Common Agricultural Policy: Key graphs & figures

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CAP expenditure and CAP reform path post-2013

This graph shows the evolution of expenditure of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since 1980.

- As of 2015 direct payments include both compulsory schemes and voluntary schemes, depending on the choice of the Member States.
- The shaded areas in the graph demonstrate the focus on environmental sustainability. The shaded area represents the greening payment (2015-2022) and eco-schemes (2023), as well as the share of the Rural Development envelope reserved for environmental/climate related actions.
- Expenditure for other market support in past few years mainly includes expenditure for national wine programmes, producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector, the scheme for school fruit and milk, promotion of agri-food products, and apiculture.


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