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Main figures - Year 2020		
Population (1 st January)	11 522 440	persons
Area*	30 666	km ²
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	451 177	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	38 438	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	34 800	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.4%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	5.9	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	350 135	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	345 573	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	4 562	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	40 946	million EUR (current prices)
Imports of agricultural products	34 504	million EUR (current prices)
Current account balance	0.7	% of GDP
General government balance	-11.2	% of GDP
General government gross debt	117.7	% 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	11 522 440	2.6%	of EU27_2020
in predominantly rural regions	2020	8.5%	20.8%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2020	38.1%	38.9%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2020	53.4%	40.3%	in EU27_2020
Population in Predominantly rural regions (Persons)	2020	979 680	1.1%	of EU27_2020
GDP (current basic prices)				
Total (million EUR)	2020	451 177	3.4%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2020	38 438	29 355	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2020	34 800	29 700	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2020	-8.4%	-7.4%	in EU27_2020
Gross value added				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2020	0.8%	1.9%	in EU27_2020
Financial aspects				
Common Agricultural Policy expenditure				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2020	645	1.2%	of EU27_2020
Direct payments (%)	2020	74.7%	69.9%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2020	9.4%	4.6%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2020	15.9%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
Economic accounts of agriculture				
Agricultural output (current basic prices)				
Agricultural output (million EUR), of which:	2020 (e)	8 625	2.2%	of EU27_2020
Crop output, of which:		47.2%	1.9%	of EU27_2020
Cereals (including seeds)		5.6%	1.1%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		2.3%	1.0%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		8.7%	3.0%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		19.2%	2.9%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		4.5%	3.1%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		6.6%	1.9%	of EU27_2020
Wine		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Animal output, of which:		52.3%	2.8%	of EU27_2020
Cattle		11.1%	3.5%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		16.6%	3.6%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		0.2%	0.4%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		7.6%	3.4%	of EU27_2020
Milk		15.1%	2.4%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		1.5%	1.4%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at current prices (million EUR)	2020 (e)	2 275	1.3%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural input (current basic prices)				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2020 (e)	6 386	2.7%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural income (real prices)				
Agricultural Income*(% change over previous year, 2010=100)	2020 (e)	-8.4%	-1.2%	in EU27_2020
Farm structure				
Holdings				
Total (No), of which:	2016	36 890	0.4%	of EU27_2020
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	13.9%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	2.6%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	2016	6.0%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	2016	20.3%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	2016	36.7	15.2	in EU27_2020
Labour force				
AWU (No)	2016	55 350	0.6%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	14.2%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	85.8%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2020	0.8%	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

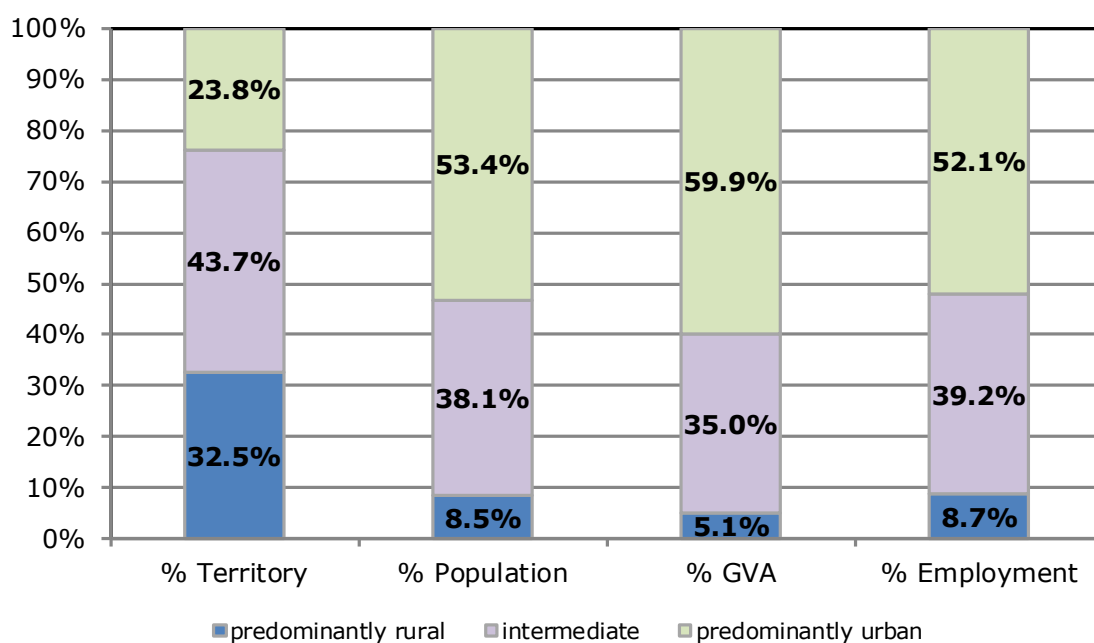
2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km ²)	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2020	2018	2019
Predominantly Rural Regions	9 971	979 680	20 932	414 300
Intermediate Regions	13 407	4 392 386	143 418	1 870 200
Predominantly Urban Regions	7 288	6 150 374	245 995	2 486 200
Total	30 666	11 522 440	410 346	4 770 700

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	47.6%	13.5%
Towns and suburbs	46.6%	55.2%
Cities	5.9%	31.3%

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)	392 880	403 003	416 701	430 085	445 050	460 370	476 344	451 177	479 291	504 342
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	31 500	32 200	33 200	33 700	34 600	35 600	36 800	34 800	36 800	38 500
% change over previous period										
GDP growth at constant prices (2015=100)	0.5%	1.6%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	-8.4%	4.1%	3.5%
GDP deflator (2015=100)	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	1.2%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	1.2%	0.4%	1.4%	1.6%
Exports (goods and services)	0.4%	5.2%	3.7%	6.2%	5.5%	0.6%	1.0%	-8.6%	5.0%	3.0%
Imports (goods and services)	-0.2%	5.5%	3.9%	7.5%	5.2%	1.3%	0.8%	-8.4%	5.4%	3.4%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	3 135	3 300	5 909	5 136	4 624	-1 214	2 934	4 562	4 072	3 023
% of total employment										
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.1	6.0	5.4	5.9	7.0	6.2
% of GDP										
Current account balance	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	-0.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4
General government balance	-3.1	-3.1	-2.4	-2.4	-0.7	-0.8	-1.9	-11.2	-7.1	-6.3
General government gross debt	105.5	107.0	105.2	105.0	102.0	99.8	98.1	117.7	117.8	118.6

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

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3.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

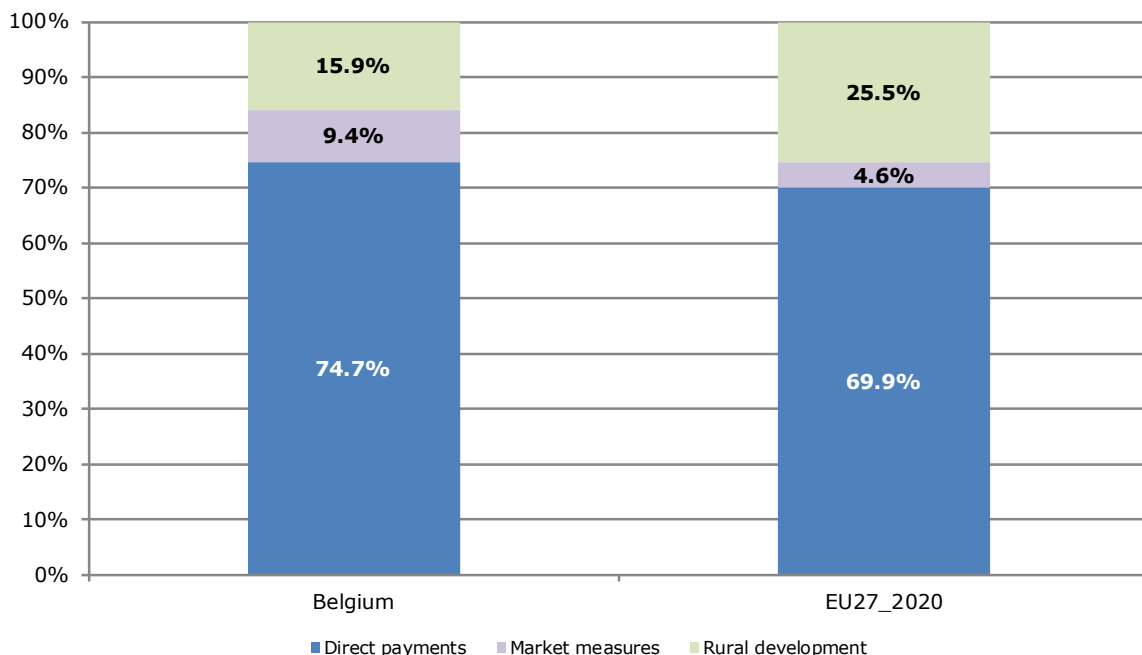
CAP expenditure

Measures	2020		2020	
	1 000 EUR		% of total	% of heading
Decoupled direct aids	397 195		61.6%	82.4%
Other direct aids	78 578		12.2%	16.3%
Additional amounts of aid	0		0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	6 063		0.9%	1.3%
Direct payments (Total)	481 836		74.7%	100.0%
Olive oil	0		0.0%	0.0%
Textile plants	0		0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	54 401		8.4%	89.5%
Wine sector			0.0%	0.0%
Promotion	4 093		0.6%	6.7%
Other plant products/measures			0.0%	0.0%
Milk and milk products	150		0.0%	0.2%
Beef and veal	0		0.0%	0.0%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0		0.0%	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	152		0.0%	0.3%
School schemes*	1 962		0.3%	3.2%
Market measures (Total)	60 758		9.4%	100%
Rural development (Total)	102 723		15.9%	100%
TOTAL	645 317		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 €	0.03	0.09%	-40	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	0.31	0.91%	109	0.0%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	2.73	8.04%	2 442	0.5%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	2.54	7.48%	4 083	0.8%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	6.09	17.97%	20 280	4.2%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	5.96	17.58%	43 945	9.0%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	7.99	23.57%	115 734	23.7%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	6.97	20.56%	212 231	43.5%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	1.17	3.46%	75 316	15.4%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	0.10	0.28%	11 007	2.3%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.01	0.04%	2 089	0.4%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.00	0.00%	231	0.0%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	0.00	0.00%	265	0.1%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	0.00	0.00%	442	0.1%
≥ 500 000 €	-	0.00%		0.0%
Total	33.89	100%	488 134	100%

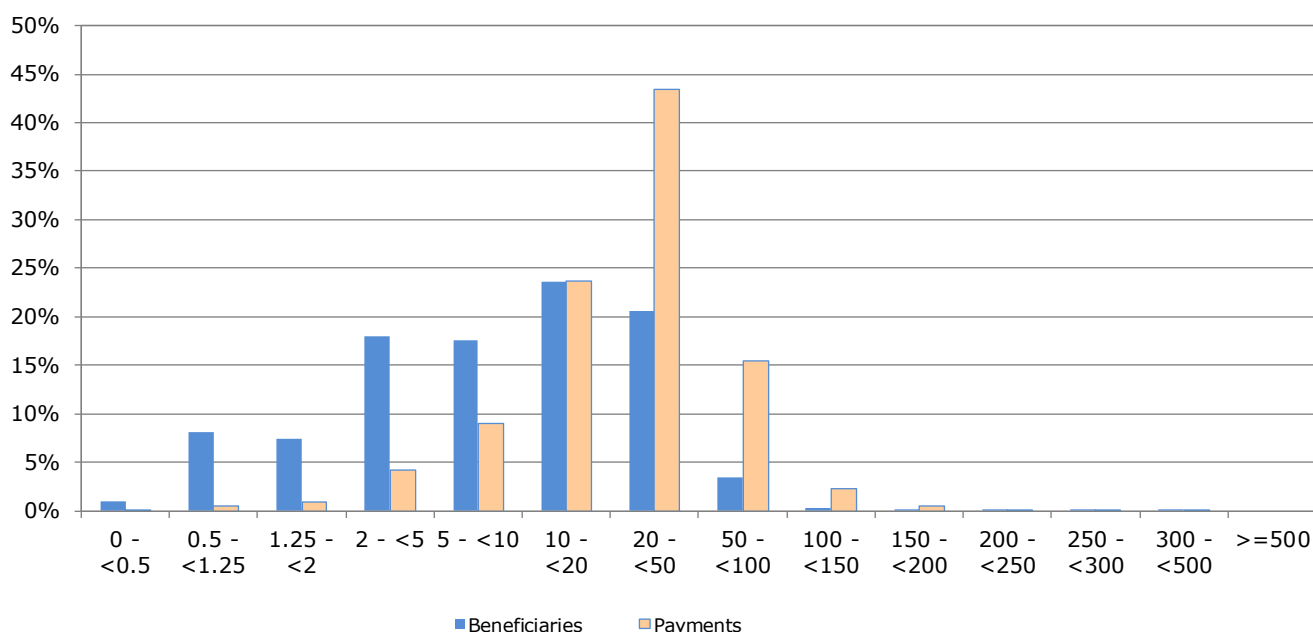
Source: European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

* 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	Million EUR	% of total	% of EU27_2020
Cereals:	368	378	413	5.6%	1.0%
Wheat and spelt	257	258	277	4%	1.5%
Rye and meslin		0	0	0%	0.0%
Barley	51	48	46	1%	0.6%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	2	2	2	0%	0.2%
Grain maize	57	68	85	1%	0.9%
Rice		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other cereals	1	3	3	0%	0.2%
Industrial crops:	196	199	167	2.3%	1.0%
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	37	25	26	0%	0.3%
Protein crops	1	1	1	0%	0.1%
Raw tobacco		0	0	0%	0.1%
Sugar beet	107	111	104	1%	6.1%
Other industrial crops	51	62	36	0%	0.9%
Forage plants	564	591	637	8.7%	2.9%
Vegetables and horticultural products	1240	1 354	1 414	19.3%	2.7%
Potatoes	409	419	327	4.5%	3.0%
Fruits	407	420	488	6.7%	1.8%
Wine		0	0	0%	0.0%
Olive oil		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other crop products	25	24	25	0%	1.3%
Crop output	3 209	3 386	3 471	47.4%	1.8%
Animals:	2 740	2 822	2 631	35.9%	3.2%
Cattle	917	827	818	11.2%	3.3%
Pigs	1 123	1 346	1 220	16.7%	3.5%
Equines	2	2	1	0.0%	0.2%
Sheep and goats	13	11	13	0.2%	0.4%
Poultry	663	614	558	7.6%	3.2%
Other animals	22	21	21	0.3%	1.0%
Animal products:	1 214	1 280	1 217	16.6%	2.1%
Milk	1 122	1 172	1 109	15.1%	2.3%
Eggs	92	107	107	1.5%	1.3%
Other animal products	1	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
Animal output	3 954	4 101	3 848	52.6%	2.7%
Agricultural goods output	7 163	7 487	7 319	100.0%	2.2%

(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	281	300	301	6.6%	0.3%
Energy	480	448	368	-6.7%	-17.7%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	192	205	178	7.0%	-13.2%
Plant protection products	210	216	220	2.6%	2.1%
Veterinary expenses	211	213	215	0.8%	1.2%
Feedingstuffs	2 860	2 886	3 041	0.9%	5.4%
Maintenance of materials	224	219	215	-2.1%	-1.5%
Maintenance of buildings	78	78	74	0.1%	-4.1%
Agricultural services	123	127	125	3.3%	-1.7%
Other goods and services	596	613	614	2.9%	0.2%
Total intermediate consumption	5 358	5 405	5 445	0.9%	0.7%
Fixed capital consumption	680	659	655	-3.0%	-0.7%

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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":	7 231	7 555	7 385	4.5%	-2.2%
Crop output	3 209	3 386	3 471	5.5%	2.5%
Animal output:	3 954	4 101	3 848	3.7%	-6.2%
<i>Animals</i>	2 740	2 822	2 631	3.0%	-6.8%
<i>Animal products</i>	1 214	1 280	1 217	5.4%	-4.9%
Agricultural services	37	36	36	-0.7%	-1.7%
Secondary activities	32	31	31	-0.6%	-1.7%
- Intermediate consumption	5 358	5 405	5 445	0.9%	0.7%
= Gross value added at basic prices	1 872	2 150	1 940	14.8%	-9.8%
- Consumption of fixed capital	680	659	655	-3.0%	-0.7%
- Taxes	3	3	3	-8.7%	-0.7%
+ Subsidies	535	513	522	-4.2%	1.8%
= Factor income	1 725	2 000	1 804	16.0%	-9.8%
Agricultural income* (2010=100)	79.1	91.9	84.2	16.1%	-8.4%

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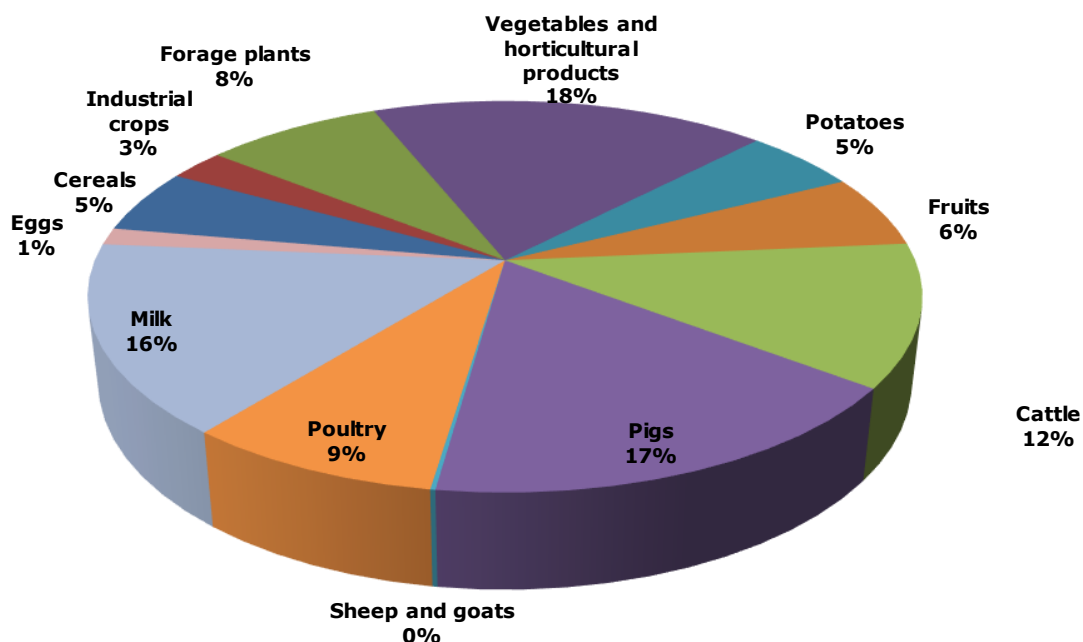
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Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact_eaa04 aact_eaa06), Economic Accounts for Agriculture (Production value at basic price, Real Values, Index, 2010=100)

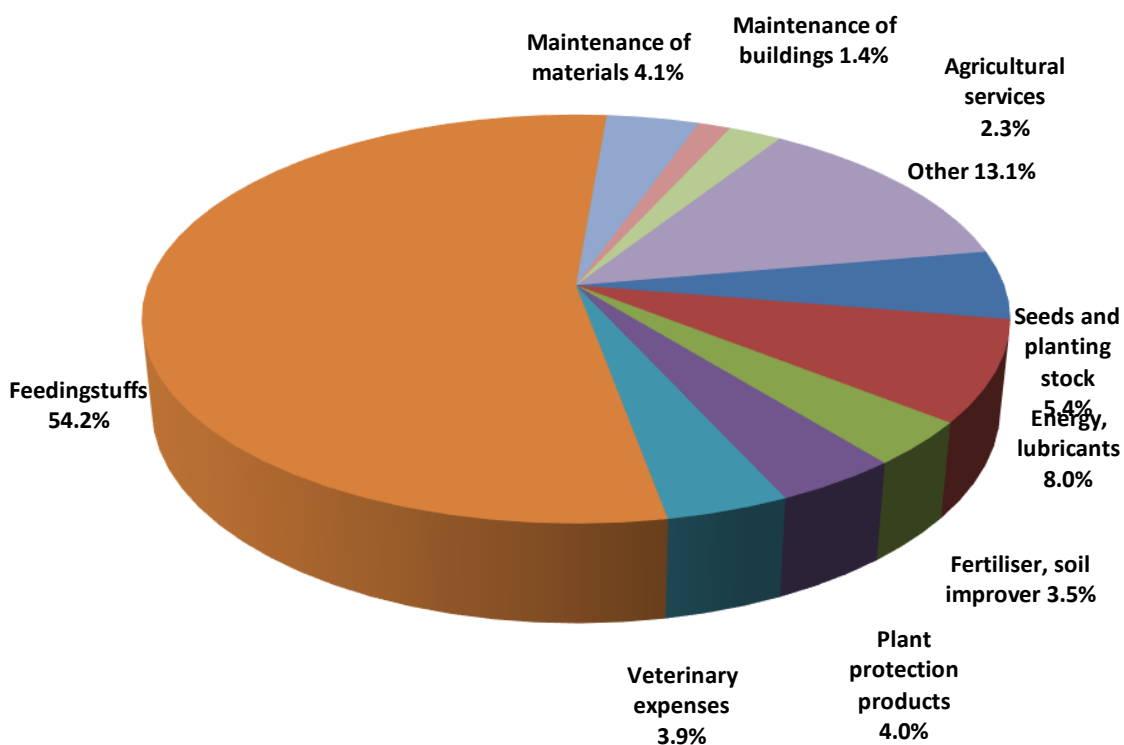
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4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Output components (2018-2020 average)

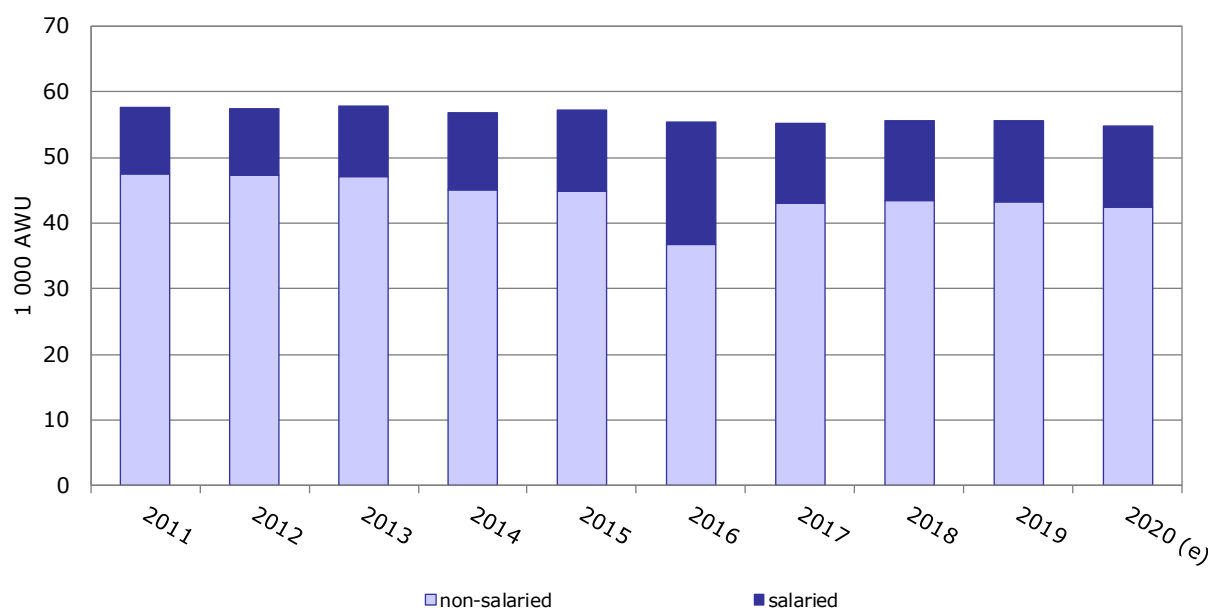


Intermediate consumption (2018-2020 average)



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

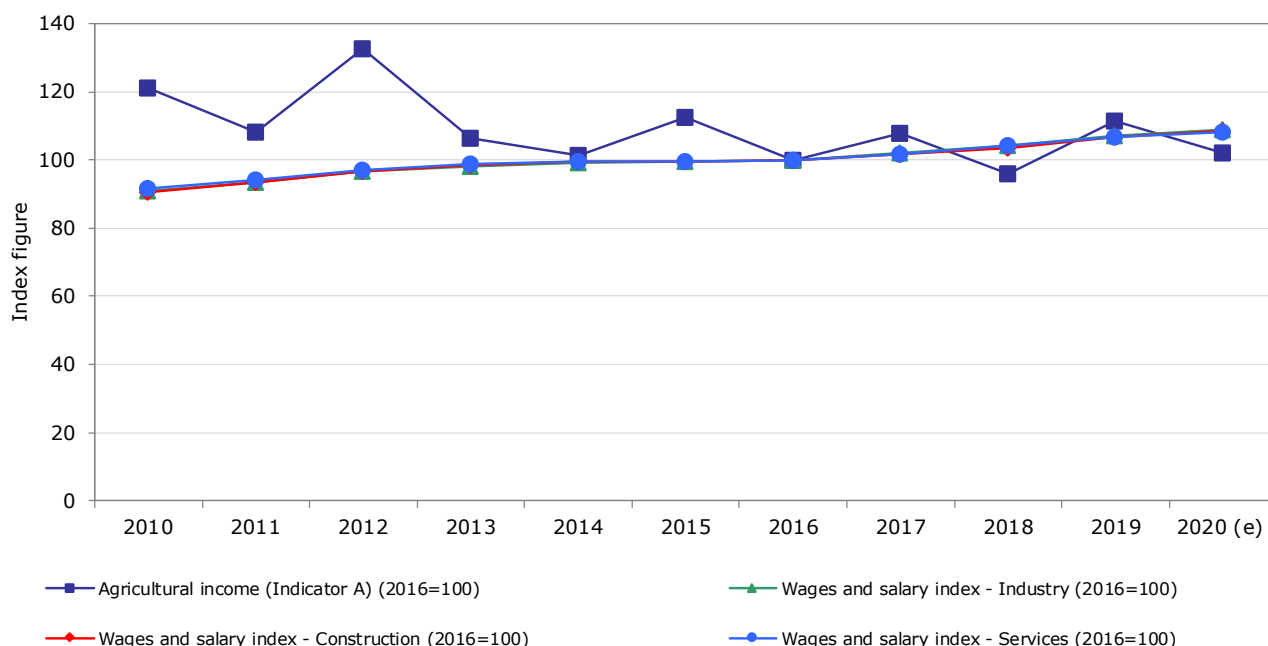
Evolution of agricultural labour input



Source: Eurostat(Online Data Table: aact_ali01)

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Evolution of agricultural income (*) compared to wages

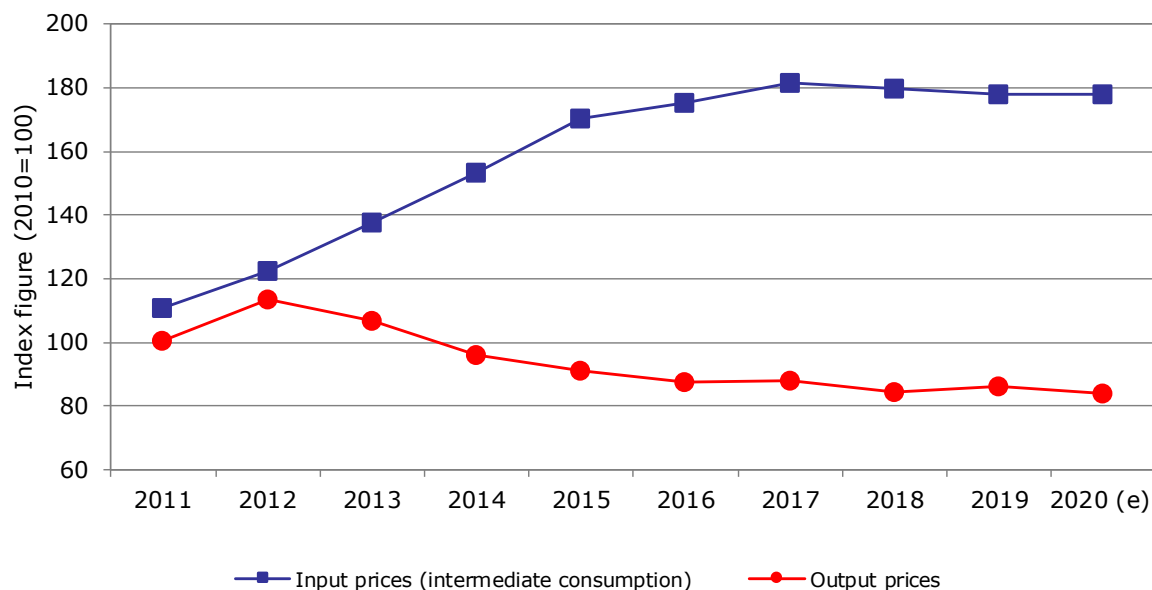


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(*) The so-called indicator A is the real net value added at factor cost of agriculture per annual work unit (AWU). The net value added at factor cost (factor income) is calculated by subtracting the consumption of fixed capital from gross value added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

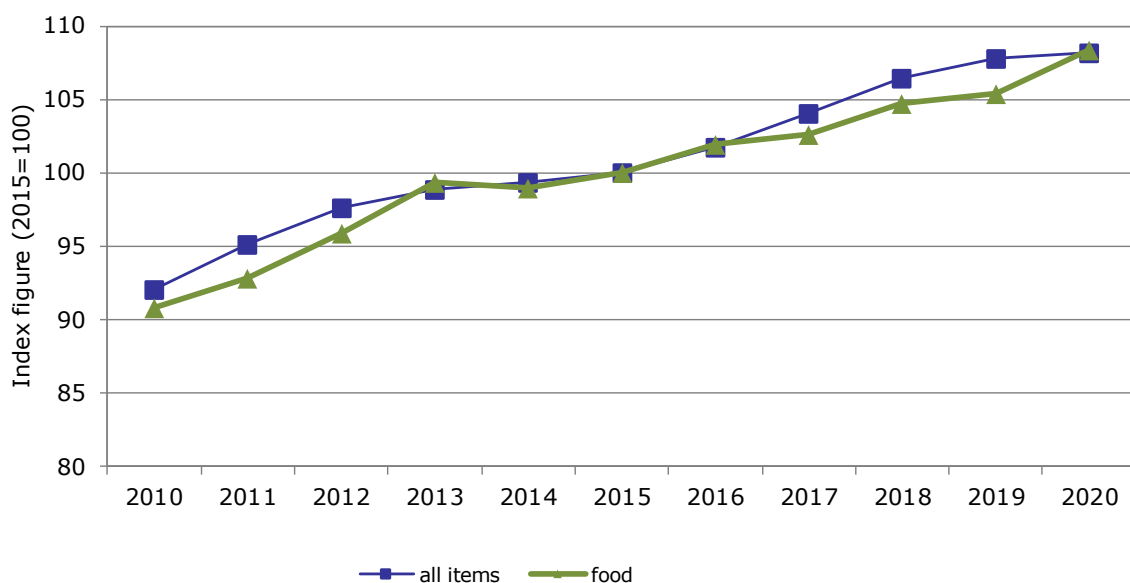
Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Source: Eurostat(Online data table: aact_eaa05)

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Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices

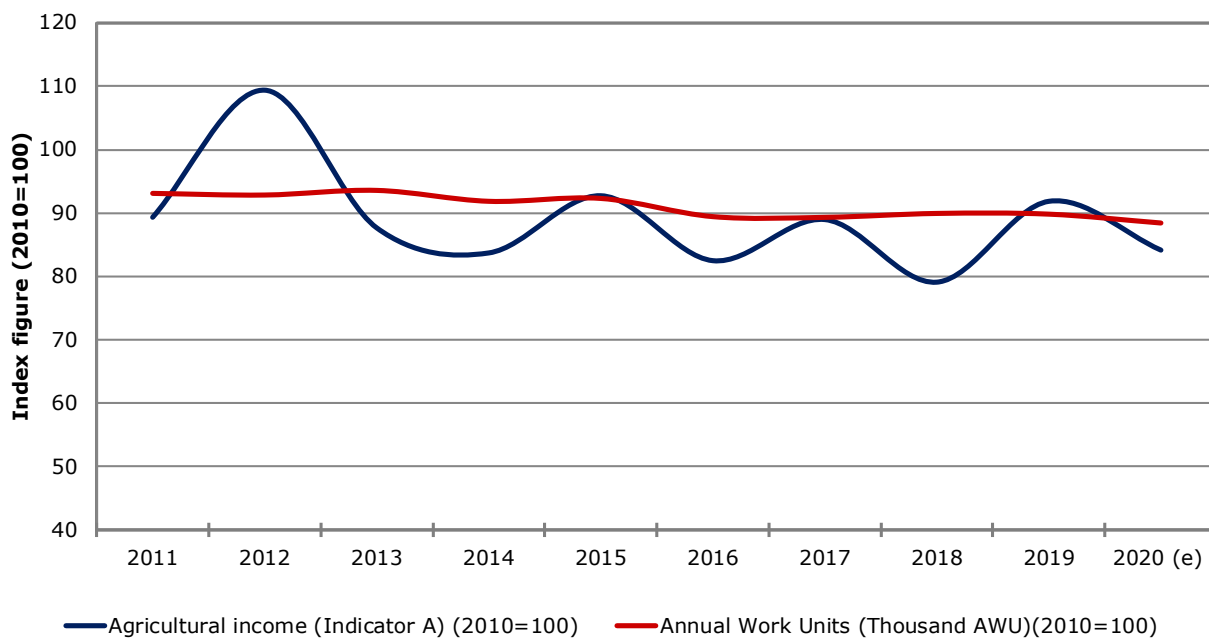


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4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Farms' income and labour development index (real terms)

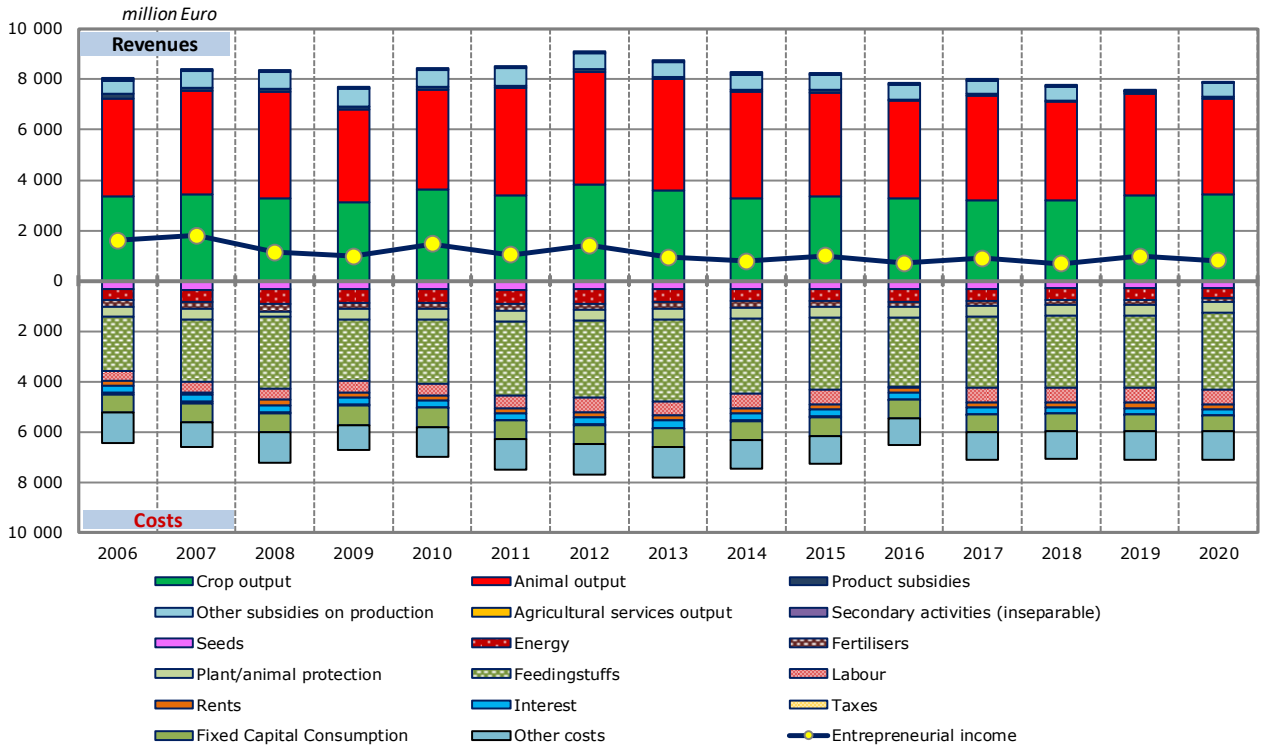


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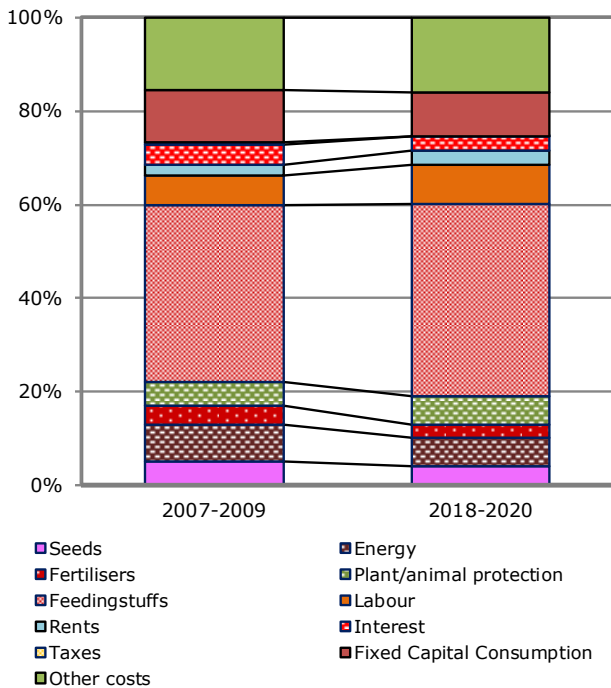
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4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

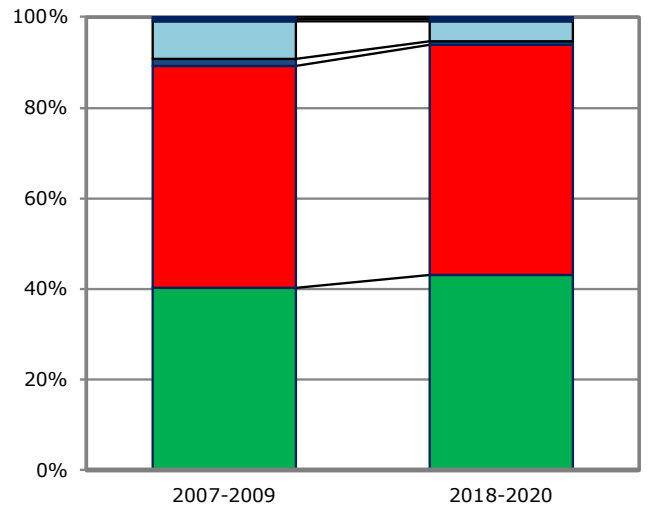
Agricultural income (real prices)



Cost Structure



Revenue Structure



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5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

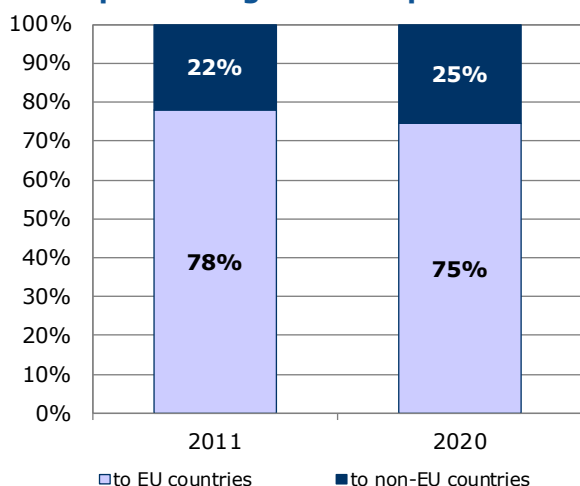
Agricultural trade in 2020

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	7 593	5 660	4.8%	1 933	1.2%
Other primary products	9 466	7 944	-6.2%	1 521	4.0%
Processed products	6 139	4 405	-4.8%	1 735	-1.3%
Food preparations	10 466	7 310	-1.0%	3 156	1.7%
Beverages	3 229	2 120	3.4%	1 108	-5.0%
Non edible	4 054	3 114	3.6%	940	-20.5%
Total agricultural products	40 946	30 552	0.4%	10 394	-6.0%
as % of total exports	11.1%	12.9%		7.9%	
Imports					
Commodities	10 225	6 869	7.0%	3 357	-3.6%
Other primary products	8 546	6 035	-2.8%	2 511	4.1%
Processed products	5 569	4 762	4.5%	807	-5.6%
Food preparations	5 427	4 808	3.6%	619	0.9%
Beverages	1 495	1 348	-3.7%	147	-24.7%
Non edible	3 242	2 131	3.0%	1 110	-11.9%
Total agricultural products	34 504	25 952	2.6%	8 552	-3.06%
as % of total imports	9.9%	12.2%		6.3%	
Balance					
Commodities	-2 632	-1 209		-1 423	
Other primary products	920	1 910		- 990	
Processed products	570	- 357		928	
Food preparations	5 039	2 502		2 537	
Beverages	1 733	772		961	
Non edible	812	982		- 170	
Total agricultural products	6 442	4 600		1 842	

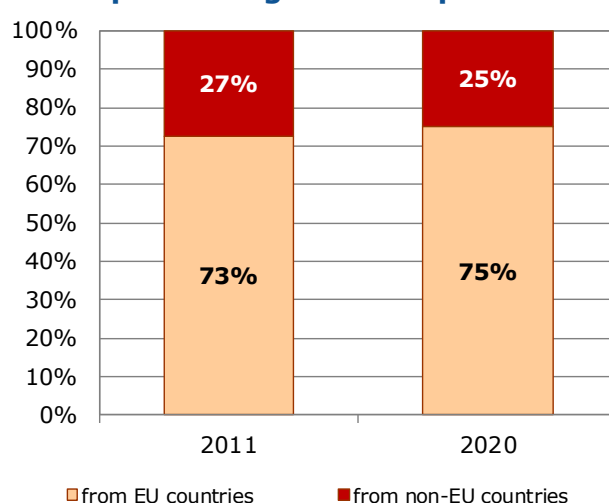
Source: Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, based on COMEXT data

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Exports of agricultural products

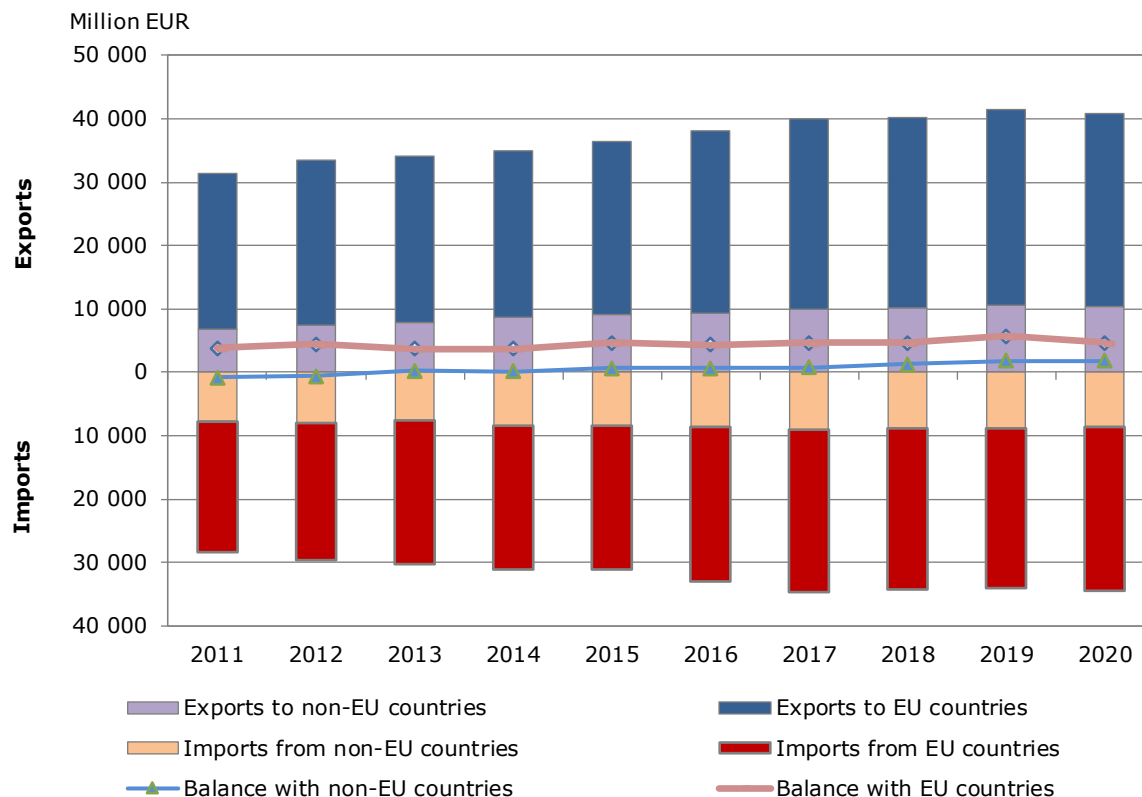


Imports of agricultural products

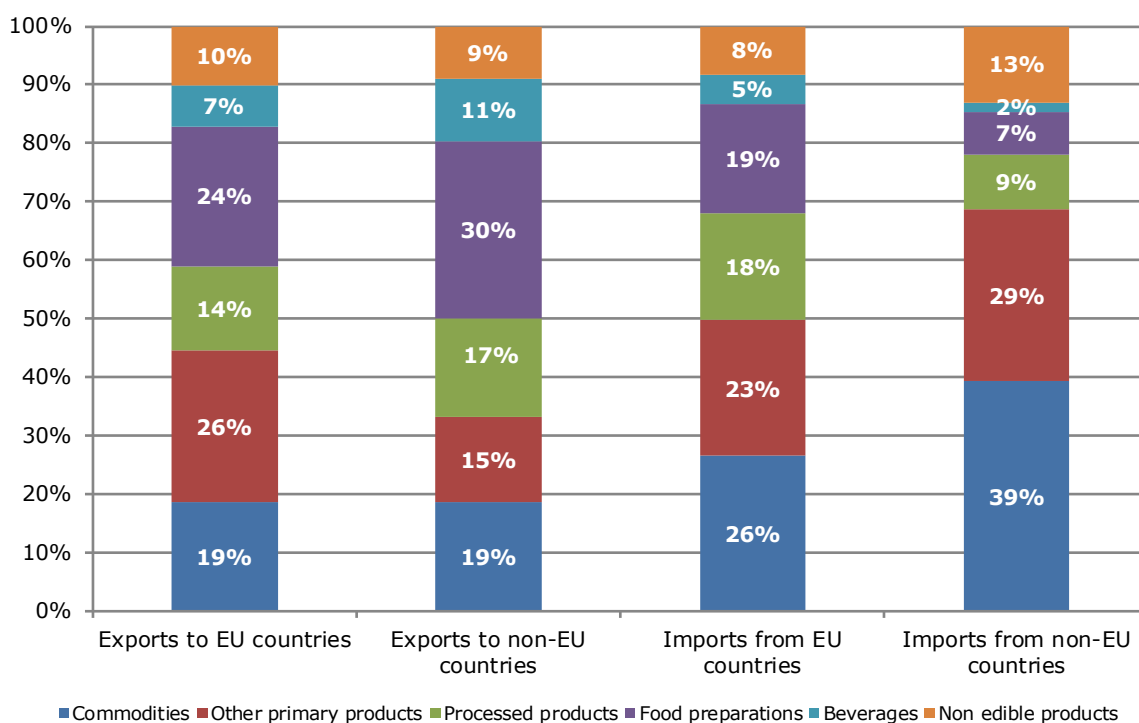


5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

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	9 670	22.6%	5 110	13.9%
	5-10 ha	5 190	12.1%	4 770	12.9%
	10-20 ha	6 800	15.9%	6 530	17.7%
	20-30 ha	5 080	11.9%	4 670	12.7%
	30-50 ha	7 090	16.5%	6 480	17.6%
	50-100 ha	6 780	15.8%	6 870	18.6%
	> 100 ha	2 260	5.3%	2 470	6.7%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	3 090	7.2%	920	2.5%
	< 8 000 €	2 560	6.0%	1 380	3.7%
	< 15 000 €	3 230	7.5%	2 410	6.5%
	< 25 000 €	2 920	6.8%	2 670	7.2%
	< 50 000 €	4 490	10.5%	4 310	11.7%
	< 100 000 €	5 720	13.3%	5 130	13.9%
	< 250 000 €	11 500	26.8%	9 010	24.4%
	< 500 000 €	6 510	15.2%	7 170	19.4%
=/> 500 000 €	2 840	6.6%	3 880	10.5%	
By LSU (***)	0	11 200	26.1%	11 450	31.0%
	0-5	3 860	9.0%	2 570	7.0%
	5-10	2 360	5.5%	1 660	4.5%
	10-15	1 540	3.6%	1 170	3.2%
	15-20	1 160	2.7%	970	2.6%
	20-50	4 910	11.5%	3 940	10.7%
	50-100	6 230	14.5%	4 550	12.3%
	100-500	10 350	24.2%	9 060	24.6%
	> 500	1 250	2.9%	1 520	4.1%
By age of holder	< 35 years	2 050	4.8%	2 200	6.0%
	35-44 years	8 000	18.7%	4 120	11.2%
	45-54 years	13 780	32.2%	11 360	30.8%
	55-64 years	10 470	24.4%	10 510	28.5%
	> 64 years	8 550	20.0%	7 490	20.3%
	not applicable	:	:	1 200	3.3%
Total	42 850	100%	36 880	100%	
UAA in 1 000 ha	1 358		1 354		
UAA (ha) per holding	31.7		37		

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:	51 110	Data not available	
of which women:	31.7%		
AWUs (*):	34 920	AWUs:	14 810
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
30 990	20 120	19 800	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
14.2%	58.7%	28.5%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
23 280	11 640	14 810	5 620
Total farm labour force (persons)		70 910	
Total farm labour force (AWUs)		55 350	

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	3 772 750	:	:	25 440	100%	100%
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	22 450	28 060	:	3 660	1%	14%
Live bovine animals	1 767 700	2 503 140	:	20 390	47%	80%
Live swine	1 506 820	6 178 980	:	4 530	40%	18%
Live sheep	8 620	86 230	:	2 500	0%	10%
Live goats	5 080	50 800	:	730	0%	3%
Live poultry	462 090	:	42 630	2 090	12%	8%
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	2 570	1 660	1 170	970	3 940	4 550	9 060	1 520
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	760	390	270	210	610	510	830	80
Live bovine animals	1 270	1 290	990	830	3 700	4 340	7 440	530
Live swine	30	30	30	30	170	290	2 820	1 130
Live sheep	660	300	160	110	320	280	570	100
Live goats	100	60	40	20	100	140	240	30
Live poultry	240	110	90	60	220	210	760	410
Rabbits, breeding females	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

*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	5 730	12 230	14 500	16 710	133 330	335 430	1 934 410	1 320 400
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	1 680	1 920	1 960	1 990	5 690	4 540	4 240	420
Live bovine animals	2 940	8 920	11 490	13 670	121 500	310 190	1 182 300	116 690
Live swine	60	100	150	250	2 960	14 010	623 400	865 890
Live sheep	910	1 130	690	710	1 800	1 390	1 850	160
Live goats	60	70	20	50	450	1 600	2 820	10
Live poultry	80	80	190	50	940	3 700	119 810	337 230
Rabbits, breeding females	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: Eurostat online data tables ef_m_farmleg, ef_lsk_main.

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