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Main figures - Year 2020		
Population (1 st January)	4 964 440	persons
Area*	69 947	km ²
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	366 506	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	70 373	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	63 100	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	-0.5%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	5.3	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	448 899	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	344 283	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	104 615	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	13 285	million EUR (current prices)
Imports of agricultural products	9 536	million EUR (current prices)
Current account balance	0.2	% of GDP
General government balance	-6.8	% of GDP
General government gross debt	63.1	% 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	4 964 440	1.1%	of EU27_2020
in predominantly rural regions	2020	56.9%	20.8%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2020	14.7%	38.9%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2020	28.4%	40.3%	in EU27_2020
Population in Predominantly rural regions (Persons)	2020	2 823 690	3.0%	of EU27_2020
GDP (current basic prices)				
Total (million EUR)	2020	366 506	2.8%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2020	70 373	29 355	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2020	63 100	29 700	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2020	-2.3%	-7.4%	in EU27_2020
Gross value added				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2020	1.0%	1.9%	in EU27_2020
Financial aspects				
Common Agricultural Policy expenditure				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2020	1 573	2.9%	of EU27_2020
Direct payments (%)	2020	76.4%	69.9%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2020	3.8%	4.6%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2020	19.9%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
Economic accounts of agriculture				
Agricultural output (current basic prices)				
Agricultural output (million EUR), of which:	2020 (e)	8 763	2.2%	of EU27_2020
Crop output, of which:		20.8%	0.8%	of EU27_2020
Cereals (including seeds)		3.5%	0.7%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		0.1%	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		11.5%	4.1%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		3.5%	0.5%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		1.5%	1.1%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		0.6%	0.2%	of EU27_2020
Wine		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Animal output, of which:		74.0%	4.1%	of EU27_2020
Cattle		27.1%	8.6%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		6.8%	1.5%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		3.5%	7.9%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		2.0%	0.9%	of EU27_2020
Milk		31.2%	5.1%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		0.9%	0.8%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at current prices (million EUR)	2020 (e)	3 087	1.7%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural input (current basic prices)				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2020 (e)	5 676	2.4%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural income (real prices)				
Agricultural Income*(% change over previous year, 2010=100)	2020 (e)	3.8%	-1.2%	in EU27_2020
Farm structure				
Holdings				
Total (No), of which:	2016	137 560	1.3%	of EU27_2020
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	7.4%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	21.0%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	2016	6.0%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	2016	29.1%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	2016	35.5	15.2	in EU27_2020
Labour force				
AWU (No)	2016	160 740	1.8%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	11.6%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	88.4%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2020	3.6%	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, lfsa_egan2) and Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

*Indicator A- See definition at page 10

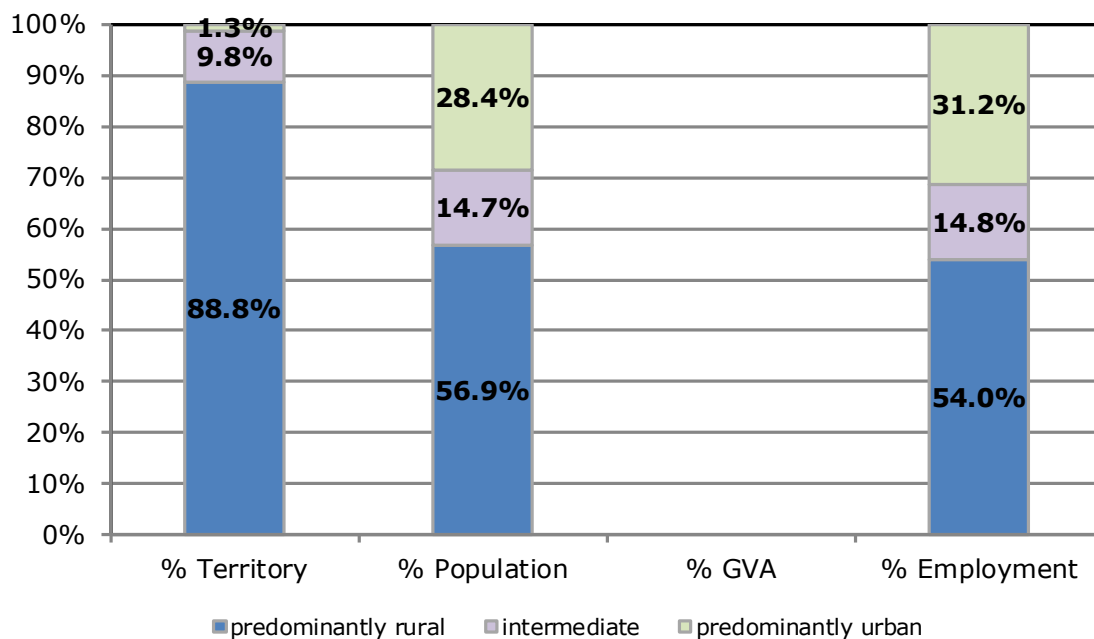
2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km ²)	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2020	2018	2019
Predominantly Rural Regions	62 132	2 823 690		1 208 000
Intermediate Regions	6 889	731 935		331 800
Predominantly Urban Regions	926	1 408 815		698 700
Total	69 947	4 964 440		2 238 500

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	95.4%	44.5%
Towns and suburbs	3.5%	22.4%
Cities	1.1%	33.2%

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)	179 616	195 148	262 853	270 810	300 387	326 986	356 051	366 506	389 093	413 454
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	34 600	36 700	49 700	49 900	54 000	58 100	60 800	63 100	66 200	69 700
% change over previous period										
GDP growth at constant prices (2015=100)	1.2%	8.6%	25.2%	2.0%	9.1%	8.5%	5.6%	-2.3%	2.9%	2.6%
GDP deflator (2015=100)	1.3%	0.0%	7.6%	1.0%	1.6%	0.3%	3.1%	0.5%	1.7%	1.3%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.9%	-0.5%	0.3%	1.6%
Exports (goods and services)	2.9%	14.6%	39.2%	4.2%	9.2%	11.1%	10.5%	0.7%	1.7%	3.5%
Imports (goods and services)	1.0%	14.7%	32.4%	18.9%	1.1%	4.0%	32.4%	-14.1%	6.6%	7.6%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	33 788	35 185	75 679	42 353	65 627	92 788	43 791	104 615	92 187	79 600
% of total employment										
Unemployment rate	13.8	11.9	10.0	8.4	6.7	5.8	5.0	5.3	8.9	8.7
% of GDP										
Current account balance	1.6	1.1	4.4	-4.2	0.5	6.0	-11.3	0.2	-1.1	0.0
General government balance	-6.2	-3.6	-2.0	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-6.8	-5.8	-2.5
General government gross debt	119.9	104.2	76.7	74.1	67.0	63.0	57.4	63.1	66.0	66.0

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

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3.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

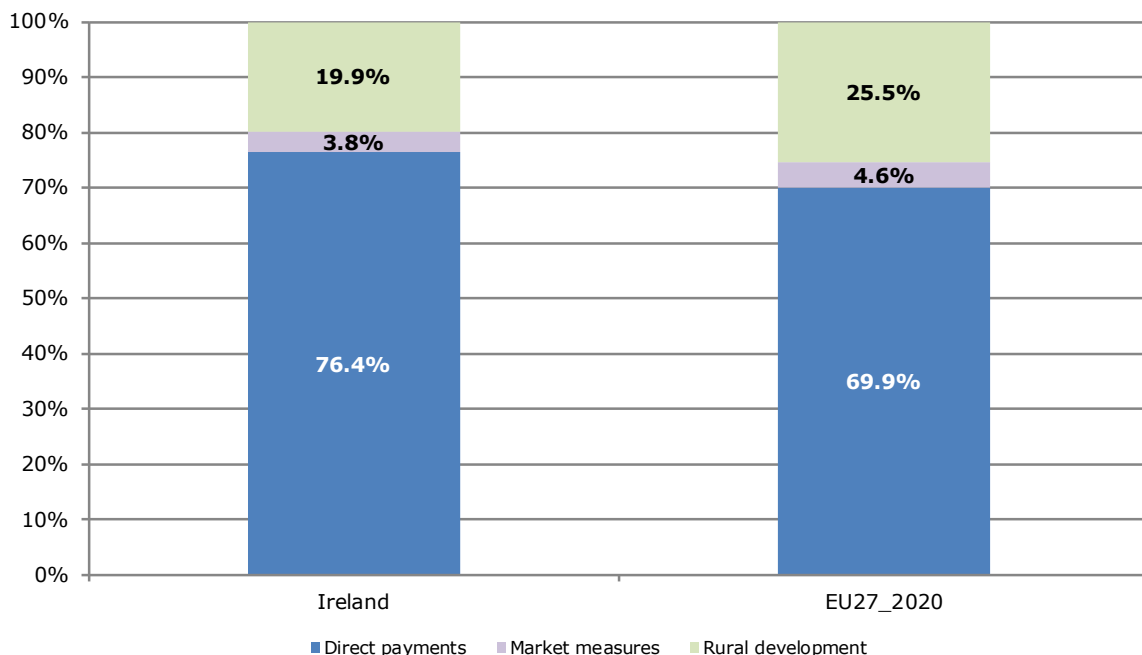
CAP expenditure

Measures	2020		2020	
	1 000 EUR		% of total	% of heading
Decoupled direct aids	1 184 764		75.3%	98.6%
Other direct aids	2 878		0.2%	0.2%
Additional amounts of aid	0		0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	13 552		0.9%	1.1%
Direct payments (Total)	1 201 194		76.4%	100.0%
Olive oil	0		0.0%	0.0%
Textile plants	0		0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	4 650		0.3%	7.8%
Wine sector			0.0%	0.0%
Promotion	2 392		0.2%	4.0%
Other plant products/measures			0.0%	0.0%
Milk and milk products			0.0%	0.0%
Beef and veal	49 439		3.1%	83.3%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0		0.0%	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	33		0.0%	0.1%
School schemes*	2 824		0.2%	4.8%
Market measures (Total)	59 338		3.8%	100%
Rural development (Total)	312 570		19.9%	100%
TOTAL	1 573 102		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



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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 €	0.01	0.01%	-8	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	1.77	1.44%	543	0.0%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	6.40	5.19%	5 801	0.5%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	8.62	6.99%	14 079	1.2%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	33.70	27.33%	117 097	9.8%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	33.70	27.33%	240 531	20.0%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	25.15	20.40%	352 810	29.4%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	12.37	10.03%	353 888	29.5%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	1.40	1.14%	91 669	7.6%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	0.15	0.12%	17 257	1.4%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.03	0.02%	5 101	0.4%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.01	0.01%	1 491	0.1%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	-	0.00%		0.0%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	-	0.00%		0.0%
≥ 500 000 €	-	0.00%		0.0%
Total	123.30	100%	1 200 259	100%

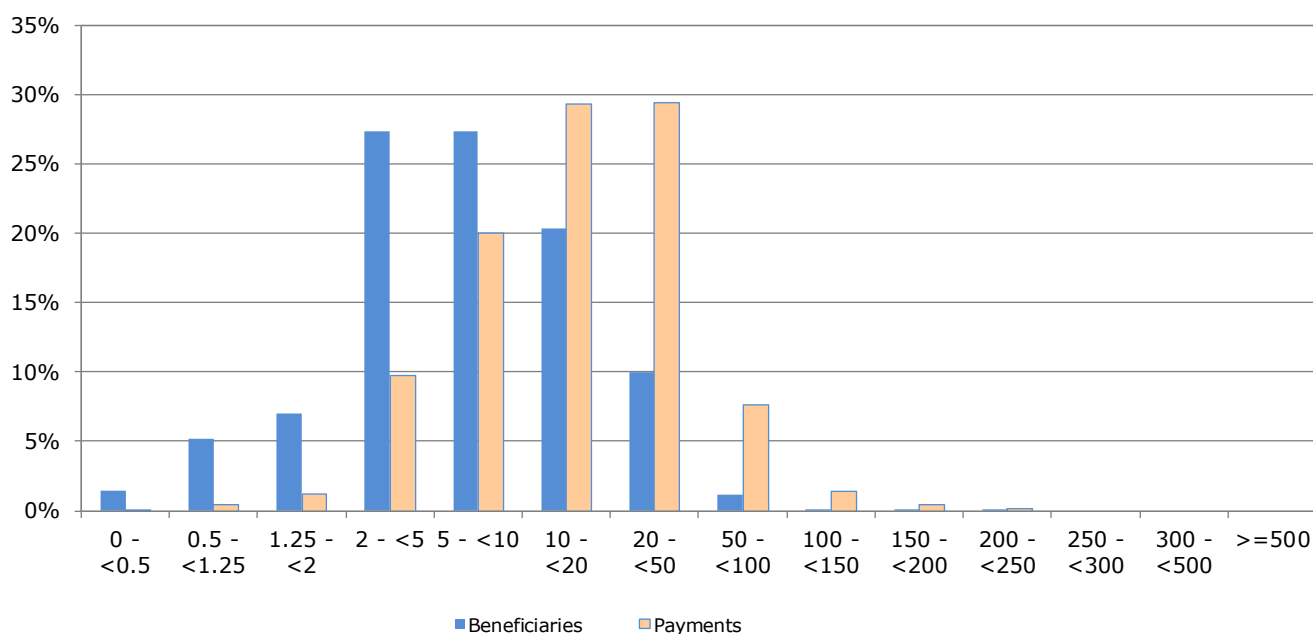
Source: European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

* 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)



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4.1. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural output

Output components (real prices)	2018	2019	2020 (e)		
	Million EUR		Million EUR	% of total	% of EU27_2020
Cereals:	311	304	254	3.7%	0.6%
Wheat and spelt	83	79	53	1%	0.3%
Rye and meslin		0	0	0%	0.0%
Barley	206	199	176	3%	2.4%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	21	26	24	0%	1.7%
Grain maize		0	0	0%	0.0%
Rice		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other cereals		0	0	0%	0.0%
Industrial crops:	8	9	9	0.1%	0.1%
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8	9	9	0%	0.1%
Protein crops		0	0	0%	0.0%
Raw tobacco		0	0	0%	0.0%
Sugar beet		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other industrial crops		0	0	0%	0.0%
Forage plants	1088	844	838	12.2%	3.8%
Vegetables and horticultural products	255	247	252	3.7%	0.5%
Potatoes	120	130	110	1.6%	1.0%
Fruits	44	46	45	0.7%	0.2%
Wine		0	0	0%	0.0%
Olive oil		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other crop products		0	0	0%	0.0%
Crop output	1 826	1 580	1 507	21.9%	0.8%
Animals:	2 993	2 913	3 039	44.2%	3.6%
Cattle	1 962	1 882	1 969	28.6%	8.0%
Pigs	389	447	491	7.1%	1.4%
Equines	263	213	179	2.6%	20.7%
Sheep and goats	236	230	252	3.7%	7.2%
Poultry	144	142	148	2.1%	0.9%
Other animals	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Animal products:	2 252	2 219	2 332	33.9%	4.0%
Milk	2 181	2 151	2 264	32.9%	4.7%
Eggs	63	62	63	0.9%	0.8%
Other animal products	7	6	4	0.1%	0.2%
Animal output	5 245	5 132	5 371	78.1%	3.8%
Agricultural goods output	7 071	6 711	6 878	100.0%	2.0%

(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).

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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	64	71	81	11.3%	14.0%
Energy	364	366	337	0.5%	-8.0%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	500	482	433	-3.7%	-10.2%
Plant protection products	63	67	67	6.7%	0.3%
Veterinary expenses	265	257	260	-2.8%	1.0%
Feedingstuffs	2 582	2 122	2 184	-17.8%	2.9%
Maintenance of materials	204	204	206	0.0%	0.7%
Maintenance of buildings	203	203	204	0.4%	0.1%
Agricultural services	389	384	382	-1.3%	-0.5%
Other goods and services	442	460	464	4.0%	1.0%
Total intermediate consumption	5 186	4 702	4 703	-9.3%	0.0%
Fixed capital consumption	783	808	804	3.1%	-0.5%

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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":	7 460	7 095	7 260	-4.9%	2.3%
Crop output	1 826	1 580	1 507	-13.5%	-4.6%
Animal output:	5 245	5 132	5 371	-2.2%	4.7%
<i>Animals</i>	2 993	2 913	3 039	-2.7%	4.3%
<i>Animal products</i>	2 252	2 219	2 332	-1.5%	5.1%
Agricultural services	389	384	382	-1.3%	-0.5%
Secondary activities	0	0	0	:	:
- Intermediate consumption	5 186	4 702	4 703	-9.3%	0.0%
= Gross value added at basic prices	2 274	2 393	2 557	5.2%	6.9%
- Consumption of fixed capital	783	808	804	3.1%	-0.5%
- Taxes	- 58	- 31	2	-47.7%	-105.8%
+ Subsidies	1 467	1 416	1 396	-3.5%	-1.4%
= Factor income	3 016	3 032	3 148	0.5%	3.8%
Agricultural income* (2010=100)	134.8	135.5	140.7	0.5%	3.8%

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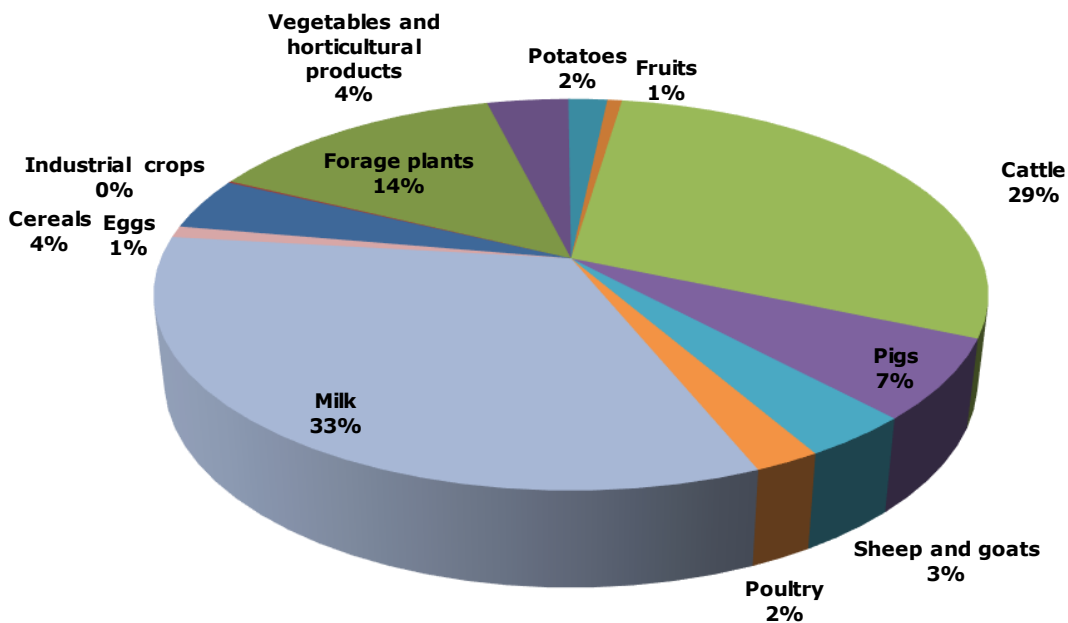
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Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact_eaa04 aact_eaa06), Economic Accounts for Agriculture (Production value at basic price, Real Values, Index, 2010=100)

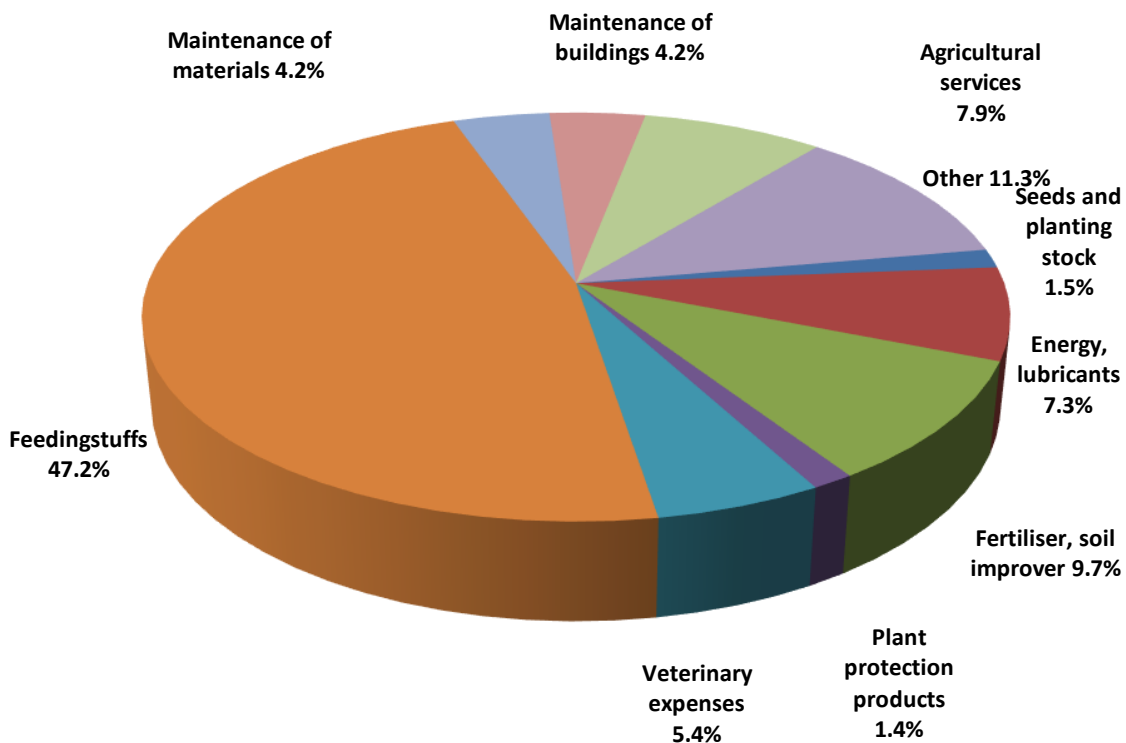
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4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Output components (2018-2020 average)

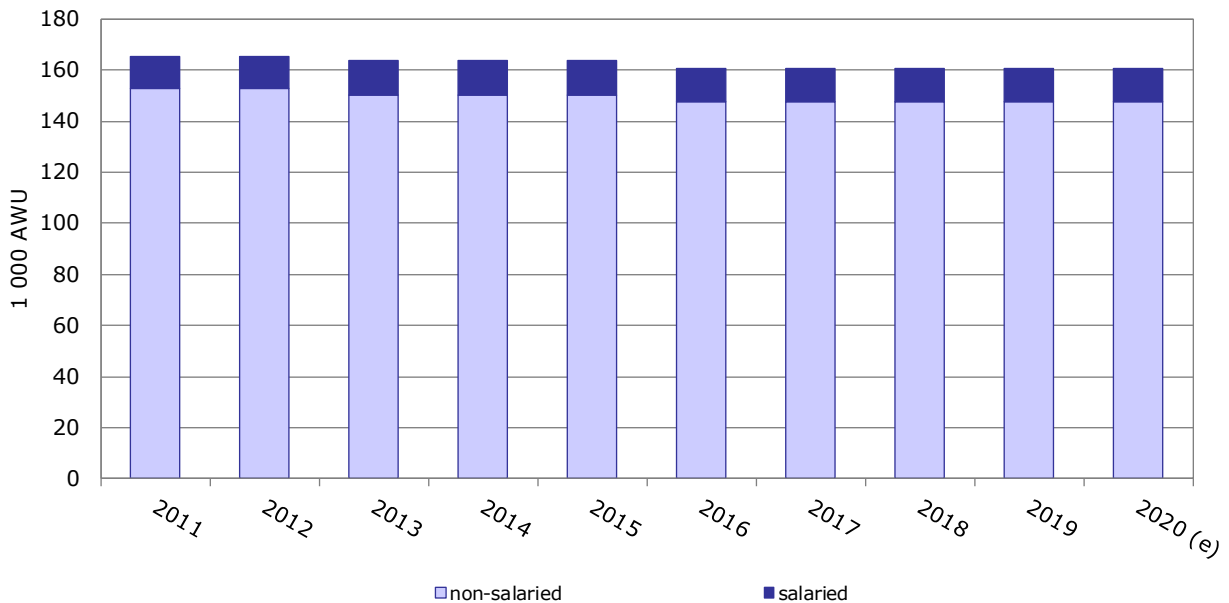


Intermediate consumption (2018-2020 average)



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

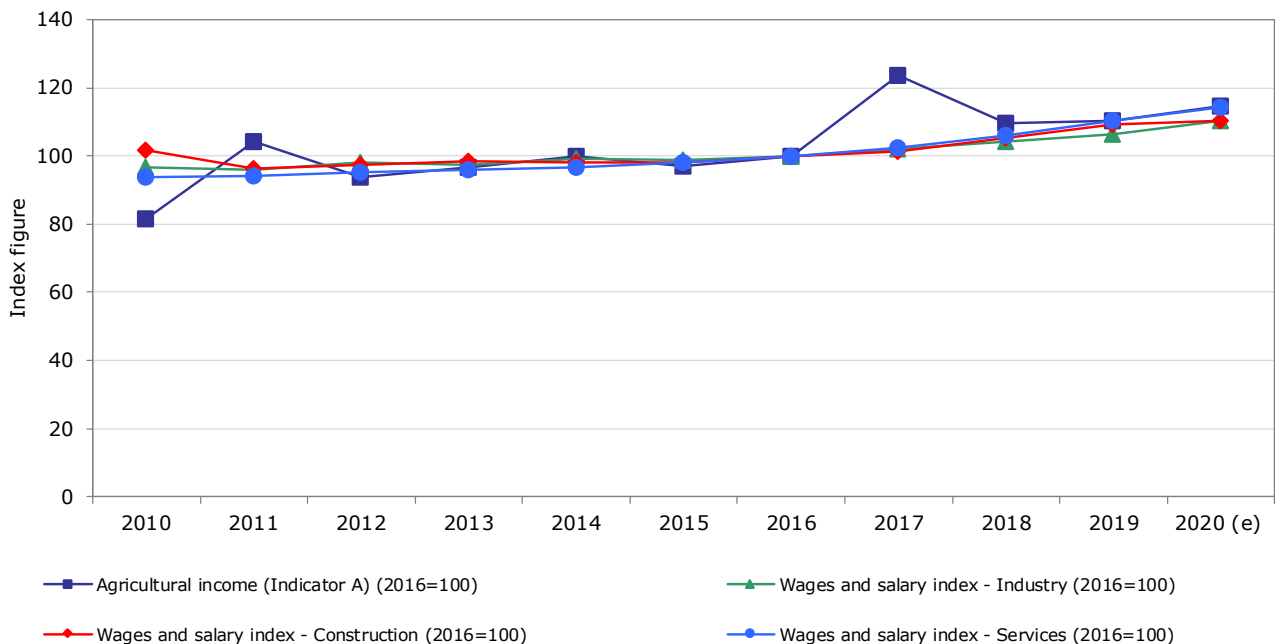
Evolution of agricultural labour input



Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact_ali01)

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Evolution of agricultural income (*) compared to wages

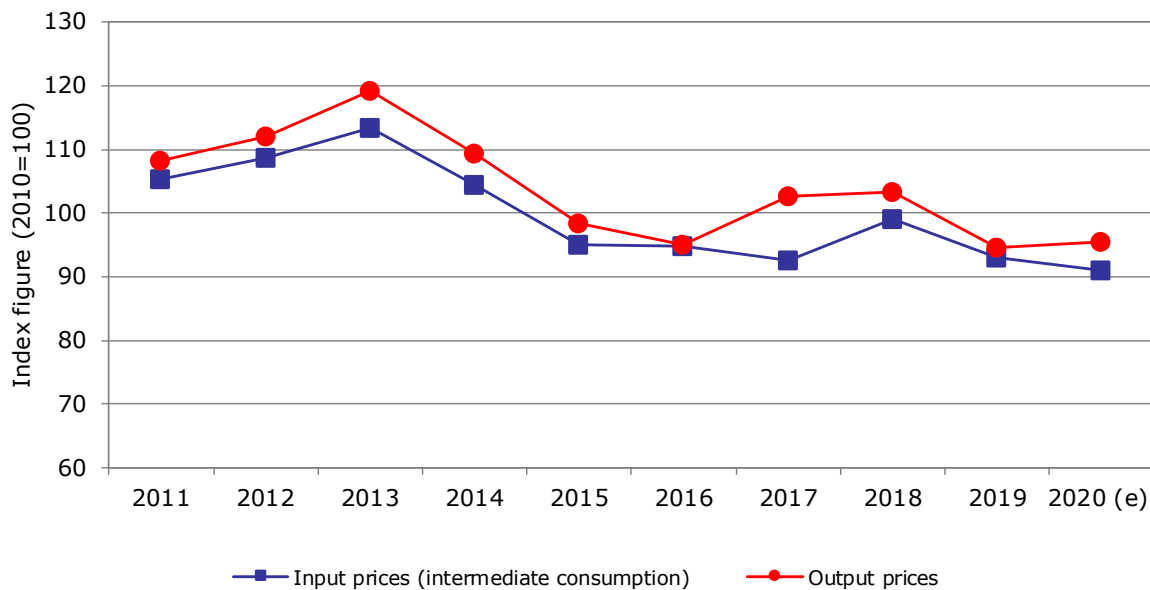


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(*) The so-called indicator A is the real net value added at factor cost of agriculture per annual work unit (AWU). The net value added at factor cost (factor income) is calculated by subtracting the consumption of fixed capital from gross value added 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.

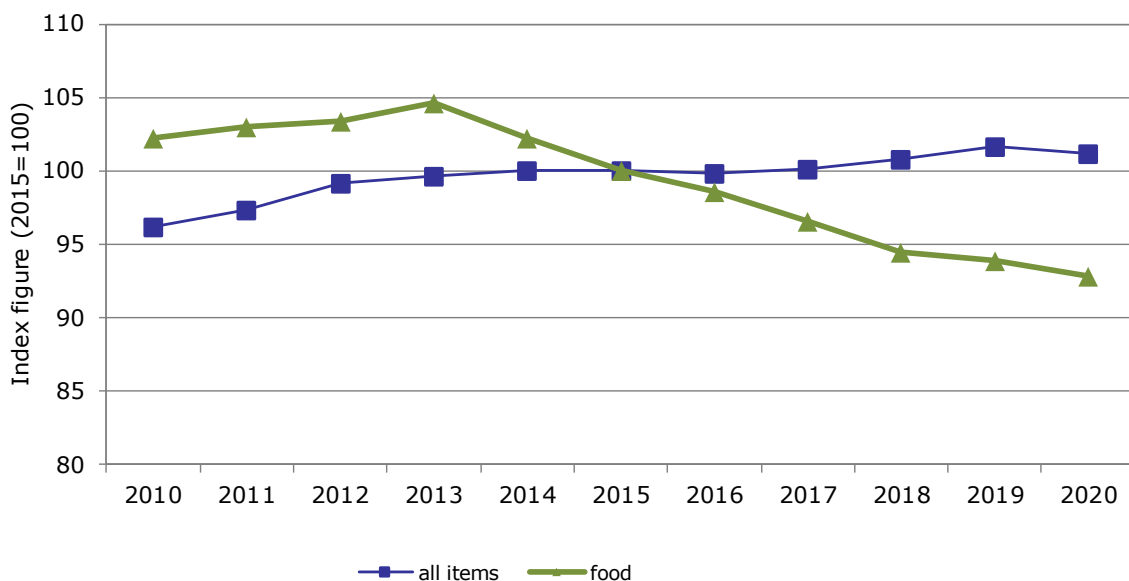
Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Source: Eurostat(Online data table: aact_eaa05)

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Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices

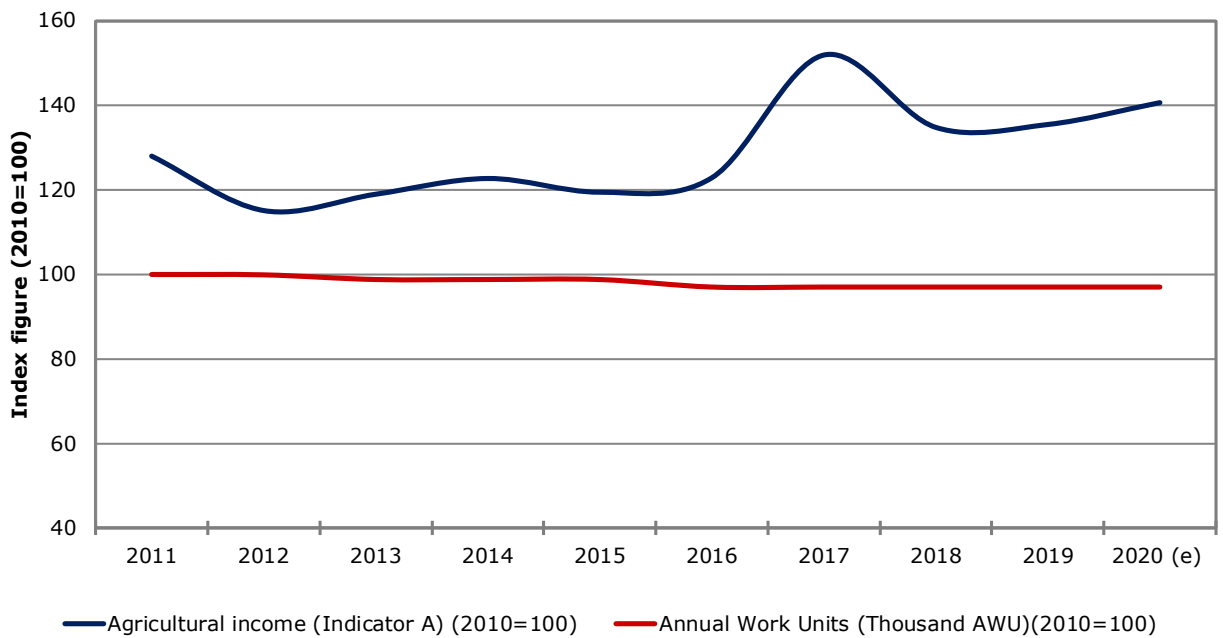


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4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Farms' income and labour development index (real terms)



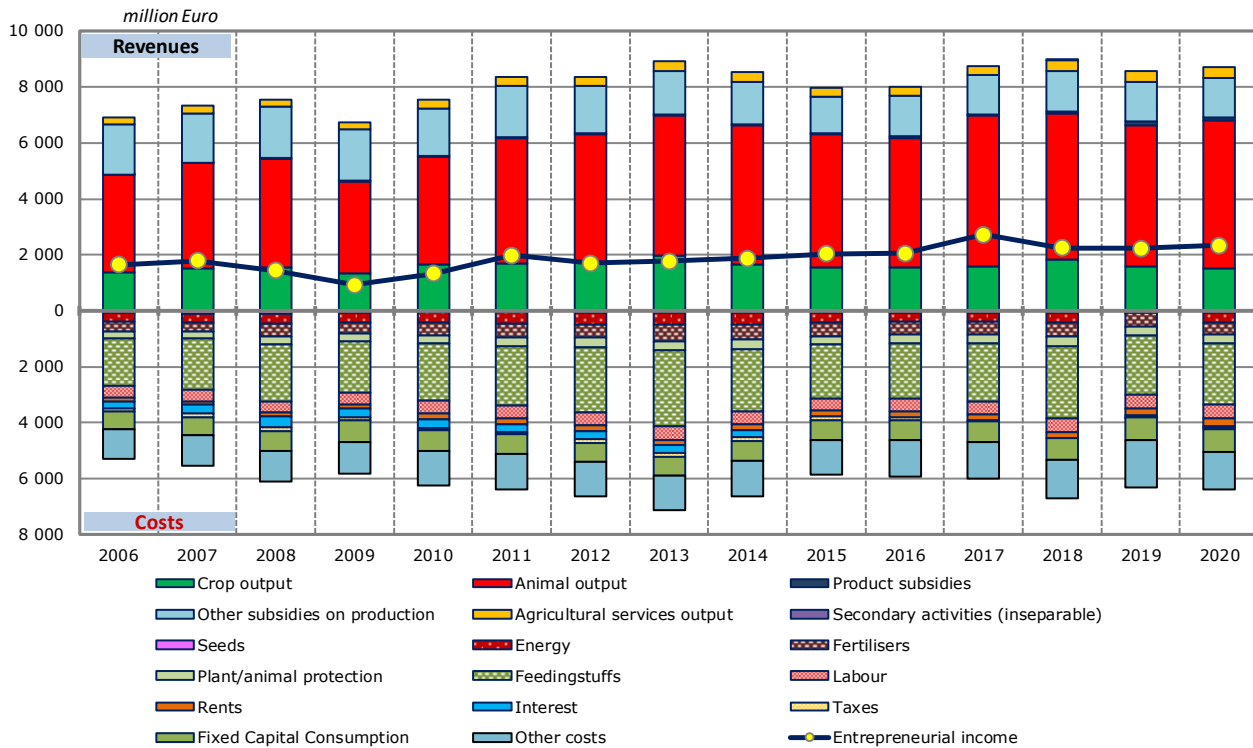
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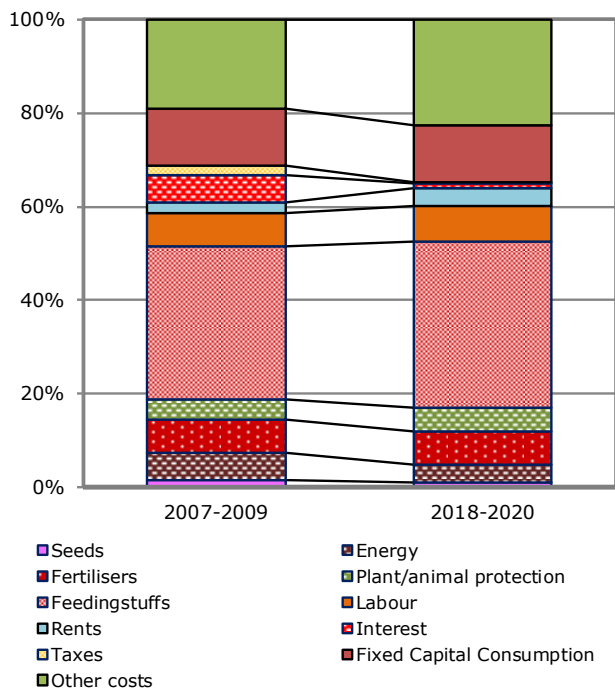
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4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

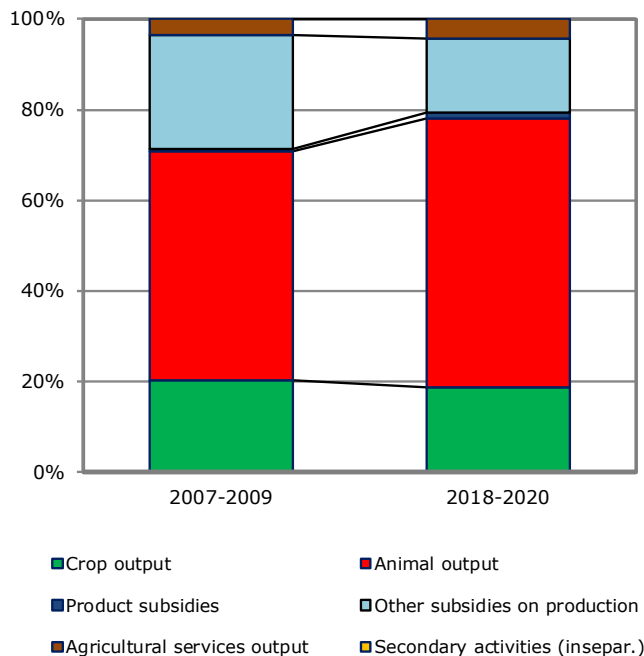
Agricultural income (real prices)



Cost Structure



Revenue Structure



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5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

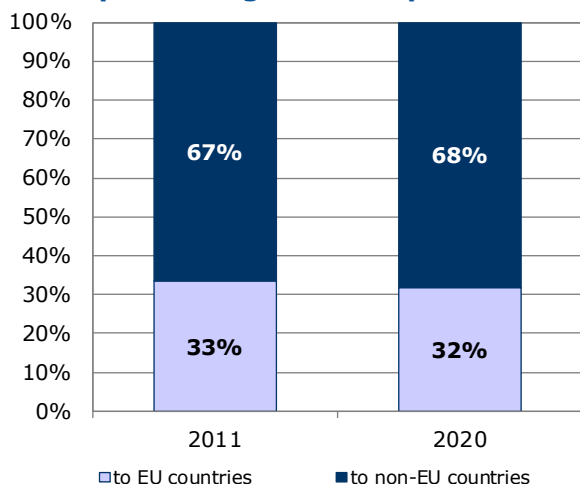
Agricultural trade in 2020

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	2 008	878	-7.7%	1 130	0.0%
Other primary products	3 928	1 438	-2.6%	2 489	0.7%
Processed products	2 017	578	-3.8%	1 440	-4.4%
Food preparations	3 245	708	3.9%	2 537	0.6%
Beverages	1 457	414	-6.1%	1 042	-19.3%
Non edible	630	225	-0.2%	399	16.5%
Total agricultural products	13 285	4 241	0.4%	9 038	-1.8%
as % of total exports	8.4%	6.7%		9.6%	
Imports					
Commodities	2 222	883	20.6%	1 339	-1.0%
Other primary products	2 204	850	10.6%	1 353	-1.3%
Processed products	1 664	672	8.1%	991	-3.9%
Food preparations	2 317	744	29.2%	1 573	-9.7%
Beverages	653	222	25.9%	431	-2.8%
Non edible	476	223	8.6%	253	-3.7%
Total agricultural products	9 536	3 595	16.7%	5 941	-4.23%
as % of total imports	11.1%	11.1%		11.1%	
Balance					
Commodities	- 214	- 5		- 209	
Other primary products	1 724	588		1 136	
Processed products	354	- 95		448	
Food preparations	928	- 36		964	
Beverages	803	192		612	
Non edible	154	1		146	
Total agricultural products	3 749	646		3 097	

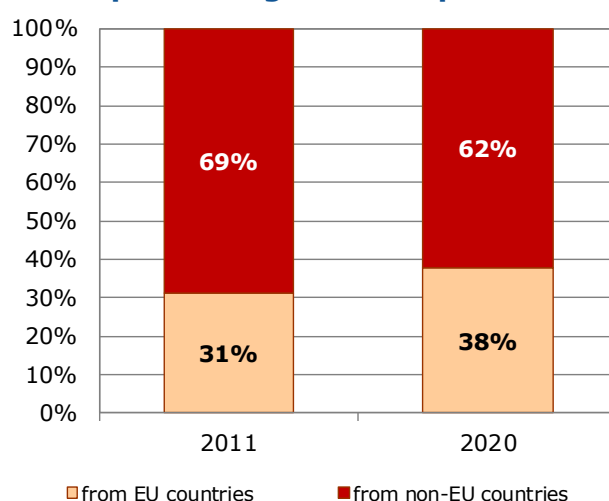
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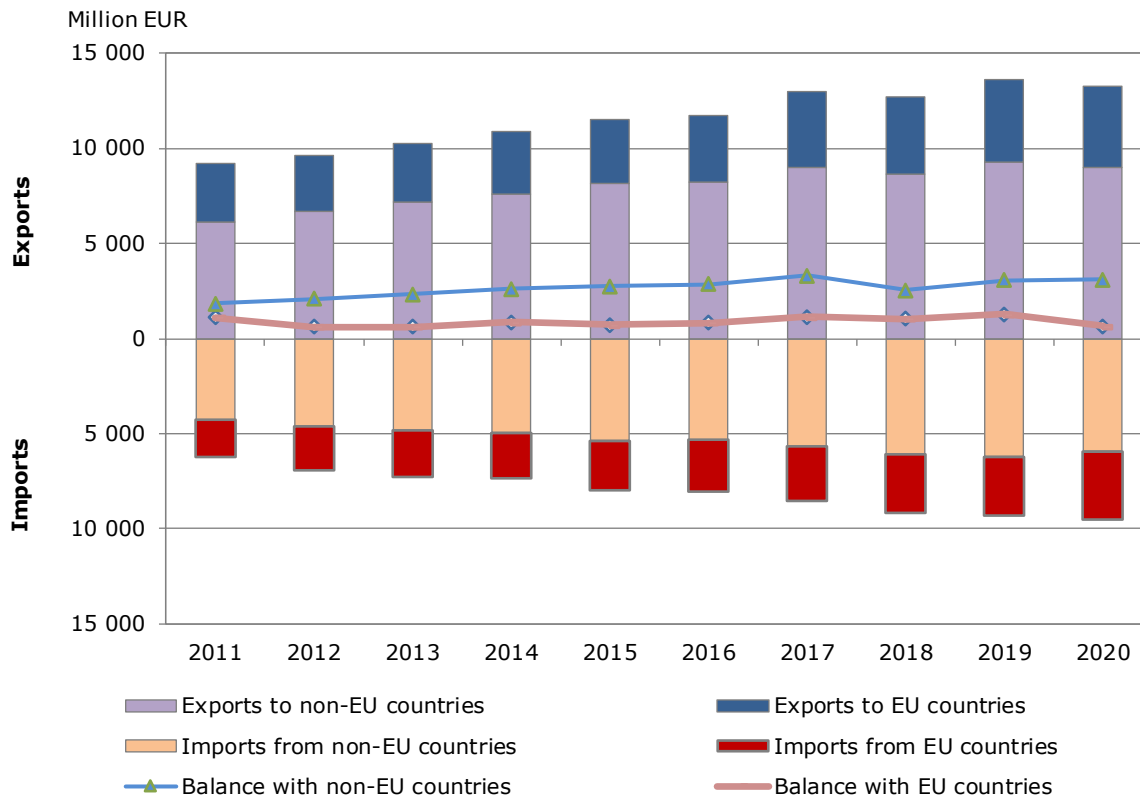
Exports of agricultural products



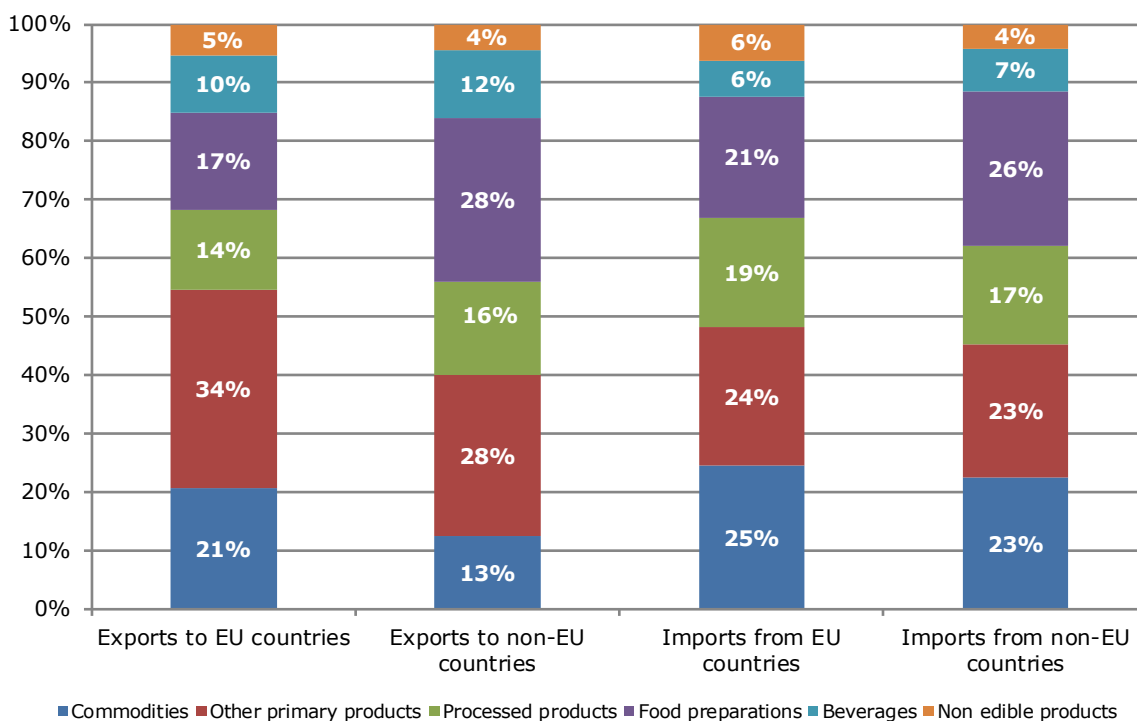
Imports of agricultural products



Evolution of agricultural trade with EU and non-EU countries



Structure of agricultural exports and imports



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6.1. FARM STRUCTURE

Structure of agricultural holdings

Holdings		2010		2016	
		Total	%	Total	%
By UAA (*)	< 5 ha	9 720	6.9%	10 160	7.4%
	5-10 ha	15 750	11.3%	16 030	11.7%
	10-20 ha	33 580	24.0%	33 560	24.4%
	20-30 ha	24 690	17.6%	24 290	17.7%
	30-50 ha	30 670	21.9%	28 740	20.9%
	50-100 ha	20 760	14.8%	19 860	14.4%
	> 100 ha	4 720	3.4%	4 920	3.6%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	34 730	24.8%	23 640	17.2%
	< 8 000 €	25 150	18.0%	19 770	14.4%
	< 15 000 €	26 030	18.6%	24 760	18.0%
	< 25 000 €	17 570	12.6%	20 760	15.1%
	< 50 000 €	15 160	10.8%	20 390	14.8%
	< 100 000 €	11 160	8.0%	11 710	8.5%
	< 250 000 €	8 660	6.2%	12 320	9.0%
	< 500 000 €	1 040	0.7%	3 340	2.4%
=/> 500 000 €	400	0.3%	870	0.6%	
By LSU (***)	0	12 780	9.1%	10 950	8.0%
	0-5	15 950	11.4%	14 860	10.8%
	5-10	16 430	11.7%	16 680	12.1%
	10-15	13 060	9.3%	13 370	9.7%
	15-20	10 770	7.7%	10 940	8.0%
	20-50	36 250	25.9%	35 470	25.8%
	50-100	20 910	14.9%	19 730	14.3%
	100-500	13 390	9.6%	15 130	11.0%
	> 500	350	0.3%	440	0.3%
By age of holder	< 35 years	9 450	6.8%	8 260	6.0%
	35-44 years	25 150	18.0%	21 920	15.9%
	45-54 years	34 920	25.0%	32 830	23.9%
	55-64 years	35 000	25.0%	34 470	25.1%
	> 64 years	35 370	25.3%	40 080	29.1%
	not applicable	:	:	:	:
Total	139 890	100%	137 560	100%	
UAA in 1 000 ha	4 991		4 884		
UAA (ha) per holding	35.7		36		

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

Updated: June 2021

(*) 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:	246 650	Data not available	
of which women:	28.2%		
AWUs (*):	147 500	AWUs:	10 000
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
136 880	109 770	18 530	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
11.6%	48.9%	10.7%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
101 820	45 680	10 000	3 250
Total farm labour force (persons)		265 180	
Total farm labour force (AWUs)		160 740	

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

Updated: June 2021

* 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	6 195 640	:	:	126 610	100%	100%
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	76 830	96 040	:	16 230	1%	13%
Live bovine animals	5 105 030	7 222 120	:	109 400	82%	86%
Live swine	388 690	1 603 900	:	1 340	6%	1%
Live sheep	514 040	5 140 410	:	36 800	8%	29%
Live goats	920	9 240	:	1 050	0%	1%
Live poultry	110 130	:	11 050	9 040	2%	7%
Rabbits, breeding females	:	:	:	:	:	:
Bees (hives)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other animals	:	:	:	:	:	:

*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	14 860	16 680	13 370	10 940	35 470	19 730	15 130	440
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	1 990	2 080	1 690	1 450	4 830	2 510	1 640	40
Live bovine animals	9 170	12 530	11 100	9 440	32 700	19 180	14 980	310
Live swine	150	130	100	90	280	180	220	200
Live sheep	3 760	4 770	3 880	3 280	11 540	6 330	3 180	50
Live goats	180	160	110	110	290	150	60	:
Live poultry	1 590	990	810	640	2 420	1 400	1 110	80
Rabbits, breeding females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*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	41 290	123 350	165 220	189 920	1 145 830	1 389 340	2 577 190	563 510
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	4 560	7 580	6 790	6 650	24 620	14 930	11 030	670
Live bovine animals	27 150	86 960	125 540	148 840	952 460	1 233 070	2 396 000	135 020
Live swine	110	110	70	110	410	350	16 900	370 640
Live sheep	9 040	28 350	32 560	34 130	166 880	137 970	103 400	1 710
Live goats	70	60	70	40	370	210	100	:
Live poultry	370	280	190	150	1 090	2 810	49 760	55 470
Rabbits, breeding females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Eurostat online data tables ef_m_farmleg, ef_lsk_main.

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