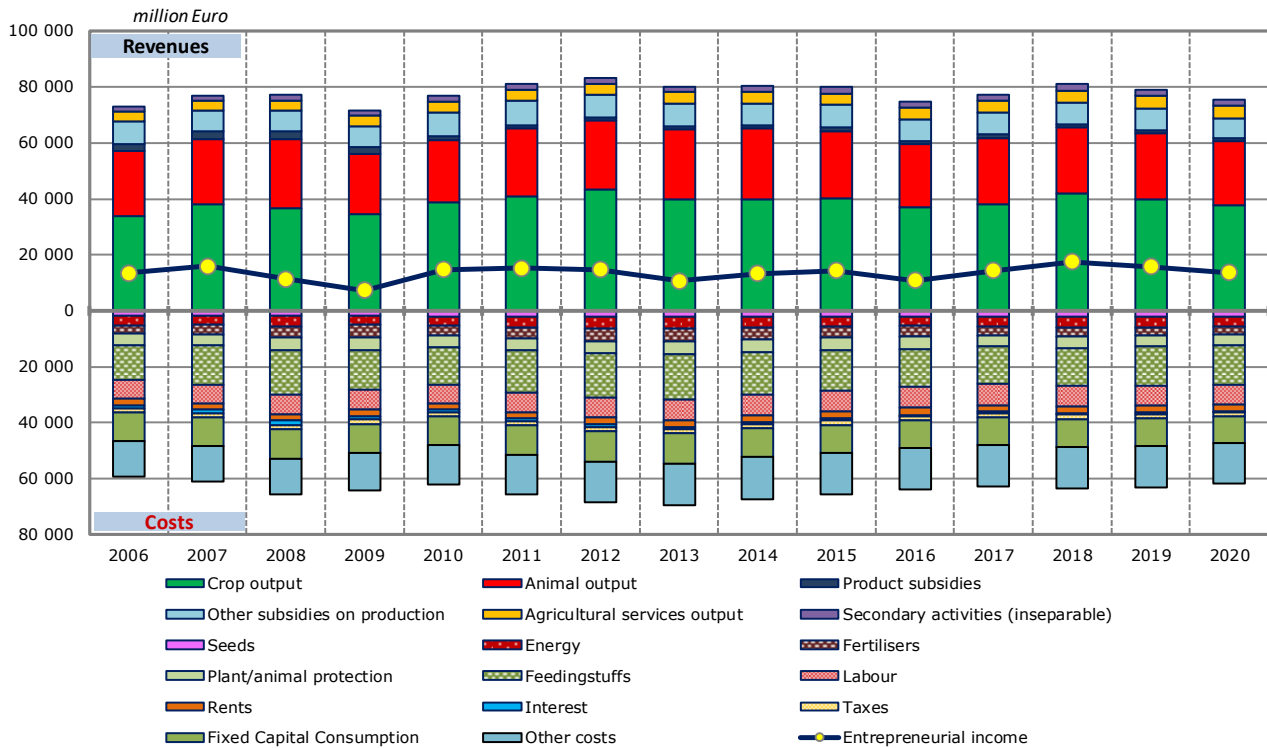


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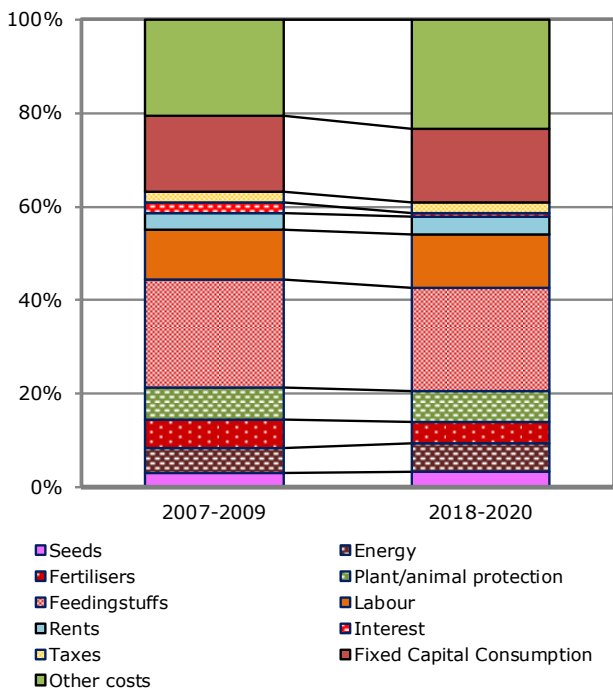
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4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

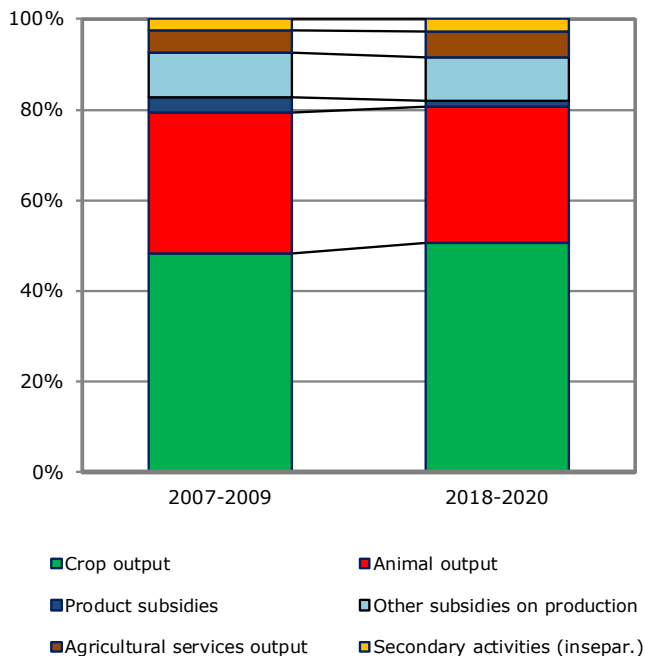
Agricultural income (real prices)



Cost Structure



Revenue Structure



5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

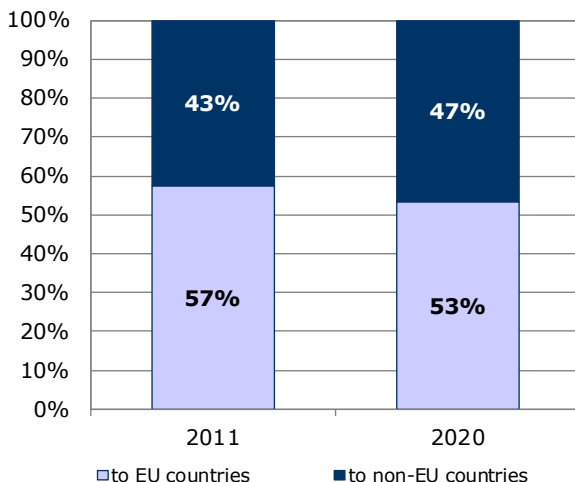
Agricultural trade in 2020

By category of product	Total trade	Trade with EU countries		Trade with non-EU countries	
	Million EUR	Million EUR	% change 2020/2019	Million EUR	% change 2020/2019
Exports					
Commodities	14 692	8 248	-2.0%	6 437	8.5%
Other primary products	11 219	7 821	-2.6%	3 398	0.1%
Processed products	15 780	7 485	-1.9%	8 295	-10.1%
Food preparations	11 052	5 857	-0.3%	5 194	-0.8%
Beverages	5 736	1 559	-8.6%	4 177	-17.2%
Non edible	4 645	2 654	-2.3%	1 959	-18.9%
Total agricultural products	63 124	33 623	0.4%	29 460	-20.1%
as % of total exports	14.8%	14.7%		14.9%	
Imports					
Commodities	9 649	5 667	-0.7%	3 981	1.1%
Other primary products	14 338	11 047	0.1%	3 291	-4.3%
Processed products	10 304	8 084	-0.3%	2 219	-3.3%
Food preparations	9 822	8 608	2.4%	1 213	-1.2%
Beverages	2 757	1 976	-2.6%	781	-13.5%
Non edible	5 350	4 519	0.6%	832	0.9%
Total agricultural products	52 220	39 902	0.3%	12 318	-2.47%
as % of total imports	10.2%	11.9%		7.1%	
Balance					
Commodities	5 043	2 580		2 455	
Other primary products	-3 119	-3 226		107	
Processed products	5 477	- 599		6 076	
Food preparations	1 230	-2 751		3 981	
Beverages	2 979	- 417		3 396	
Non edible	- 706	-1 865		1 127	
Total agricultural products	10 904	-6 278		17 143	

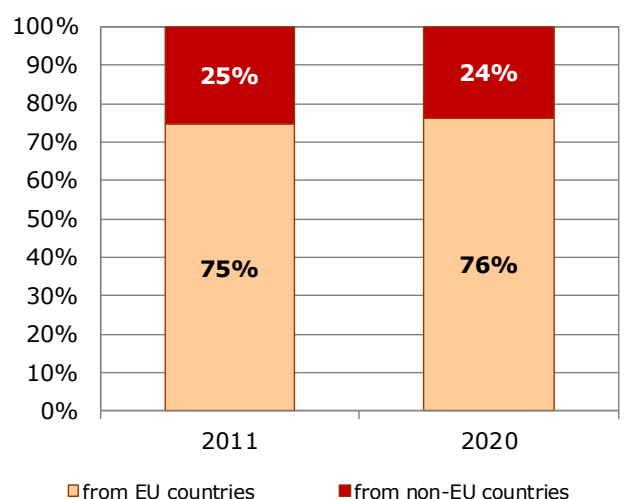
Source: Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, based on COMEXT data

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Exports of agricultural products

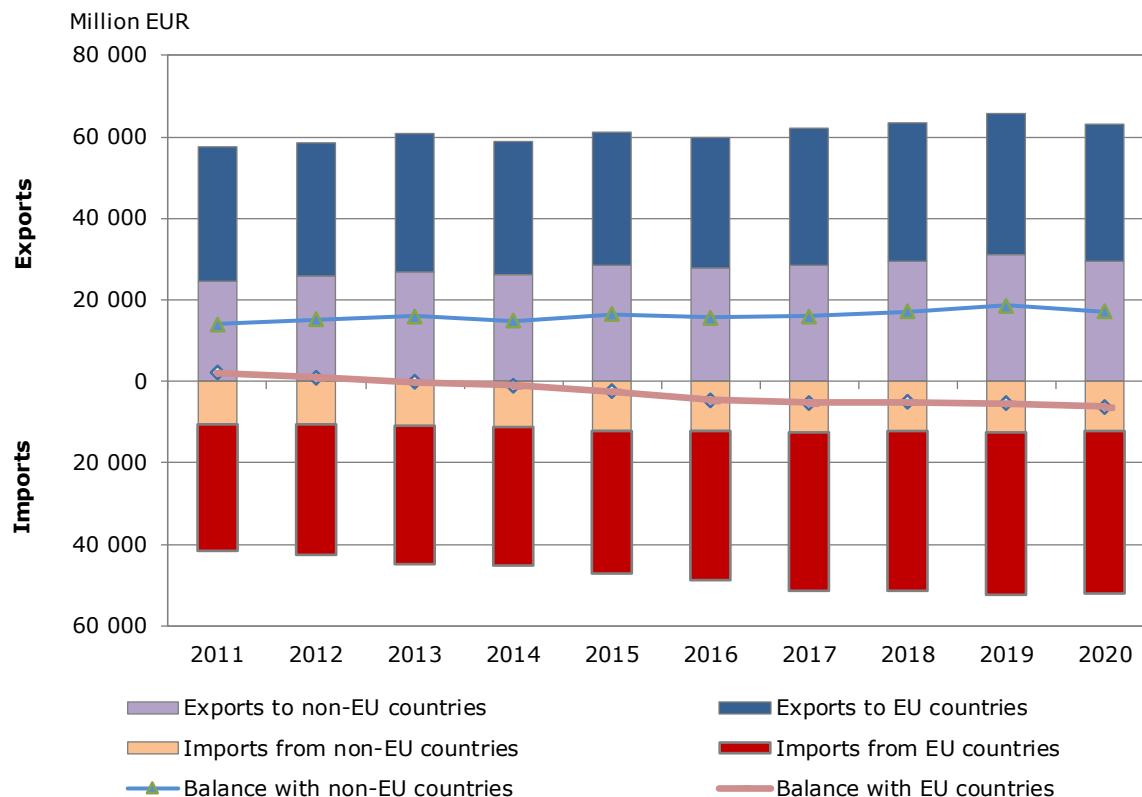


Imports of agricultural products

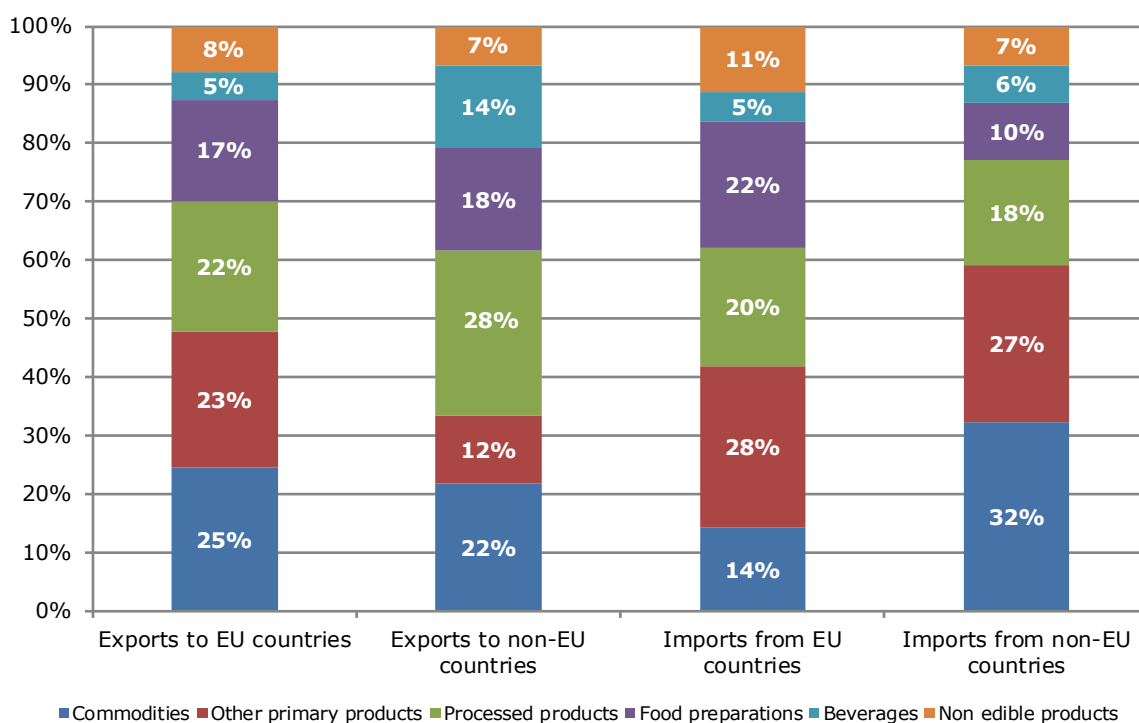


5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Evolution of agricultural trade with EU and non-EU countries



Structure of agricultural exports and imports



6.1. FARM STRUCTURE

Structure of agricultural holdings

Holdings		2010		2016	
		Total	%	Total	%
By UAA (*)	< 5 ha	138 760	26.9%	110 820	24.3%
	5-10 ha	46 640	9.0%	42 050	9.2%
	10-20 ha	50 150	9.7%	40 870	9.0%
	20-30 ha	33 280	6.4%	27 470	6.0%
	30-50 ha	55 240	10.7%	46 990	10.3%
	50-100 ha	97 780	18.9%	88 390	19.4%
	> 100 ha	94 250	18.3%	99 930	21.9%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	76 320	14.8%	57 430	12.6%
	< 8 000 €	41 760	8.1%	29 060	6.4%
	< 15 000 €	42 280	8.2%	32 690	7.2%
	< 25 000 €	38 390	7.4%	31 170	6.8%
	< 50 000 €	66 560	12.9%	51 600	11.3%
	< 100 000 €	90 440	17.5%	68 000	14.9%
	< 250 000 €	113 890	22.1%	112 690	24.7%
	< 500 000 €	35 600	6.9%	54 410	11.9%
=/ > 500 000 €	10 870	2.1%	19 470	4.3%	
By LSU (***)	0	215 210	41.7%	215 120	47.1%
	0-5	68 680	13.3%	39 730	8.7%
	5-10	24 180	4.7%	18 890	4.1%
	10-15	14 990	2.9%	12 660	2.8%
	15-20	11 420	2.2%	9 240	2.0%
	20-50	50 560	9.8%	39 920	8.7%
	50-100	61 030	11.8%	49 810	10.9%
	100-500	65 880	12.8%	66 130	14.5%
	> 500	4 170	0.8%	5 010	1.1%
By age of holder	< 35 years	45 080	8.7%	37 910	8.3%
	35-44 years	109 440	21.2%	78 890	17.3%
	45-54 years	166 990	32.4%	136 490	29.9%
	55-64 years	132 720	25.7%	133 470	29.2%
	> 64 years	61 870	12.0%	68 630	15.0%
	not applicable	:	:	1 130	0.2%
Total		516 100	100%	456 520	100%
UAA in 1 000 ha		27 837		27 814	
UAA (ha) per holding		53.9		61	

Source: Eurostat (Online Data Table: ef_m_farmleg), Farm Structure Survey

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(*) UAA = Utilised agricultural area.

(**) Economic size: The standard output of an agricultural product (crop or livestock), abbreviated as SO, is the average monetary value of the agricultural output at farm-gate price, in euro per hectare or per head of livestock. There is a regional SO coefficient for each product, as an average value over a reference period (5 years, except for the SO 2004 coefficient calculated using the average of 3 years). The sum of all the SO per hectare of crop and per head of livestock in a farm is a measure of its overall [economic size](#), expressed in euro.

(***) LSU = Livestock units. A LSU is equivalent to a dairy cow. The number of animals (heads) is converted into LSU using a set of coefficients reflecting the feed requirements of the different animal categories.

6.2. FARM STRUCTURE

Structure of farm labour force

2016			
Family labour force		Non family labour force	
persons:	456 000	Data not available	
of which women:	29.7%		
AWUs (*):	288 650	AWUs:	334 590
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
339 110	116 890	403 750	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
23.4%	48.0%	30.5%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
239 060	49 590	334 590	84 940
Total farm labour force (persons)		859 750	
Total farm labour force (AWUs)		708 170	

Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: ef_lf_main), Farm Structure Survey

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* AWUs = Annual work units. An AWU is equivalent to a worker employed on a full time basis for one year.

6.3. FARM STRUCTURE

Structure of farm livestock

Livestock and holdings with livestock in 2016

	Livestock unit (LSU)	Head (animal)	Thousand heads (animals)	Holding*	Percent structure	
					Livestock unit (LSU)	Holding*
Livestock	22 081 990	:	:	247 570	100%	100%
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	301 690	377 110	:	36 060	1%	15%
Live bovine animals	13 573 320	19 024 060	:	169 860	61%	69%
Live swine	3 068 020	13 599 220	:	16 320	14%	7%
Live sheep	674 430	6 744 290	:	44 490	3%	18%
Live goats	101 440	1 014 380	:	11 350	0%	5%
Live poultry	4 351 490	:	308 140	43 900	20%	18%
Rabbits, breeding females	11 600	580 010	:	7 900	0%	3%
Bees (hives)	:	752 770	:	8 940	:	4%
Other animals	:	:	:	1 850	:	1%

*note that holdings can keep various animals at the same time so the number of holdings with "Livestock" is less than the sum of groups of holdings with particular animals

Number of holdings with livestock herds by size class of livestock units, in 2016

ANIMALS/holdings*	Less than 5 LSU	From 5 to 9.9 LSU	From 10 to 14.9 LSU	From 15 to 19.9 LSU	From 20 to 49.9 LSU	From 50 to 99.9 LSU	From 100 to 499.9 LSU	500 LSU or over
Livestock	39 730	18 890	12 660	9 240	39 920	49 810	66 130	5 010
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	9 420	5 100	3 240	2 330	7 010	4 540	4 290	130
Live bovine animals	10 540	10 970	7 990	6 110	30 520	44 430	57 290	2 010
Live swine	1 100	920	920	370	1 480	1 860	7 500	2 170
Live sheep	15 300	4 500	3 180	1 930	7 130	6 340	5 970	140
Live goats	2 830	1 590	1 330	720	2 190	1 500	1 160	30
Live poultry	10 200	3 690	1 980	1 340	5 590	5 990	12 270	2 830
Rabbits, breeding females	2 420	1 070	950	360	1 060	1 120	870	50

*note that holdings can keep various animals at the same time so the number of holdings with "Livestock" is less than the sum of groups of holdings with particular animals

Number of livestock units in livestock herds by size classes of livestock units, in 2016

ANIMALS/LSU	Less than 5 LSU	From 5 to 9.9 LSU	From 10 to 14.9 LSU	From 15 to 19.9 LSU	From 20 to 49.9 LSU	From 50 to 99.9 LSU	From 100 to 499.9 LSU	500 LSU or over
Livestock	87 980	136 980	154 900	160 320	1 348 450	3 656 480	12 262 820	4 274 060
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	24 450	27 360	24 640	24 420	114 780	56 640	28 630	760
Live bovine animals	29 000	72 900	88 520	97 460	970 430	3 119 840	8 794 170	401 010
Live swine	1 120	2 250	2 610	2 000	17 170	59 860	1 368 200	1 614 810
Live sheep	24 150	21 980	25 960	22 320	153 200	224 330	198 430	4 060
Live goats	3 130	5 930	7 210	5 260	25 570	25 940	27 080	1 320
Live poultry	5 580	6 040	4 940	7 520	64 720	168 430	1 842 750	2 251 500
Rabbits, breeding females	530	530	1 020	1 330	2 590	1 440	3 560	600

Source: Eurostat online data tables ef_m_farmleg, ef_lsk_main.

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