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Main figures - Year 2020		
Population (1 <sup>st</sup> January)	17 407 585	persons
Area*	37 378	km <sup>2</sup>
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	798 674	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	44 858	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	38 700	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	1.1%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	4.4	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	616 862	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	543 554	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	73 308	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	94 524	million EUR (current prices)
Imports of agricultural products	64 977	million EUR (current prices)
Current account balance	8.4	% of GDP
General government balance	-7.2	% of GDP
General government gross debt	60.0	% 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				
<b>Population</b>				
<b>Total population (number of persons), of which:</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>17 407 585</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>
in predominantly rural regions	2020	0.6%	20.8%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2020	25.1%	38.9%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2020	74.3%	40.3%	in EU27_2020
<b>Population in Predominantly rural regions (Persons)</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>105 192</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>
<b>GDP (current basic prices)</b>				
Total (million EUR)	2020	798 674	6.0%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2020	44 858	29 355	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2020	38 700	29 700	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2020	-5.3%	-7.4%	in EU27_2020
<b>Gross value added</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2020	1.8%	1.9%	in EU27_2020
<b>Financial aspects</b>				
<b>Common Agricultural Policy expenditure</b>				
<b>Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>
Direct payments (%)	2020	79.6%	69.9%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2020	2.7%	4.6%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2020	17.7%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
<b>Economic accounts of agriculture</b>				
<b>Agricultural output (current basic prices)</b>				
<b>Agricultural output (million EUR), of which:</b>	<b>2020 (e)</b>	<b>27 433</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>
<b>Crop output, of which:</b>		<b>51.6%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>
Cereals (including seeds)		1.2%	0.7%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		0.7%	1.0%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		2.7%	3.0%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		35.9%	17.1%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		4.7%	10.5%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		3.4%	3.1%	of EU27_2020
Wine		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
<b>Animal output, of which:</b>		<b>38.2%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>
Cattle		4.4%	4.3%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		9.7%	6.8%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		0.4%	3.0%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		2.5%	3.5%	of EU27_2020
Milk		17.6%	8.9%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		2.2%	6.6%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at current prices (million EUR)	2020 (e)	10 574	6.0%	of EU27_2020
<b>Agricultural input (current basic prices)</b>				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2020 (e)	17 661	7.5%	of EU27_2020
<b>Agricultural income (real prices)</b>				
Agricultural Income*(% change over previous year, 2010=100)	2020 (e)	-5.1%	-1.2%	in EU27_2020
<b>Farm structure</b>				
<b>Holdings</b>				
<b>Total (No), of which:</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>55 680</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	20.2%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	1.1%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	2016	4.1%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	2016	18.7%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	2016	32.3	15.2	in EU27_2020
<b>Labour force</b>				
AWU (No)	2016	147 200	1.7%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	5.3%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	94.7%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2020	1.7%	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

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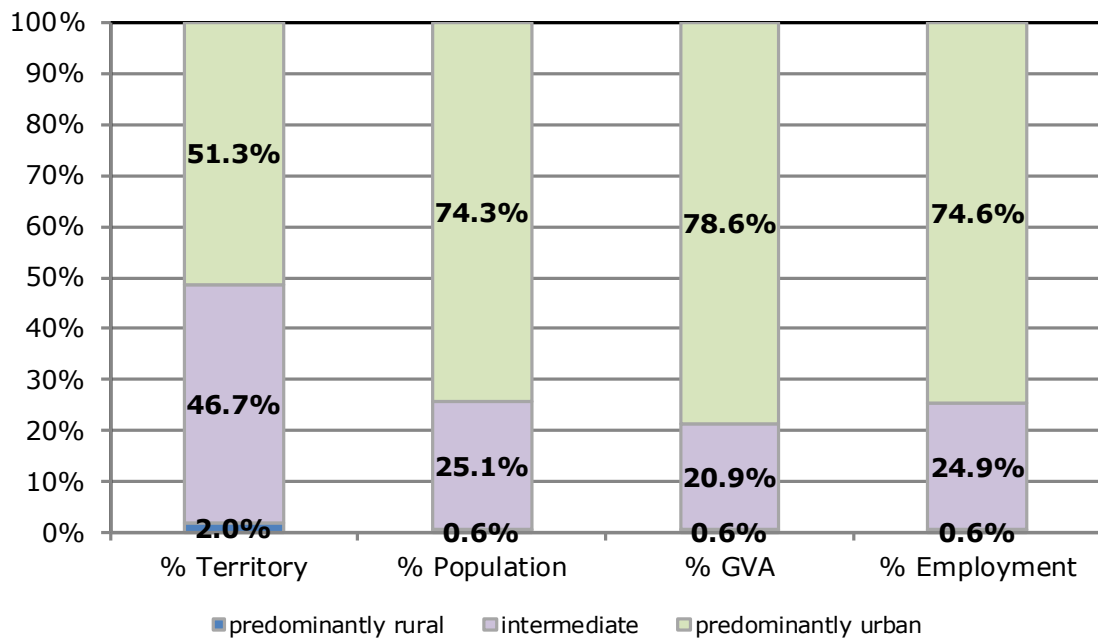
## 2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

### Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2020	2018	2019
Predominantly Rural Regions	749	105 192	3 865	49 900
Intermediate Regions	17 439	4 370 175	144 161	2 160 500
Predominantly Urban Regions	19 190	12 932 218	542 601	6 478 800
<b>Total</b>	<b>37 378</b>	<b>17 407 585</b>	<b>690 627</b>	<b>8 689 200</b>

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	34.3%	10.6%
Towns and suburbs	47.6%	37.0%
Cities	18.0%	52.4%

Source: Eurostat, GISCO

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

### Economic forecast

Indicators	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021(f)	2022(f)
<b>GDP</b>										
In million EUR (current prices)	660 463	671 560	690 008	708 337	738 146	773 987	810 247	798 674	833 226	877 911
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	35 500	35 300	36 200	36 300	37 800	39 200	39 900	38 700	40 000	41 800
<b>% change over previous period</b>										
GDP growth at constant prices (2015=100)	-0.1%	1.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.9%	2.4%	1.7%	-5.3%	2.2%	1.9%
GDP deflator (2015=100)	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	1.3%	2.4%	3.0%	1.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	2.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Exports (goods and services)	2.5%	4.5%	7.4%	1.7%	6.5%	4.3%	2.7%	-6.6%	2.1%	3.3%
Imports (goods and services)	2.2%	3.3%	14.5%	-2.0%	6.2%	4.7%	3.2%	-5.5%	2.4%	3.7%
<b>Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)</b>	<b>67 444</b>	<b>74 557</b>	<b>51 759</b>	<b>72 333</b>	<b>79 390</b>	<b>81 607</b>	<b>84 502</b>	<b>73 308</b>	<b>74 289</b>	<b>74 777</b>
<b>% of total employment</b>										
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.4	4.4	6.4	6.1
<b>% of GDP</b>										
Current account balance	9.8	8.5	6.3	8.1	10.8	10.8	9.9	8.4	8.1	7.9
General government balance	-2.9	-2.2	-2.0	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	-7.2	-5.7	-3.8
General government gross debt	67.7	67.8	64.6	61.9	56.9	52.4	48.7	60.0	63.5	65.9

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	656 430		78.5%	98.5%
Other direct aids	1 394		0.2%	0.2%
Additional amounts of aid	0		0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	8 366		1.0%	1.3%
<b>Direct payments (Total)</b>	<b>666 190</b>		<b>79.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Olive oil	0		0.0%	0.0%
Textile plants	0		0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	14 357		1.7%	63.6%
Wine sector			0.0%	0.0%
Promotion	1 347		0.2%	6.0%
Other plant products/measures			0.0%	0.0%
Milk and milk products	645		0.1%	2.9%
Beef and veal	20		0.0%	0.1%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0		0.0%	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	75		0.0%	0.3%
School schemes*	6 138		0.7%	27.2%
<b>Market measures (Total)</b>	<b>22 583</b>		<b>2.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Rural development (Total)</b>	<b>147 976</b>		<b>17.7%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>836 749</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	

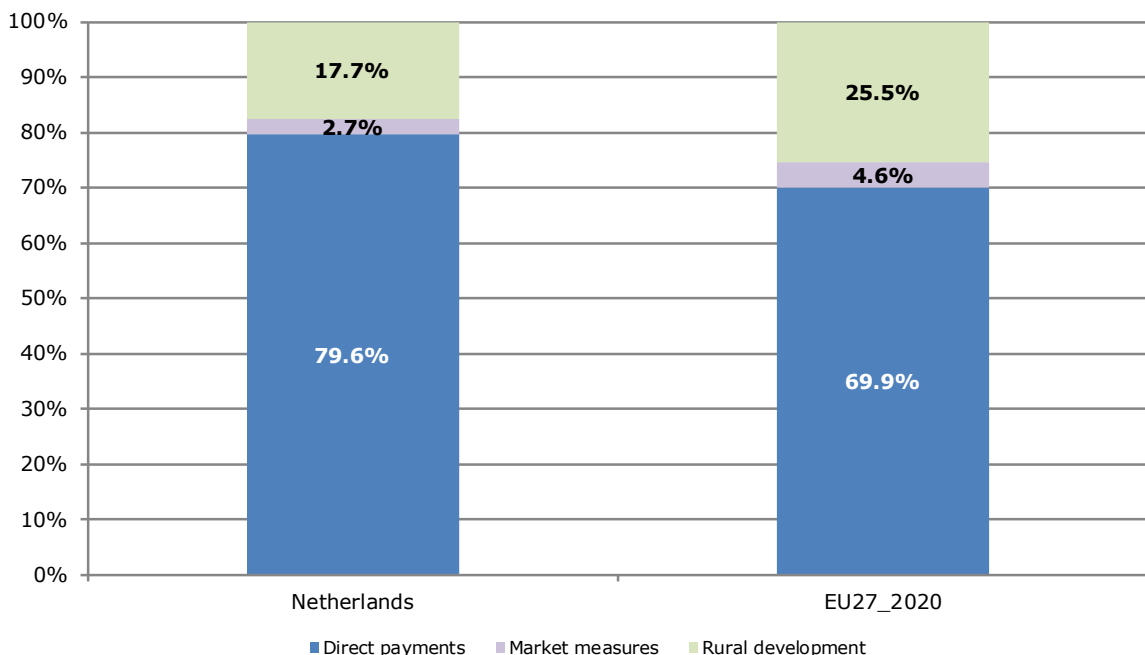
Note: Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development. Negative values represent beneficiaries that in total reimbursed money to the EAGF (recoveries, corrections, etc.)

\* 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 €	-	0.00%		0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	0.11	0.25%	14	0.0%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	1.79	4.02%	1 658	0.2%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	2.36	5.28%	3 848	0.6%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	8.39	18.80%	28 527	4.2%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	8.27	18.52%	60 650	8.9%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	12.06	27.02%	177 419	26.1%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	10.23	22.92%	298 451	43.9%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	1.23	2.76%	80 550	11.9%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	0.15	0.33%	17 733	2.6%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.03	0.06%	4 704	0.7%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.01	0.02%	2 389	0.4%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	0.00	0.01%	1 097	0.2%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	0.00	0.01%	1 387	0.2%
≥ 500 000 €	0.00	0.00%	1 057	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.64</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>679 484</b>	<b>100%</b>

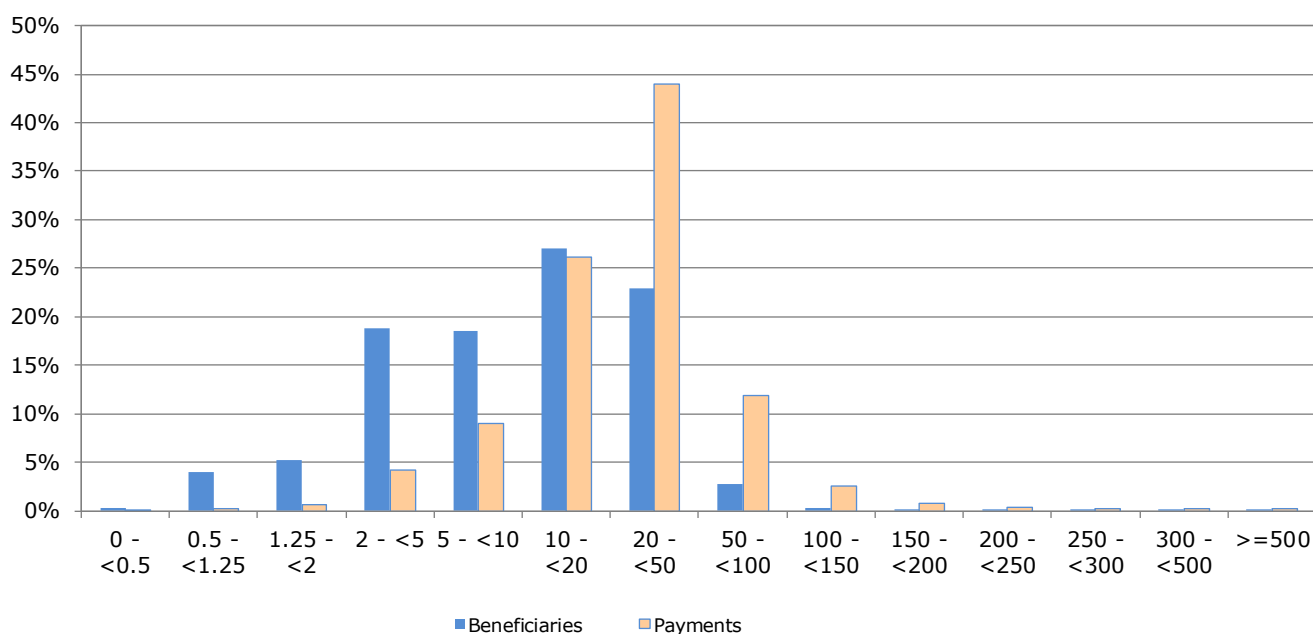
Source: European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

\* 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
<b>Cereals:</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Wheat and spelt	239	225	223	1%	1.2%
Rye and meslin	1	1	2	0%	0.1%
Barley	61	48	56	0%	0.8%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	2	2	2	0%	0.2%
Grain maize	8	12	10	0%	0.1%
Rice		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other cereals	1	1	1	0%	0.1%
<b>Industrial crops:</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	4	4	0%	0.0%
Protein crops	7	8	8	0%	0.8%
Raw tobacco		0	0	0%	0.0%
Sugar beet	152	153	144	1%	8.4%
Other industrial crops	8	12	9	0%	0.2%
<b>Forage plants</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Vegetables and horticultural products</b>	<b>8707</b>	<b>8 778</b>	<b>8 631</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>1 575</b>	<b>1 128</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
<b>Fruits</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Wine</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Olive oil</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Other crop products</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>
<b>Crop output</b>	<b>12 806</b>	<b>12 889</b>	<b>12 392</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>Animals:</b>	<b>4 548</b>	<b>4 918</b>	<b>4 355</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Cattle	1 367	1 208	1 046	4.9%	4.3%
Pigs	2 063	2 638	2 340	10.9%	6.6%
Equines	247	236	194	0.9%	22.4%
Sheep and goats	75	85	102	0.5%	2.9%
Poultry	707	665	589	2.7%	3.4%
Other animals	89	86	84	0.4%	4.1%
<b>Animal products:</b>	<b>5 376</b>	<b>5 095</b>	<b>4 815</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
Milk	4 611	4 436	4 225	19.6%	8.9%
Eggs	634	561	520	2.4%	6.4%
Other animal products	131	98	69	0.3%	3.2%
<b>Animal output</b>	<b>9 924</b>	<b>10 013</b>	<b>9 170</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	<b>22 730</b>	<b>22 901</b>	<b>21 562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

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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	1 564	1 590	1 532	1.6%	-3.6%
Energy	1 517	1 481	1 206	-2.4%	-18.5%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	390	388	339	-0.6%	-12.7%
Plant protection products	342	331	310	-3.3%	-6.2%
Veterinary expenses	371	364	359	-1.9%	-1.2%
Feedingstuffs	5 085	5 069	4 985	-0.3%	-1.7%
Maintenance of materials	924	932	920	0.8%	-1.3%
Maintenance of buildings	298	293	298	-1.7%	1.6%
Agricultural services	2 266	2 238	2 219	-1.2%	-0.9%
Other goods and services	3 251	3 260	3 219	0.3%	-1.3%
<b>Total intermediate consumption</b>	<b>16 090</b>	<b>16 015</b>	<b>15 458</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<b>Fixed capital consumption</b>	<b>3 682</b>	<b>3 747</b>	<b>3 659</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

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

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	
<b>Output of the agricultural "industry":</b>	<b>25 987</b>	<b>26 115</b>	<b>24 713</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>
Crop output	12 806	12 889	12 392	0.6%	-3.9%
Animal output:	9 924	10 013	9 170	0.9%	-8.4%
<i>Animals</i>	4 548	4 918	4 355	8.1%	-11.4%
<i>Animal products</i>	5 376	5 095	4 815	-5.2%	-5.5%
Agricultural services	2488	2 470	2 449	-0.7%	-0.9%
Secondary activities	769	744	703	-3.2%	-5.6%
<b>- Intermediate consumption</b>	<b>16 090</b>	<b>16 015</b>	<b>15 458</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<b>= Gross value added at basic prices</b>	<b>9 897</b>	<b>10 100</b>	<b>9 255</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>
- Consumption of fixed capital	3 682	3 747	3 659	1.8%	-2.4%
- Taxes	320	323	325	1.1%	0.5%
+ Subsidies	882	910	1 201	3.2%	32.0%
<b>= Factor income</b>	<b>6 776</b>	<b>6 939</b>	<b>6 472</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
<b>Agricultural income* (2010=100)</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>

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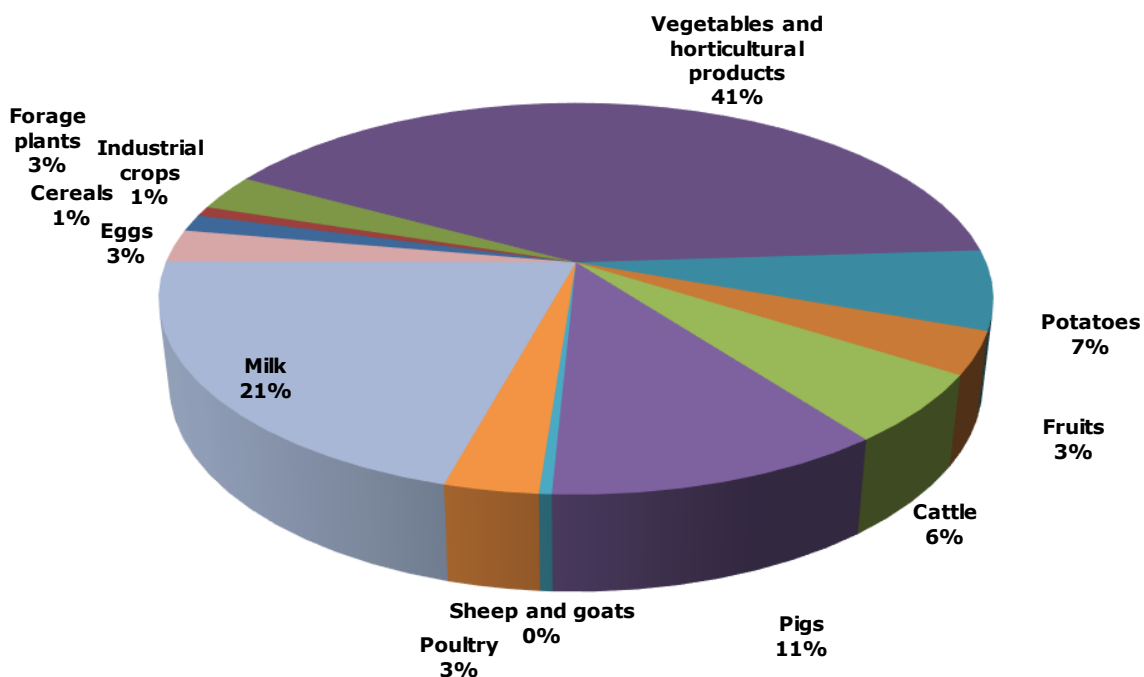
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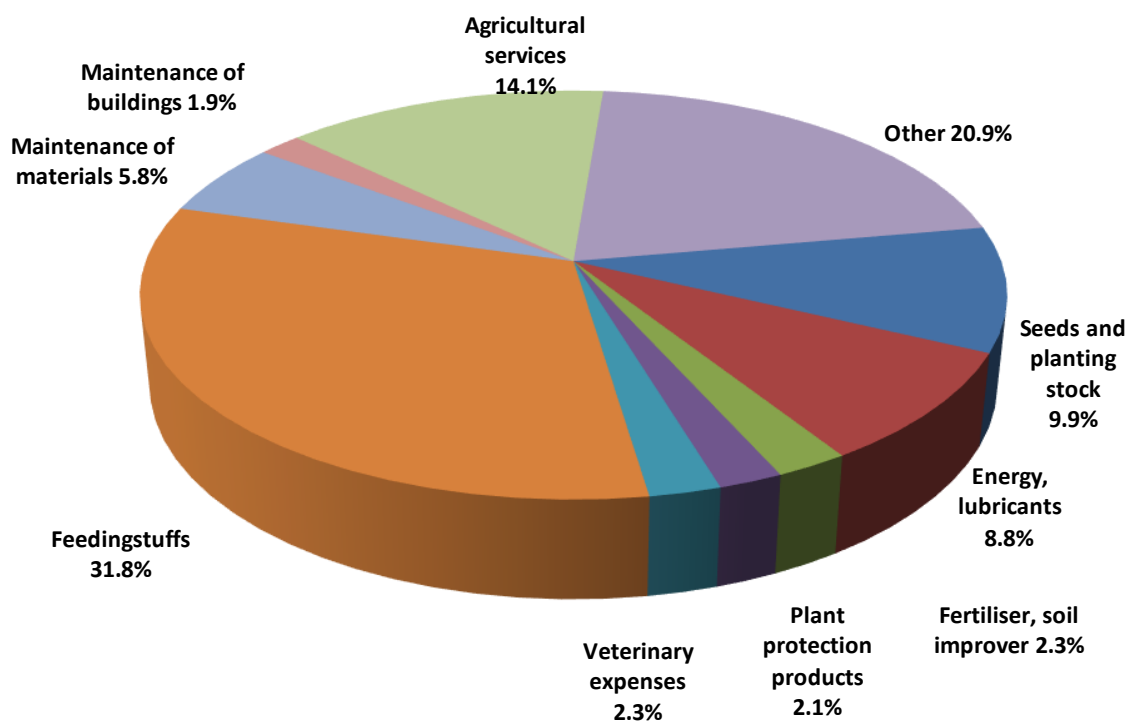
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## 4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Output components (2018-2020 average)

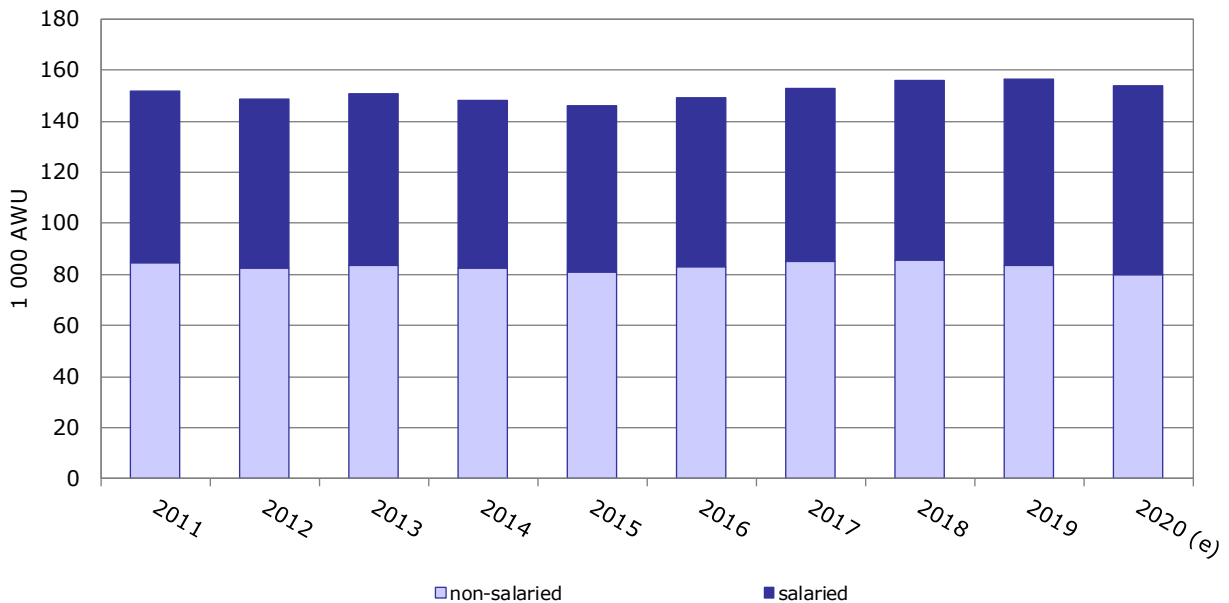


### Intermediate consumption (2018-2020 average)



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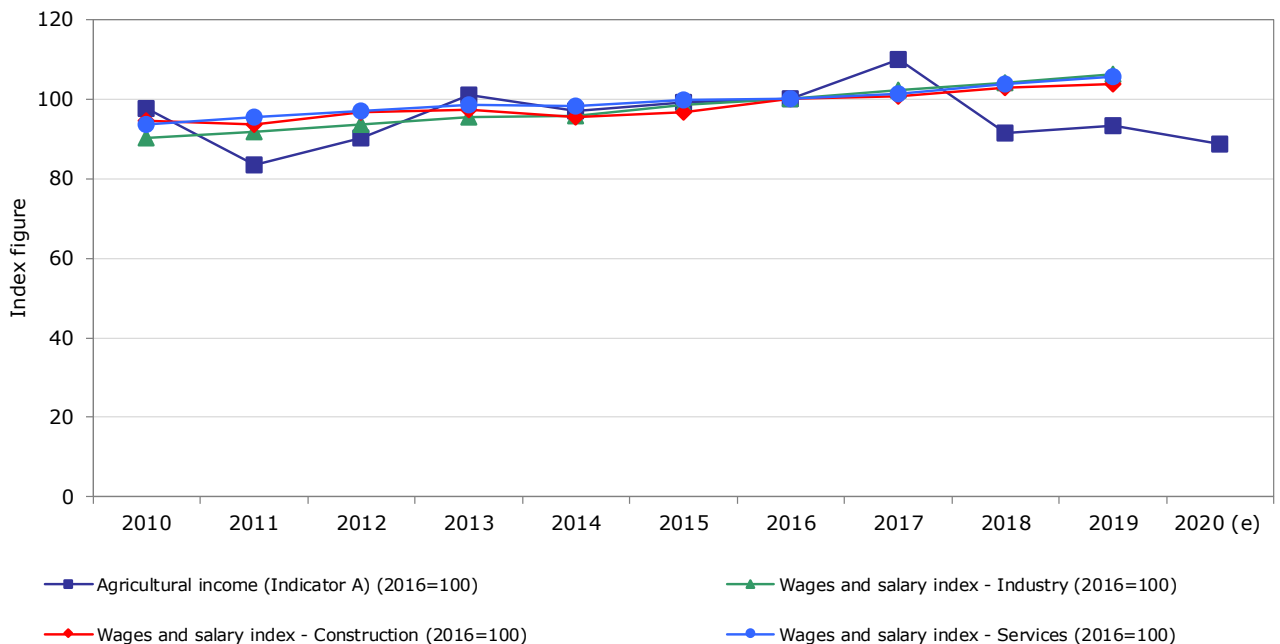
### Evolution of agricultural labour input



Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact\_ali01)

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### Evolution of agricultural income (\*) compared to wages

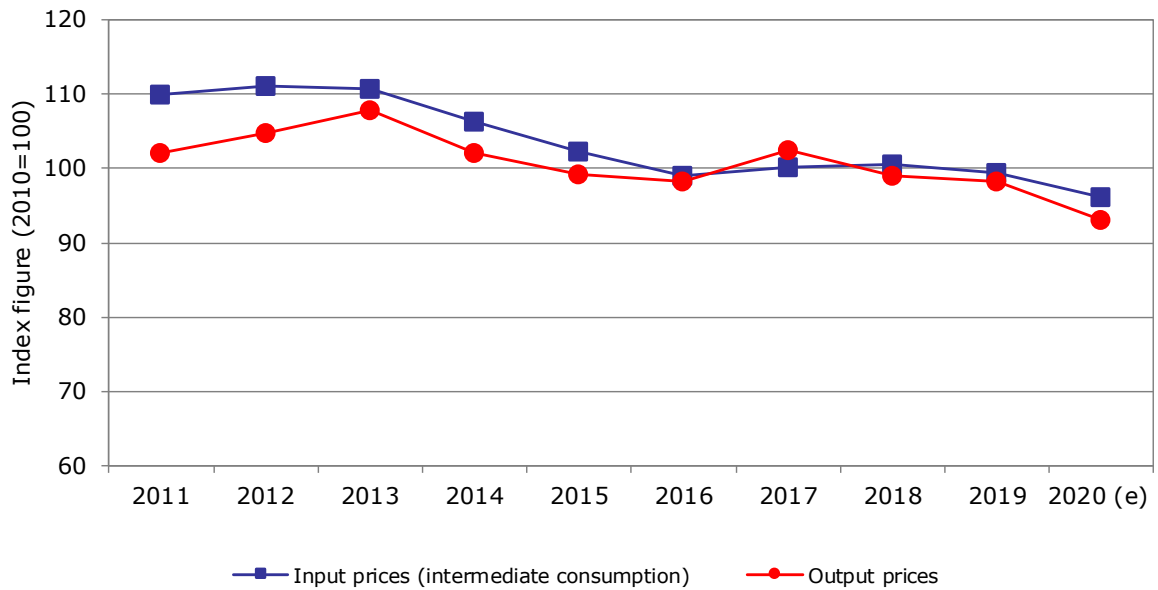


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(\*) The so-called indicator A is the real net value added at factor cost of agriculture per annual work unit (AWU). The net value added at factor cost (factor income) is calculated by subtracting the consumption of fixed capital from gross value added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

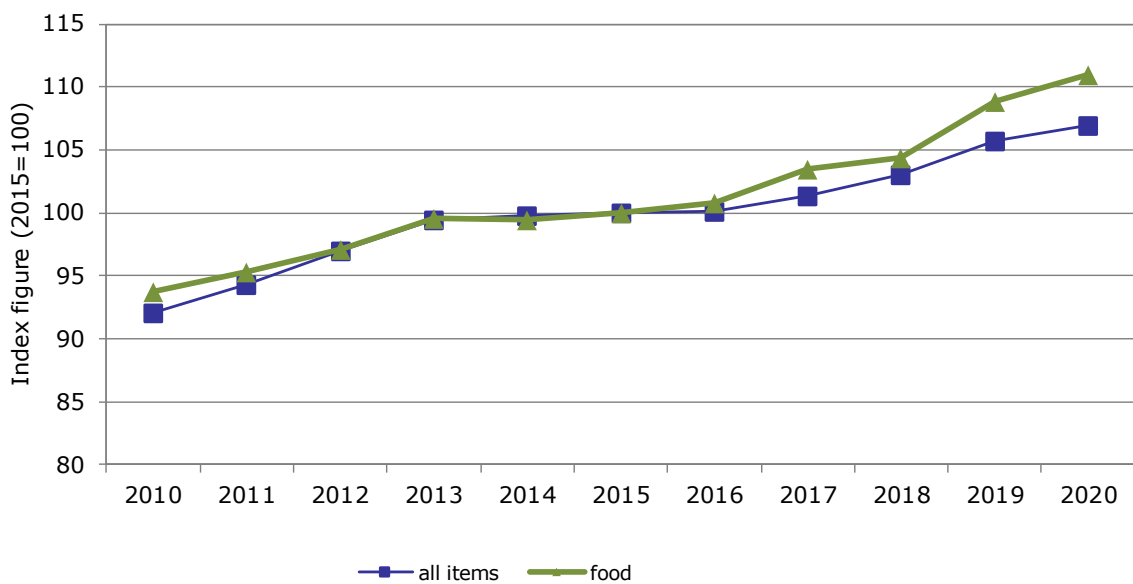
### Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Source: Eurostat(Online data table: aact\_eaa05)

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### Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices

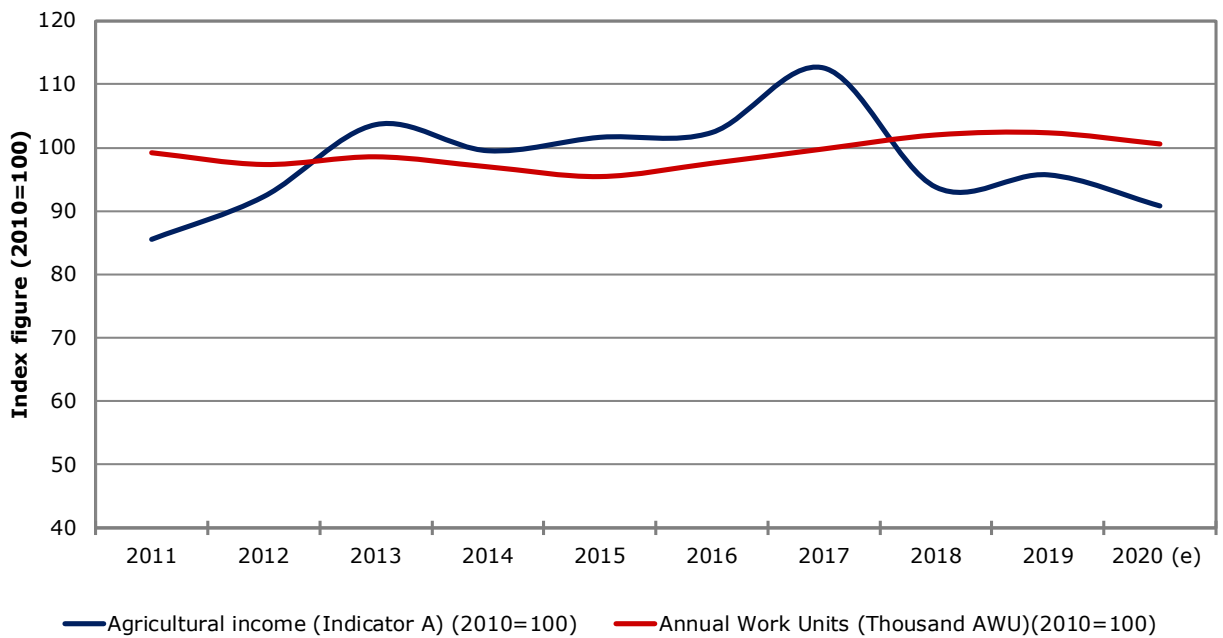


Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: prc\_hicp\_aind)

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## 4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Farms' income and labour development index (real terms)

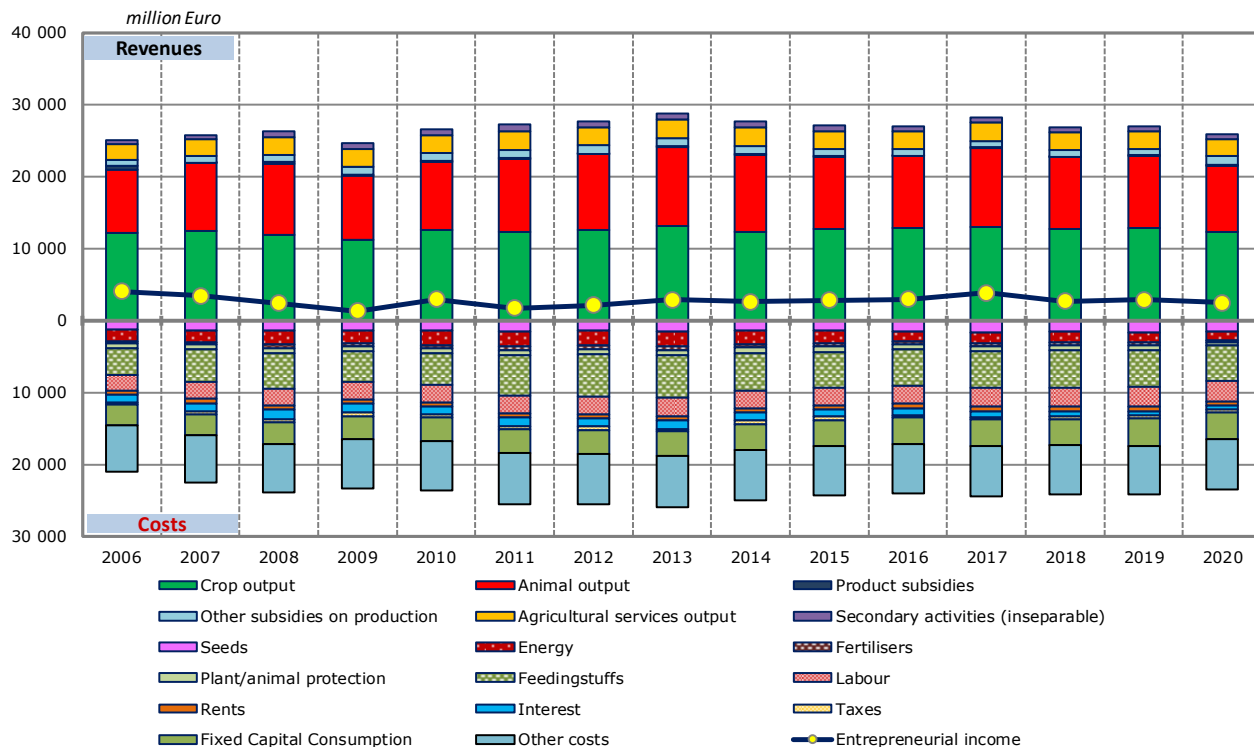


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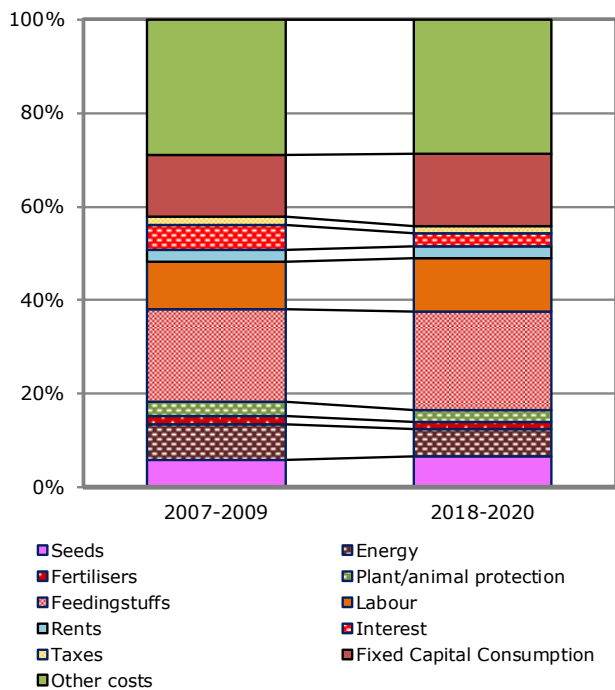
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## 4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

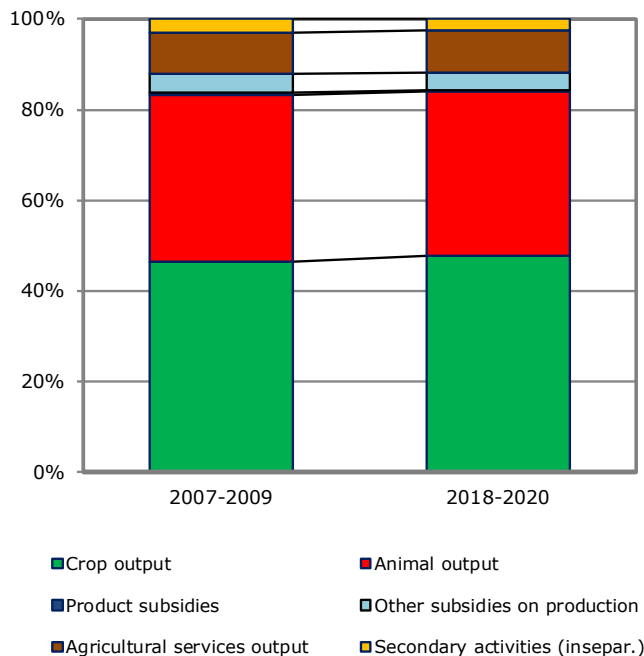
### Agricultural income (real prices)



#### Cost Structure



#### Revenue Structure



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## 5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

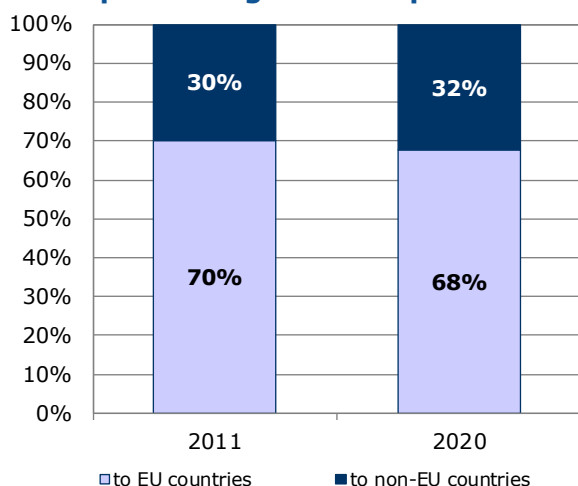
### Agricultural trade in 2020

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
<b>Exports</b>					
Commodities	15 837	11 097	4.5%	4 409	2.3%
Other primary products	29 625	21 430	-1.6%	8 151	4.1%
Processed products	11 669	8 516	-3.1%	3 148	-1.8%
Food preparations	15 825	8 475	2.8%	7 279	2.9%
Beverages	4 620	1 942	-1.8%	2 678	0.1%
Non edible	16 947	12 081	3.3%	4 785	-1.9%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>94 524</b>	<b>63 541</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>30 449</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
as % of total exports	16.0%	16.4%		15.1%	
<b>Imports</b>					
Commodities	19 531	7 916	5.4%	11 601	4.1%
Other primary products	18 472	9 046	-0.6%	9 415	1.7%
Processed products	7 696	5 054	0.7%	2 637	-5.9%
Food preparations	8 235	6 084	4.4%	2 121	-2.1%
Beverages	2 157	1 630	-3.1%	503	-1.2%
Non edible	8 886	4 379	9.1%	4 499	15.9%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>64 977</b>	<b>34 109</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>30 775</b>	<b>3.39%</b>
as % of total imports	12.5%	15.8%		10.1%	
<b>Balance</b>					
Commodities	-3 694	3 181		-7 192	
Other primary products	11 153	12 384		-1 264	
Processed products	3 973	3 462		512	
Food preparations	7 590	2 391		5 158	
Beverages	2 463	312		2 175	
Non edible	8 062	7 702		286	
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>29 547</b>	<b>29 432</b>		<b>- 326</b>	

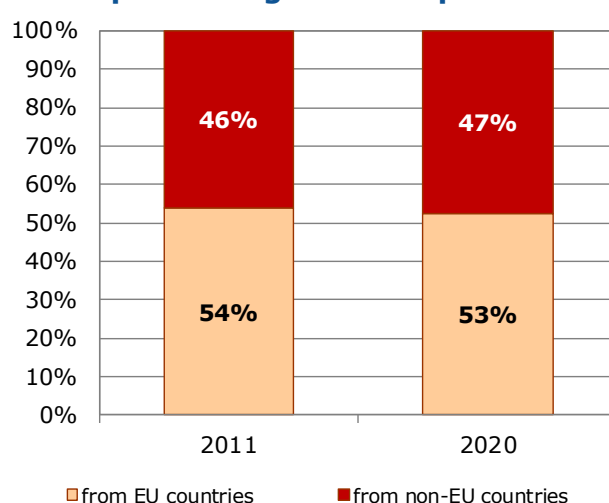
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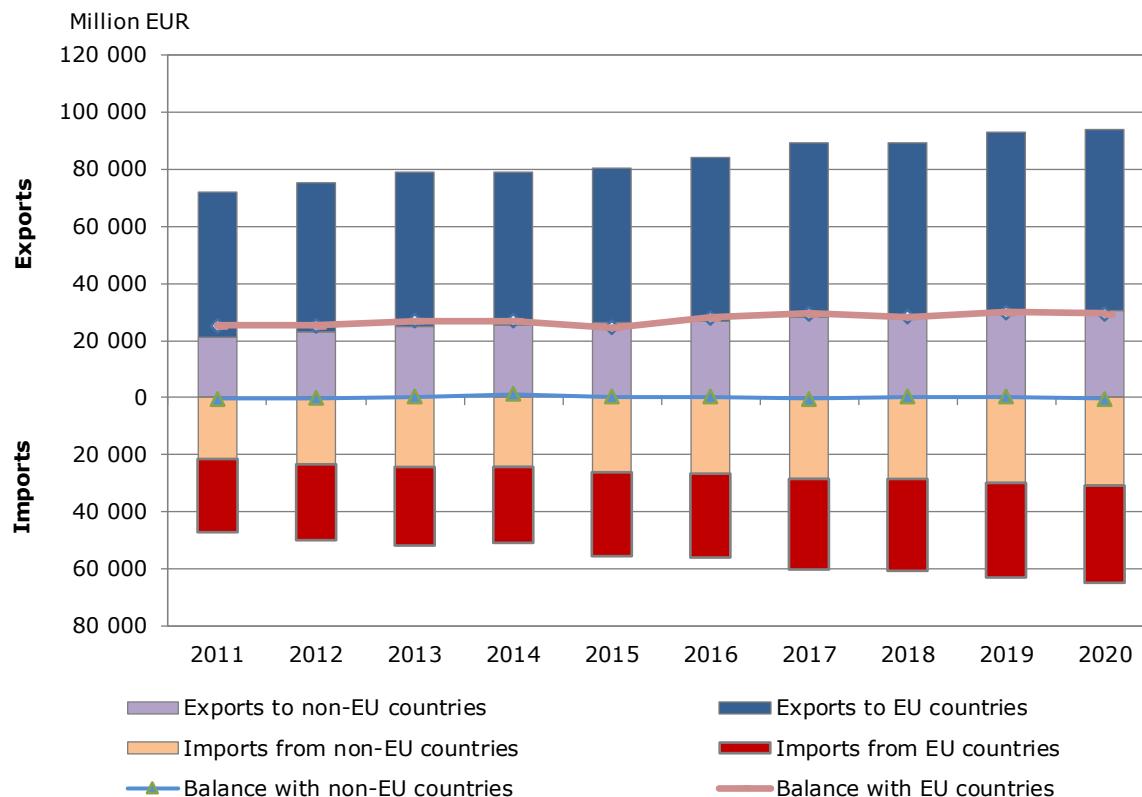
#### Exports of agricultural products



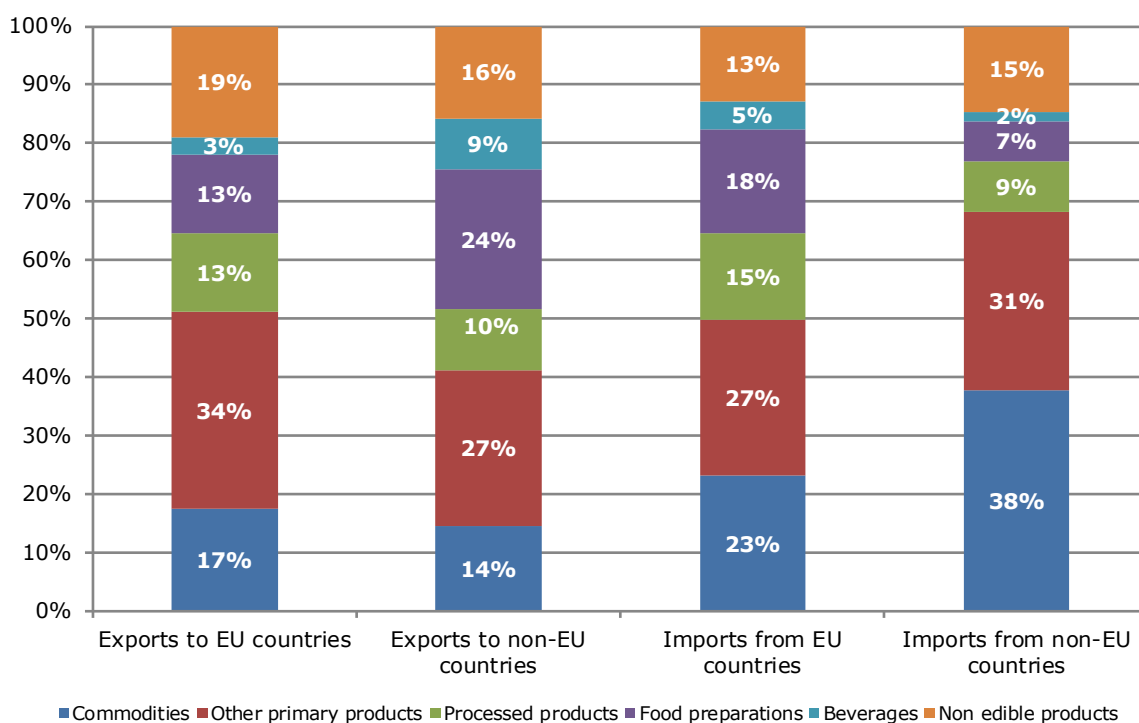
#### Imports of agricultural products



### 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	20 700	28.6%	11 220	20.2%
	5-10 ha	10 260	14.2%	7 320	13.1%
	10-20 ha	10 820	15.0%	8 650	15.5%
	20-30 ha	7 540	10.4%	6 280	11.3%
	30-50 ha	11 680	16.2%	10 250	18.4%
	50-100 ha	9 130	12.6%	9 360	16.8%
	> 100 ha	2 210	3.1%	2 630	4.7%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	2 060	2.8%	540	1.0%
	< 8 000 €	6 670	9.2%	1 780	3.2%
	< 15 000 €	6 480	9.0%	3 150	5.7%
	< 25 000 €	4 890	6.8%	3 420	6.1%
	< 50 000 €	6 360	8.8%	5 060	9.1%
	< 100 000 €	6 920	9.6%	5 390	9.7%
	< 250 000 €	16 970	23.5%	9 840	17.7%
	< 500 000 €	13 370	18.5%	13 580	24.4%
=/> 500 000 €	8 600	11.9%	12 920	23.2%	
By LSU (***)	0	21 910	30.3%	18 750	33.7%
	0-5	6 330	8.8%	3 260	5.9%
	5-10	5 230	7.2%	2 110	3.8%
	10-15	2 890	4.0%	1 550	2.8%
	15-20	1 950	2.7%	1 230	2.2%
	20-50	6 640	9.2%	4 680	8.4%
	50-100	9 030	12.5%	6 370	11.4%
	100-500	15 770	21.8%	14 970	26.9%
	> 500	2 580	3.6%	2 760	5.0%
By age of holder	< 35 years	2 610	3.6%	2 290	4.1%
	35-44 years	14 850	20.5%	7 790	14.0%
	45-54 years	22 760	31.5%	19 040	34.2%
	55-64 years	18 890	26.1%	16 150	29.0%
	> 64 years	13 220	18.3%	10 410	18.7%
	not applicable	:	:	:	:
<b>Total</b>	<b>72 330</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55 680</b>	<b>100%</b>	
UAA in 1 000 ha	1 872		1 796		
UAA (ha) per holding	25.9		32		

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.



### Structure of farm labour force

2016			
Family labour force		Non family labour force	
persons:	118 320	Data not available	
of which women:	34.2%		
AWUs (*):	83 210	AWUs:	40 330
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
51 570	66 750	54 340	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
5.3%	56.6%	30.0%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
44 820	38 390	40 330	23 660
<b>Total farm labour force (persons)</b>		172 660	
<b>Total farm labour force (AWUs)</b>		147 200	

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.

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## 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*
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>6 819 960</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>36 960</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	65 850	82 310	:	8 070	1%	22%
Live bovine animals	3 011 520	4 251 460	:	26 630	44%	72%
Live swine	2 427 240	12 478 590	:	4 510	36%	12%
Live sheep	78 390	783 910	:	8 530	1%	23%
Live goats	49 960	499 560	:	2 660	1%	7%
Live poultry	1 186 110	:	107 340	2 050	17%	6%
Rabbits, breeding females	890	44 650	:	40	0%	0%
Bees (hives)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other animals	:	:	:	120	:	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 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
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>3 260</b>	<b>2 110</b>	<b>1 550</b>	<b>1 230</b>	<b>4 680</b>	<b>6 370</b>	<b>14 970</b>	<b>2 760</b>
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	1 300	750	560	420	1 300	1 090	2 380	280
Live bovine animals	850	1 150	940	850	3 600	5 730	12 790	710
Live swine	40	50	40	40	200	390	2 080	1 670
Live sheep	1 270	810	580	450	1 370	1 390	2 400	250
Live goats	350	160	120	100	370	500	970	110
Live poultry	50	20	20	20	50	110	930	860
Rabbits, breeding females	10	:	:	10	20	:	:	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
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>7 710</b>	<b>15 450</b>	<b>19 150</b>	<b>21 290</b>	<b>155 080</b>	<b>484 510</b>	<b>2 961 000</b>	<b>3 155 760</b>
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	2 980	3 790	4 370	3 810	20 250	13 930	14 000	2 710
Live bovine animals	2 240	7 270	9 970	12 640	109 250	415 840	2 185 280	269 030
Live swine	50	180	210	270	4 700	23 040	460 880	1 937 900
Live sheep	2 210	4 030	4 330	4 140	17 910	18 490	25 370	1 920
Live goats	140	120	170	240	1 740	8 190	33 310	6 050
Live poultry	70	50	50	120	670	4 890	242 130	938 150
Rabbits, breeding females	10	:	:	80	570	:	:	0

Source: Eurostat online data tables ef\_m\_farmleg, ef\_lsk\_main.

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