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Voluntary coupled support – Sectors mostly supported

**Notification of decisions taken by Member States by
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**Informative note
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1. Voluntary coupled support

Chapter 1 of Title IV of Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council (EU) No 1307/2013 provides for the possibility for Member States to use up to a maximum percentage of their annual national ceiling for direct payments to finance **voluntary coupled support** (VCS).

That support can only be granted to a list of sectors and productions¹, to the extent necessary to create an incentive **to maintain current levels of production** in sectors or regions where specific types of farming or specific agricultural sectors particularly important for economic, social or environmental reasons **undergo certain difficulties**. Coupled support shall take the form of an annual payment and shall be granted **within defined quantitative limits** in accordance with Article 52(6) of Regulation No 1307/2013. In this context, for each measure, a **quantitative limit (QL)** shall be determined by Member States in order to remain in compliance with the WTO 'blue box' criteria. The limit shall reflect the production levels in the targeted region or sector in at least one year in the period of 5 years that precedes the year of the decision about VCS.

In 2014, 27 Member States decided to apply VCS between 2015 and 2020. From the EUR 41-42 billion per year available to direct payments (EU-28), they earmarked **EUR 4.1-4.2 billion per year** to this purpose.

Member States may **revise their VCS decisions** by 1 August 2016 so that the intended changes, if any, shall apply as from 2017.

2. Beef and veal

By 1 August 2014, **24 Member States** have notified the Commission of their decision to grant a coupled support for the sector of beef and veal.

Based upon their decision, some **4.1% of the annual amount available for granting direct support in EU-28, i.e. 41% of the amounts earmarked to VCS**, will be available for the **beef and veal sector** from 2015.

Some **50 measures** were notified, targeting specific types of farming and/or regions in which the beef and veal sector and production undergoes difficulties. The table in annex provides an **overview of the notified measures**.

The quantitative limit at **EU level** for the beef and veal coupled support is **18.6 million bovine animals ("heads")**.

The **annual amount** available at EU level per year averages EUR **1,700 million (or 91.3 euro per animal)** making the sector of beef and veal, the sector with the highest level of VCS support (ahead of the milk/milk product and sheep-/goatmeat sector).

3. Milk and milk products

By 1 August 2014, **19 Member States** have notified the Commission of their decision to grant coupled support for the sector of milk and milk products.

Based upon their decisions, some **2%** of the annual amount available for granting direct support in EU-28, i.e. 20% of the amounts earmarked to VCS, will be available **for the milk and milk products** sector from 2015.

¹ cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables and short rotation coppice

Some **30 measures** were notified, targeting specific types of farming and/or regions in which the milk and milk product sector and production undergoes difficulties. The table in Annex provides an **overview of the notified measures**.

The quantitative limit at **EU level** for the milk and milk product sector is **12.3 million animals ("heads")**.

The annual amount available at EU level per year for the sector averages EUR 846 million (or **68.7 euro per animal**), making the sector the second most supported sector under VCS (after the beef and veal sector).

4. Sheep and goat

By 1 August 2014, **22 Member States** have notified the Commission of their decision to grant a coupled support for the production of sheepmeat and goatmeat.

Based upon their decision, about **1.2 % of the annual amount available for granting direct support in EU-28 i.e. 12% of the amounts earmarked to VCS**, will be available for the sheepmeat and goat meat sectors from 2015.

Some **40 measures** were notified by Member States, targeting specific types of farming and/or regions in the sheep and goatmeat sector that undergo difficulties. The table in annex provides an **overview of the notified measures**.

The quantitative limit at **EU level** for the sheep and goatmeat coupled support is approx. **41-42 million animals ("heads")**.

The **annual amount** available at EU level per year for the voluntary coupled support averages EUR **486 million** (i.e. approx. **12 euro per animal**), making the sector of sheepmeat and goatmeat the third most supported sector under VCS (after the beef and veal and the milk/milk product sector).

5. Protein crops

Article 53 (3) of Regulation No 1309/2013 provides for Member States the possibility to increase their annual national ceiling for VCS with up to 2 % if they decide to use **at least 2% of their annual national ceiling** set out in Annex II of that regulation to support the production of protein crops.

By 1 August 2014, **16 Member States** have notified the Commission of their decision to grant coupled support for the production of protein crops.

Based upon their decision, about **1 % of the annual amount available for granting direct support in EU-28, i.e. 10.6% of the amounts earmarked to VCS**, will be available for the production of protein crops from 2015.

Some **20 measures** were notified by the Member States, targeting specific types of farming and/or regions in which the protein crop sector and production undergoes difficulties. The table in annex provides an **overview of the notified measures**.

The quantitative limit at **EU level** for the protein crop coupled support is **4.3 million hectares**.

The **annual amount** available at EU level averages EUR **441 million** (or **102 euro per hectare**) making the sector of protein crops, the fourth most supported of the VCS supported sectors (after that of beef and veal, milk/milk product and sheep-/goatmeat).

6. Fruit and vegetables

By 1 August 2014, **19 Member States** have notified the Commission of their decision to grant a coupled support for the fruit and vegetable sector.

Based upon their decision, about **0.5 % of the annual amount available for granting direct support in EU-28, i.e. 5% of the amounts earmarked to VCS**, will be available for the production of fruit and vegetables from 2015.

Some **50 measures** were notified, targeting specific types of farming and/or regions in which the fruit and vegetables sector and production undergoes difficulties. The table in annex provides an **overview of the notified measures**.

The quantitative limit at **EU level** for the fruit and vegetables coupled support is **675,000 hectares**.

The **annual amount** available at EU level per year averages EUR **209 million** (or **309 euro per hectare**) making the sector of fruit and vegetables, the 5th most supported of the VCS supported sectors (after that of beef and veal, milk/milk product, sheep-/goatmeat and protein crops).

7. Sugar beet

By 1 August 2014, **10 Member States** have notified the Commission of their decision to grant coupled support for the production of sugar beet.

Based on their decision, about **0.4% of the annual amount available for granting direct support in the EU, i.e. 4.3% of the amounts earmarked to VCS**, will be available for the sugar beet sector from 2015.

11 measures were notified by Member States, targeting specific types of farming and/or regions in which the sugar beet sector and production undergoes difficulties. The table in annex provides an **overview of the notified measures**.

The quantitative limit at **EU level** for the sugar beet coupled support is **497,200 hectares**.

The **annual amount** available at EU level averages EUR **176 million** (or **354 euro per hectare**).

Reg. the table: all notified measures are taken into account in the table. For the sake of presentation and overview, where a Member State has notified more than one measure related to the same type of production (e.g. under regional measures), these have been regrouped and aggregated under the same entry line in the table.

For each notified measure, shall be determined: a quantitative limit (3. column), the total amount of aid allocated per year (5. column, broken down per year) and the (unitary) amount of aid per head/hectare per year (4. column of the table).

As regards the amounts per unit, at Member State level, where more than one measure has been notified, the "amount per unit" (4. column) is indicated with an interval, with the low and high end of the interval corresponding to the lowest and highest amount of aid per head/hectare of the notified measures. At EU level (i.e. 2nd line of the table), the "amount per unit" is the average amount of aid per head/hectare (per year) calculated on the basis of all the notified measures. Amounts per unit notified are indicative as provided for in Article 53(3) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014.

Beef and veal

MS/ region	Measure	Applicable quantitative limit (heads)	Amount per unit (heads), in EUR						Total amount of aid (in MEUR)						
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
EU-total		18,616,664	91.7	91.4	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	€1,706.3	€1,701.6	€1,698.4	€1,698.1	€1,697.0	€1,697.6
Spain	Beef and veal, all	4,968,191	11-150	11-150	11-150	11-150	11-150	11-150	11-150	€227.87	€227.87	€227.87	€227.87	€227.87	€227.87
	Calves, mainland and islands	2,845,971	11-57	11-57	11-57	11-57	11-57	11-57	11-57	€38.69	€38.69	€38.69	€38.69	€38.69	€38.69
	Suckler cow, mainland and islands	2,103,000	89-150	89-150	89-150	89-150	89-150	89-150	89-150	€187.75	€187.75	€187.75	€187.75	€187.75	€187.75
	Bovine, 2014-special entitl. with land	19,220	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	€1.44	€1.44	€1.44	€1.44	€1.44	€1.44
France	Beef and veal, all	3,974,812	37-132	37-132	37-131	37-131	36-130	38-134	38-134	€652.13	€649.32	€646.49	€644.28	€642.07	€664.19
	Suckler cow, different farm sizes	3,845,000	71-132	71-132	70-131	70-131	70-130	70-134	70-134	€647.30	€644.51	€641.70	€639.51	€637.32	€659.27
	Calve premia	129,812	37	37	37	37	36	38	38	€4.83	€4.81	€4.79	€4.77	€4.76	€4.92
Poland	Young cattle	3,108,239	55	56	56	56	56	56	50	€171.79	€172.64	€173.49	€174.47	€175.45	€155.67
Italy	Beef and veal, all	1,562,188	54-127	53-126	53-124	52-122	51-121	51-121	51-121	€107.74	€106.32	€104.91	€103.59	€102.28	€102.28
	Bovine premium	1,241,850	54	53	53	52	51	51	51	€66.96	€66.08	€65.20	€64.38	€63.57	€63.57
	Suckler cow	320,338	127	126	124	122	121	121	121	€40.78	€40.24	€39.71	€39.21	€38.71	€38.71

Sweden	Bovine premium	1,067,414	85	85	85	85	85	85	€90.60	€90.65	€90.70	€90.83	€90.97	€90.97
Portugal	Suckler cow	498,457	120	120	120	120	120	120	€59.80	€59.80	€59.80	€59.80	€59.80	€59.80
UK Scotland	Suckler beef support, in different regions	429,112	100-160	100-160	100-160	100-160	100-160	100-160	€44.71	€44.80	€44.89	€45.03	€45.16	€45.16
Belgium Fl.	Beef and veal, all	424,214	9-156	8-150	8-147	8-141	8-139	9-155	€25.95	€24.90	€24.52	€23.52	€23.17	€25.75
	Veal premium	272,981	9	8	8	8	8	9	€2.36	€2.26	€2.23	€2.14	€2.11	€2.34
	Suckler cow	151,233	156	150	147	141	139	155	€23.59	€22.63	€22.29	€21.38	€21.07	€23.41
Belgium Wl.	Bovine premia	379,716	136-152	134-150	132-147	130-145	128-143	128-143	€57.25	€56.41	€55.56	€54.76	€53.96	€53.96
Austria	Premia for grazing bovine	348,120	20-62	21-62	21-62	21-62	21-62	21-62	€12.44	€12.44	€12.44	€12.44	€12.44	€12.44
Denmark	Bovine premium	307,041	79	79	79	79	79	79	€24.14	€24.14	€24.14	€24.14	€24.14	€24.14
Finland	Beef and veal, all	260,486	141-721	133-721	126-721	118-721	111-721	103-721	€56.17	€54.09	€52.01	€50.32	€48.73	€46.83
	Bulls and steer premium, in different regions	162,505	164-721	152-721	140-721	131-721	123-721	112-721	€36.42	€34.84	€33.26	€32.07	€30.98	€29.58
	Suckler cow and heifer premia, in different regions	91,158	141-536	133-536	126-536	118-536	111-536	103-536	€18.60	€18.10	€17.60	€17.10	€16.60	€16.10
	Fattening heifer/dairy cow premia, in different regions	6,823	161-269	161-269	161-269	161-269	161-269	161-269	€1.15	€1.15	€1.15	€1.15	€1.15	€1.15
Hungary	Beef and veal, all	237,852	59-216	59-216	59-216	59-216	59-216	56-204	€39.50	€39.46	€39.42	€39.42	€39.42	€37.25
	Suckler cow	161,734	216	216	216	216	216	204	€35.00	€34.97	€34.93	€34.93	€34.93	€33.01
	Male bovine	76,118	59	59	59	59	59	56	€4.50	€4.50	€4.49	€4.49	€4.49	€4.24
Greece	Beef and veal, all	221,000	128-150	127-148	125-146	124-145	122-143	122-143	€29.00	€28.66	€28.32	€28.00	€27.69	€27.69
	Female bovine	191,000	99	98	97	96	94	94	€24.50	€24.21	€23.92	€23.66	€23.40	€23.40
	Bovine, 2014-special entitl. without land	30,000	196	193	191	189	187	187	€4.50	€4.45	€4.39	€4.35	€4.30	€4.30
Bulgaria	Bovine	183,884	114-215	114-215	114-215	114-215	114-215	114-215	€27.19	€27.19	€27.19	€27.19	€27.19	€27.19
Croatia	Beef and veal, all	180,000	43-59	47-65	56-77	65-89	74-101	71-98	€8.48	€9.36	€11.13	€12.89	€14.66	€14.11
	Beef fattening	130,000	43	47	56	65	74	71	€5.55	€6.12	€7.28	€8.43	€9.59	€9.23
	Suckler cow	50,000	59	65	77	89	101	98	€2.93	€3.24	€3.85	€4.46	€5.07	€4.89

<i>Slovenia</i>	<i>Beef fattening</i>	82,598	50	50	49	49	49	49	€4.14	€4.11	€4.08	€4.05	€4.03	€4.03
<i>Czech R.</i>	<i>Suckler cow and veal</i>	120,000	203	203	202	209	209	212	€24.35	€24.31	€24.28	€25.03	€25.03	€25.49
<i>Lithuania</i>	<i>Beef and veal, all</i>	105,497	134-178	142-189	150-199	158-210	166-221	166-221	€17.38	€18.41	€19.43	€20.47	€21.51	€21.51
	Beef cattle	73,052	178	189	199	210	221	221	€13.04	€13.81	€14.57	€15.35	€16.13	€16.13
	Male bovine	32,445	134	142	150	158	166	166	€4.35	€4.60	€4.86	€5.12	€5.38	€5.38
<i>Slovakia</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	56,243	143	144	145	146	147	129	€8.03	€8.09	€8.15	€8.21	€8.28	€7.23
<i>Latvia</i>	<i>Bovine</i>	39,220	85	95	105	149	169	179	€3.31	€3.73	€4.14	€5.86	€6.65	€7.01
<i>Romania</i>	<i>Bovine</i>	35,000	300	315	330	345	360	375	€10.50	€11.03	€11.55	€12.08	€12.60	€13.13
<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Premium for grazing bovine</i>	14,980	160	160	160	160	160	160	€2.40	€2.40	€2.40	€2.40	€2.40	€2.40
<i>Estonia</i>	<i>Suckler cow</i>	10,045	100	100	100	100	100	100	€1.01	€1.01	€1.01	€1.01	€1.01	€1.01
<i>Malta</i>	<i>Bovine</i>	2,355	195	195	195	195	195	195	€0.46	€0.46	€0.46	€0.46	€0.46	€0.46

Milk and milk products

MS/ regions	Measure	Applicable quantitative limit (heads)	Amount per unit (heads), in EUR						Total amount of aid (in MEUR)					
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>EU total</i>		12,321,533	67.3	67.9	68.6	69.4	70.1	68.9	€829.21	€836.85	€845.29	€854.63	€863.42	€849.09
<i>France</i>	<i>Dairy cows, different regions</i>	3,660,000	34-86	34-86	34-85	34-85	34-85	35-87	€135.24	€134.66	€134.07	€133.61	€133.15	€137.74
<i>Poland</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	2,678,000	57	57	57	58	58	51	€151.92	€152.68	€153.42	€154.29	€155.16	€137.67
<i>Italy</i>	<i>Milk/milk products, all</i>	2,467,512	15-40	15-39	14-39	14-38	14-38	14-38	€89.11	€87.94	€86.76	€85.68	€84.59	€84.59
	Dairy cows, different regions	2,190,512	32-40	31-39	31-39	30-38	30-38	30-38	€84.99	€83.87	€82.75	€81.72	€80.68	€80.68
	Dairy buffaloes	277,000	15	15	14	14	14	14	€4.12	€4.07	€4.01	€3.96	€3.91	€3.91
<i>Spain</i>	<i>Dairy cows, different regions</i>	850,823	61-142	61-142	61-142	61-142	61-142	61-142	€93.58	€93.58	€93.58	€93.58	€93.58	€93.58
<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Sheep and goats</i>	433,100	20	20	20	20	20	20	€3.00	€3.00	€2.97	€2.93	€2.89	€2.89
<i>Czech R.</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	399,518	126	126	126	130	130	132	€50.42	€50.35	€50.28	€51.84	€51.84	€52.78
<i>Lithuania</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	310,408	77	82	86	91	95	95	€23.90	€25.31	€26.72	€28.15	€29.57	€29.57
<i>Romania</i>	<i>Milk/milk products, all</i>	307,000	190-257	200-272	210-287	220-302	230-317	240-332	€78.33	€82.90	€87.47	€92.04	€96.61	€101.18
	Dairy cows	300,000	257	272	287	302	317	332	€77.00	€81.50	€86.00	€90.50	€95.00	€99.50
	Dairy Buffaloes	7,000	190	200	210	220	230	240	€1.33	€1.40	€1.47	€1.54	€1.61	€1.68
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	230,000	300	300	299	299	299	283	€69.00	€68.93	€68.87	€68.86	€68.85	€65.07

<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	194,923	123	123	123	123	123	123	€23.92	€23.92	€23.92	€23.92	€23.92	€23.92
<i>Slovakia</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	166,000	200	201	203	204	206	180	€33.19	€33.43	€33.67	€33.94	€34.20	€29.86
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	151,831	82	82	82	82	82	82	€12.50	€12.50	€12.50	€12.50	€12.50	€12.50
<i>Croatia</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	131,000	66	73	87	100	114	110	€8.65	€9.55	€11.35	€13.15	€14.96	€14.41
<i>Belgium Wl.</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	121,175	28	27	27	27	26	26	€3.37	€3.32	€3.27	€3.22	€3.18	€3.18
<i>Latvia</i>	<i>Milk/milk products, all</i>	89,290	20-147	23-167	25-187	25-193	25-211	25-231	€12.47	€14.21	€15.90	€16.41	€17.94	€19.67
	<i>Dairy cows</i>	84,501	147	167	187	193	211	231	€12.38	€14.10	€15.78	€16.29	€17.82	€19.55
	<i>Goats</i>	4,789	20	23	25	25	25	25	€0.09	€0.11	€0.12	€0.12	€0.12	€0.12
<i>Finland</i>	<i>Milk/milk products, all</i>	65,187	118-728	118-728	118-728	118-728	118-728	118-728	€32.20	€32.20	€32.20	€32.20	€32.20	€32.20
	<i>Dairy cows premia, different regions</i>	63,489	497-728	497-728	497-728	497-728	497-728	497-728	€32.00	€32.00	€32.00	€32.00	€32.00	€32.00
	<i>Goats</i>	1,698	118	118	118	118	118	118	€0.20	€0.20	€0.20	€0.20	€0.20	€0.20
<i>Slovenia</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	39,139	123	122	122	121	120	120	€4.83	€4.79	€4.76	€4.73	€4.70	€4.70
<i>Estonia</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	20,246	100	100	100	100	100	100	€2.02	€2.02	€2.02	€2.02	€2.02	€2.02
<i>Malta</i>	<i>Dairy cows</i>	6,381	244	244	244	244	244	244	€1.56	€1.56	€1.56	€1.56	€1.56	€1.56

Sheep and goat

MS/ regions	Measure	Applicable quantitative limit (heads)	Amount per unit (heads), EUR						Total amount of aid (in MEUR)					
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>EU-28, total</i>		41,627,791	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	€477.99	€480.87	€483.98	€487.32	€490.48	€495.97
<i>Spain</i>	<i>Sheep-/goatmeet, all</i>	18,824,426	6-28	6-28	6-28	6-28	6-28	6-28	€168.54	€168.54	€168.54	€168.54	€168.54	€168.54
	Sheep support, different regions	16,086,618	8-13	8-13	8-13	8-13	8-13	8-13	€127.90	€127.90	€127.90	€127.90	€127.90	€127.90
	Goat support, different regions	1,662,453	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	€10.48	€10.48	€10.48	€10.48	€10.48	€10.48
	Sheep and goat support (linked to 2014-special entitlements)	1,075,355	28	28	28	28	28	28	€30.16	€30.16	€30.16	€30.16	€30.16	€30.16
<i>France</i>	<i>Sheep-/goatmeet, all</i>	6,057,000	13-27	13-27	13-27	13-27	13-27	14-27	€135.25	€134.67	€134.08	€133.62	€133.16	€137.75
	Sheep support, different measures	5,150,000	16-27	16-27	16-27	16-27	16-27	16-27	€120.76	€120.24	€119.72	€119.31	€118.90	€122.99
	Goat support, different measures	907,000	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16	14-17	€14.49	€14.43	€14.36	€14.32	€14.27	€14.76
<i>Greece</i>	<i>Sheep and goat support, different regions</i>	5,450,000	5-7	5-7	5-7	5-7	5-7	5-7	€33.20	€32.81	€32.42	€32.06	€31.70	€31.70
<i>Romania</i>	<i>Sheep and goat support</i>	3,500,000	7	8	9	10	11	12	€24.50	€28.00	€31.50	€35.00	€38.50	€42.00
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>Premium for sheep and goat</i>	1,889,790	19	19	19	19	19	19	€35.90	€35.90	€35.90	€35.90	€35.90	€35.90
<i>Italy</i>	<i>Sheep-/goatmeet, all</i>	1,847,400	6-10	6-10	6-10	6-10	6-10	6-10	€15.02	€14.83	€14.63	€14.44	€14.26	€14.26

	Sheep and goat premium	931,526	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	€5.54	€5.46	€5.39	€5.32	€5.26	€5.26
	Support for ewe lambs (sheep)	915,874	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	€9.49	€9.36	€9.24	€9.12	€9.01	€9.01
Hungary	Sheep support	968,000	23	23	23	23	23	21	21	€22.00	€21.98	€21.96	€21.96	€21.95	€20.75
Bulgaria	Sheep and goat support, different measures	929,655	6-31	6-31	6-31	6-31	6-31	6-31	6-31	€11.17	€11.17	€11.17	€11.17	€11.17	€11.17
Croatia	Support for sheep and goat breeding	500,000	4	5	6	7	8	7	7	€2.17	€2.40	€2.85	€3.30	€3.75	€3.62
Cyprus	Sheep and goat support	433,100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	€0.73	€0.73	€0.73	€0.73	€0.73	€0.73
Slovakia	Sheep and goat support	359,495	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	€5.70	€5.74	€5.78	€5.83	€5.87	€5.13
Poland	Sheep-/goatmeet, all	221,097	8-25	8-25	8-25	8-25	8-26	7-23	7-23	€4.92	€4.95	€4.97	€5.00	€5.03	€4.46
	Sheep support	186,421	25	25	25	25	26	23	23	€4.66	€4.68	€4.70	€4.73	€4.75	€4.22
	Goat support	34,676	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	€0.27	€0.27	€0.27	€0.27	€0.27	€0.24
Czech R.	Sheep and goat support	132,827	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	€2.84	€2.84	€2.84	€2.92	€2.92	€2.98
Austria	Premia for grazing sheep and goat, different measures	131,663	2-9	2-9	2-9	2-9	2-9	2-9	2-9	€0.91	€0.91	€0.91	€0.91	€0.91	€0.91
Lithuania	Sheep-/goatmeet, all	107,672	20-24	21-25	22-27	23-28	25-30	25-30	25-30	€2.17	€2.30	€2.43	€2.56	€2.69	€2.69
	Sheep support	98,627	20	21	22	23	25	25	25	€1.96	€2.07	€2.19	€2.30	€2.42	€2.42
	Goat support	9,045	24	25	27	28	30	30	30	€0.22	€0.23	€0.24	€0.26	€0.27	€0.27
UK Scotland	Sheep Support Scheme	83,413	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	€7.89	€7.91	€7.92	€7.95	€7.97	€7.97
Finland	Sheep-/goatmeet, all	68,642	28-98	28-98	28-98	28-98	28-98	28-98	28-98	€2.60	€2.60	€2.60	€2.60	€2.60	€2.60
	Fattening lamb and kid premium (sheep and goat)	38,957	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10
	Ewe premia, different regions (sheep)	29,685	45-98	45-98	45-98	45-98	45-98	45-98	45-98	€1.50	€1.50	€1.50	€1.50	€1.50	€1.50
Netherlands	Premium for grazing sheep	46,325	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10	€1.10
Estonia	Sheep and goat support	26,392	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	€0.40	€0.40	€0.40	€0.40	€0.40	€0.40
Belgium Wl.	Ewe premium (sheep)	23,887	27	27	27	26	26	26	26	€0.66	€0.65	€0.64	€0.63	€0.62	€0.62
Latvia	Sheep support	21,988	11	18	25	29	29	29	29	€0.25	€0.40	€0.55	€0.63	€0.63	€0.63
Malta	Sheep support	5,019	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	€0.08	€0.08	€0.08	€0.08	€0.08	€0.08

Protein crop

MS	Measure	Applicable quantitative limit (ha)	Amount per unit (hectares), (in EUR)						Total amount of aid (in MEUR)					
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EU-28, total		4,318,571	99.0	100.3	101.6	103.0	104.3	103.9	€427.64	€433.01	€438.75	€444.85	€450.58	€448.57
France	Protein crops, all	1,286,112	105-122	104-121	104-121	103-120	103-120	107-124	€142.20	€141.58	€140.97	€140.48	€140.00	€144.82
	Forage legumes	958,000	105-107	104-107	104-107	103-106	103-106	107-109	€102.55	€102.10	€101.66	€101.31	€100.96	€104.44
	Protein crops	278,376	122	121	121	120	120	124	€33.85	€33.70	€33.56	€33.44	€33.33	€34.48
	Soybean	49,736	117	116	116	115	115	119	€5.80	€5.78	€5.75	€5.73	€5.71	€5.91
Spain	Protein crop, all	933,046	48	48	48	48	48	48	€44.54	€44.54	€44.54	€44.54	€44.54	€44.54
	Oilseed crops	572,287	40	40	40	40	40	40	€22.89	€22.89	€22.89	€22.89	€22.89	€22.89
	Protein crops	360,759	60	60	60	60	60	60	€21.65	€21.65	€21.65	€21.65	€21.65	€21.65
Romania	Protein crop, all	435,930	112	122	132	142	152	157	€48.71	€53.07	€57.42	€61.78	€66.14	€68.32
	Lucerne	344,300	55	65	75	85	95	100	€18.94	€22.38	€25.82	€29.27	€32.71	€34.43
	Soybean	91,630	325	335	345	355	365	370	€29.77	€30.69	€31.60	€32.52	€33.43	€33.89
Italy	Protein crop, all	398,897	60	59	59	58	57	57	€24.04	€23.72	€23.41	€23.11	€22.82	€22.82
	Protein crops	214,893	66	65	64	63	63	63	€14.16	€13.98	€13.79	€13.62	€13.45	€13.45
	Soybean	184,004	54	53	52	52	51	51	€9.87	€9.74	€9.61	€9.49	€9.37	€9.37
Poland	Protein crops	329,123	205	206	207	209	210	186	€67.57	€67.91	€68.24	€68.62	€69.01	€61.23
Hungary	Protein crop, all	260,989	103	103	103	103	103	97	€26.91	€26.89	€26.86	€26.86	€26.86	€25.38
	Protein crops	196,575	68	68	68	68	68	65	€13.46	€13.44	€13.43	€13.43	€13.43	€12.69
	Soybean and protein crops (seeds)	64,414	209	209	209	208	208	197	€13.46	€13.44	€13.43	€13.43	€13.43	€12.69
Finland	Protein crops	176,570	36	36	36	34	32	31	€6.30	€6.30	€6.30	€6.00	€5.70	€5.50
Czech Rep.	Protein crops	134,000	126	126	126	129	129	130	€16.90	€16.88	€16.86	€17.23	€17.23	€17.46
Lithuania	Protein crops	101,400	142	151	159	168	176	176	€14.44	€15.29	€16.14	€17.01	€17.87	€17.87
Bulgaria	Protein crops	101,393	156	156	156	157	157	157	€15.82	€15.85	€15.86	€15.90	€15.93	€15.93
Croatia	Protein crops	70,000	52	58	69	80	91	87	€3.67	€4.06	€4.82	€5.59	€6.35	€6.12
Greece	Forage legumes	40,000	175	173	171	169	167	167	€7.00	€6.92	€6.84	€6.76	€6.68	€6.68
Latvia	Protein crops	39,237	92	105	118	130	143	154	€3.62	€4.12	€4.61	€5.11	€5.60	€6.06
Slovenia	Protein crops	6,574	420	417	414	411	409	409	€2.76	€2.74	€2.72	€2.70	€2.69	€2.69
Ireland	Protein crops	4,500	250	250	250	250	250	250	€3.00	€3.00	€3.00	€3.00	€3.00	€3.00
Luxembourg	Protein crops	800	200	200	200	200	200	200	€0.16	€0.16	€0.16	€0.16	€0.16	€0.16

Fruit and vegetables

MS	Measure	Applicable quantitative limit (ha)	Amount per unit (hectares), (in EUR)						Total amount of aid (in MEUR)					
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EU-28, total		675,186	301.9	308.5	311.0	312.6	314.1	308.8	€203.85	€208.28	€209.98	€211.08	€212.08	€208.53
Hungary	Fruit and vegetables, all	115,938	196-471	196-471	196-471	196-470	196-470	185-445	€34.45	€34.41	€34.38	€34.38	€34.37	€32.49
	Vegetables for processing, different species	50,687	196	196	196	196	196	185	€9.95	€9.94	€9.93	€9.93	€9.93	€9.38
	Fruit, different species	35,000	471	471	471	470	470	445	€16.50	€16.48	€16.47	€16.47	€16.46	€15.56
	Vegetables, non-processing, different species	30,251	264	264	264	264	264	249	€8.00	€7.99	€7.98	€7.98	€7.98	€7.54
Poland	Fruit and vegetables, all	96,717	179-327	180-329	181-330	182-332	183-334	162-296	€19.21	€19.31	€19.40	€19.51	€19.62	€17.41
	Strawberry and raspberry	83,843	179	180	181	182	183	162	€15.00	€15.07	€15.15	€15.23	€15.32	€13.59
	Tomatoes	12,874	327	329	330	332	334	296	€4.21	€4.23	€4.25	€4.28	€4.30	€3.82
Italy	Fruit and vegetables (tomatoes)	96,768	117	115	114	112	111	111	€11.29	€11.14	€10.99	€10.85	€10.72	€10.72
Bulgaria	Fruit and vegetables, all	78,565	470-2,500	475-2,500	478-2,500	483-2,500	488-2,500	488-2,500	€40.54	€40.74	€40.84	€41.04	€41.24	€41.24
	Fruit, different species	39,481	507	507	507	507	507	507	€20.02	€20.02	€20.02	€20.02	€20.02	€20.02
	Vegetables, different species	38,024	470	475	478	483	488	488	€17.86	€18.06	€18.16	€18.36	€18.56	€18.56
	Vegetables (greenhouse)	1,060	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	€2.65	€2.65	€2.65	€2.65	€2.65	€2.65
Greece	Fruit and vegetables, all	59,180	169-385	167-416	165-430	164-425	162-421	162-421	€16.10	€19.47	€20.02	€19.80	€19.58	€19.58
	Citrus fruits	28,500	316	416	411	407	402	402	€9.00	€11.86	€11.72	€11.59	€11.46	€11.46
	Peaches	17,700	169	167	165	164	162	162	€3.00	€2.96	€2.93	€2.90	€2.86	€2.86
	Tomatoes	9,080	286	348	430	425	421	421	€2.60	€3.16	€3.91	€3.86	€3.82	€3.82
	Asparagus	3,900	385	380	376	371	367	367	€1.50	€1.48	€1.46	€1.45	€1.43	€1.43
Lithuania	Fruit and vegetables, all	45,394	75-14,263	80-15,104	84-15,942	89-16,795	93-17,647	93-17,647	€4.78	€5.06	€5.34	€5.63	€5.91	€5.91
	Fruits and berries	31,800	75	80	84	89	93	93	€2.39	€2.53	€2.67	€2.81	€2.96	€2.96
	Vegetables (field)	13,503	80	85	90	95	100	100	€1.09	€1.15	€1.21	€1.28	€1.34	€1.34
	Vegetables (greenhouse)	91	14,263	15,104	15,942	16,795	17,647	17,647	€1.30	€1.38	€1.46	€1.54	€1.61	€1.61

Czech R.	Fruit and vegetables, all	41,770	90-444	90-444	90-444	90-444	90-444	90-444	90-444	€9.26	€9.26	€9.26	€9.26	€9.26	€9.26
	Ware potato	20,481	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	€1.85	€1.85	€1.85	€1.85	€1.85	€1.85
	Vegetables, different labour intensities	10,872	221-373	221-373	221-373	221-373	221-373	221-373	221-373	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70
	Fruit species, different labour intensities	10,417	237-444	237-444	237-444	237-444	237-444	237-444	237-444	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70	€3.70
Romania	Fruit and vegetables, all	30,080	300-6,200	310-6,210	320-6,220	330-6,230	340-6,240	345-6,245		€32.25	€32.56	€32.86	€33.16	€33.46	€33.63
	Potatoes	22,500	700	710	720	730	740	745		€15.75	€15.98	€16.20	€16.43	€16.65	€16.76
	Vegetables (solarium)	3,500	3,000	3,010	3,020	3,030	3,040	3,045		€10.76	€10.80	€10.83	€10.87	€10.90	€10.94
	Tomatoes	2,000	1,400	1,410	1,420	1,430	1,440	1,445		€2.80	€2.82	€2.84	€2.86	€2.88	€2.89
	Plums	600	300	310	320	330	340	345		€0.18	€0.19	€0.19	€0.20	€0.20	€0.21
	Apples	500	300	310	320	330	340	345		€0.15	€0.16	€0.16	€0.17	€0.17	€0.17
	Vegetables (greenhouse)	380	6,200	6,210	6,220	6,230	6,240	6,245		€2.39	€2.40	€2.40	€2.40	€2.41	€2.41
	Apricots	200	300	310	320	330	340	345		€0.06	€0.06	€0.06	€0.07	€0.07	€0.07
	Cherries	200	300	310	320	330	340	345		€0.06	€0.06	€0.06	€0.07	€0.07	€0.07
	Cucumber	200	500	510	520	530	540	545		€0.10	€0.10	€0.10	€0.11	€0.11	€0.11
Spain	Fruit and vegetables (tomatoes)	25,000	254	254	254	254	254	254		€6.35	€6.35	€6.35	€6.35	€6.35	€6.35
France	Fruit and vegetables, all	18,552	255-1,066	254-1,061	252-1,057	252-1,053	251-1,050	259-1,086		€15.45	€15.38	€15.31	€15.26	€15.21	€15.73
	Plums	13,909	833	830	826	823	820	849		€11.59	€11.54	€11.49	€11.45	€11.41	€11.80
	Tomatoes	2,711	1,066	1,061	1,057	1,053	1,050	1,086		€2.89	€2.88	€2.87	€2.86	€2.85	€2.94
	Cherries	1,300	386	384	383	381	380	393		€0.50	€0.50	€0.50	€0.50	€0.49	€0.51
	Peaches	260	255	254	252	252	251	259		€0.07	€0.07	€0.07	€0.07	€0.07	€0.07
	Pears	372	1,065	1,060	1,055	1,052	1,048	1,084		€0.40	€0.39	€0.39	€0.39	€0.39	€0.40
Slovakia	Fruit and vegetables, all	14,929	41-371	41-374	41-377	41-380	41-383	37-334		€1.99	€2.01	€2.02	€2.04	€2.05	€1.79
	Fruit species, different labour intensities	7,976	106-168	107-169	108-170	108-172	109-173	95-151		€1.14	€1.15	€1.16	€1.17	€1.17	€1.03
	Vegetables, different labour intensities	6,186	41-113	41-114	41-115	41-116	41-117	37-102		€0.57	€0.57	€0.58	€0.58	€0.59	€0.51
	Tomatoes	767	371	374	377	380	383	334		€0.28	€0.29	€0.29	€0.29	€0.29	€0.26
Croatia	Fruit and vegetables, all	14,200	97-181	107-200	127-238	147-275	168-313	162-301		€1.78	€1.97	€2.34	€2.71	€3.08	€2.97

	Fruit, different species	9,400	97	107	127	147	168	162	€0.91	€1.01	€1.20	€1.39	€1.58	€1.52
	Vegetables, diff. species	4,800	181	200	238	275	313	301	€0.87	€0.96	€1.14	€1.32	€1.50	€1.45
Portugal	Fruit and vegetables (tomatoes)	13,896	240	240	240	240	240	240	€3.34	€3.34	€3.34	€3.34	€3.34	€3.34
Latvia	Fruit and vegetables, all	9,147	126-302	143-344	160-385	178-427	195-469	211-506	€1.81	€2.06	€2.30	€2.55	€2.80	€3.03
	Vegetables	3,721	302	344	385	427	469	506	€1.12	€1.28	€1.43	€1.59	€1.74	€1.88
	Fruits and berries	5,426	126	143	160	178	195	211	€0.68	€0.78	€0.87	€0.96	€1.06	€1.14
Finland	Fruit and vegetables (different species, vegetables)	7,039	171	171	171	171	156	156	€1.20	€1.20	€1.20	€1.20	€1.10	€1.10
Slovenia	Fruit and vegetables (different species, vegetables)	3,881	533	529	526	522	519	519	€2.07	€2.05	€2.04	€2.03	€2.01	€2.01
Estonia	Fruit and vegetables (different species)	3,391	238	238	238	238	238	238	€0.81	€0.81	€0.81	€0.81	€0.81	€0.81
Cyprus	Fruit and vegetables (citrus fruits)	600	500	500	500	500	500	500	€0.28	€0.28	€0.28	€0.28	€0.28	€0.28
Malta	Fruit and vegetables (tomatoes)	139	6,504	6,504	6,504	6,504	6,504	6,504	€0.90	€0.90	€0.90	€0.90	€0.90	€0.90

Sugar beet

MS	Measure	Applicable quantitative limit (ha)	Amount per unit (hectares), in EUR						Total amount of aid (in MEUR)					
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EU-28, total		497,222	350	356	358	360	362	341	174.25	176.98	177.99	179.10	180.22	169.36
Poland	Payment for sugar beets	211,340	384	386	388	390	392	348	€81.20	€81.60	€82.00	€82.46	€82.93	€73.58
Czech Rep.	Sugar beets	62,400	267	267	267	267	267	267	€ 16.67	€ 16.67	€ 16.67	€ 16.67	€ 16.67	€ 16.67
Italy	Sugar beets	62,266	276	273	269	266	262	262	€17.21	€16.99	€16.76	€16.55	€16.34	€16.34
Spain	Sugar beets, all	40,100	311-445	311-445	311-445	311-445	311-445	311-445	€ 16.84	€ 16.84	€ 16.84	€ 16.84	€ 16.84	€ 16.84
	Coupled support for sugar beet (spring sown)	32,500	445	445	445	445	445	445	€14.47	€14.47	€14.47	€14.47	€14.47	€14.47
	Coupled support for sugar beet (autumn sown)	7,600	311	311	311	311	311	311	€2.37	€2.37	€2.37	€2.37	€2.37	€2.37

Romania	Measure for coupled support for sugar beets	29,300	600	610	620	630	640	645	€17.58	€17.87	€18.17	€18.46	€18.75	€18.90
Croatia	Coupled Support for Sugar beet production	23,000	121	133	159	184	209	201	€2.78	€3.07	€3.65	€4.23	€4.81	€4.63
Slovakia	Coupled payment for the cultivation of sugar beet	20,429	390	393	396	399	402	351	€7.98	€8.03	€8.09	€8.16	€8.22	€7.18
Hungary	Coupled support for sugar beet	20,200	396	396	395	395	395	374	€8.00	€7.99	€7.98	€7.98	€7.98	€7.54
Finland	Sugar beet premium	14,820	67	67	67	67	67	67	€1.00	€1.00	€1.00	€1.00	€1.00	€1.00
Greece	Coupled Support for Sugar beet production	13,367	374	518	511	506	500	500	€5.00	€6.92	€6.84	€6.76	€6.68	€6.68