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## Statistical Factsheet

# Denmark



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Main figures - Year 2020		
Population (1 <sup>st</sup> January)	5 822 763	persons
Area*	42 925	km <sup>2</sup>
Currency	DKK	Danish krone
Nominal GDP at current prices	311 725	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	51 889	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	39 700	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.3%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	6.1	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	158 524	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	141 526	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	16 998	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	15 832	million EUR (current prices)
Imports of agricultural products	10 616	million EUR (current prices)
Current account balance	6.8	% of GDP
General government balance	-4.2	% of GDP
General government gross debt	45.0	% 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

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## 1. KEY DATA

Macroeconomics					
<b>Population</b>					
<b>Total population (number of persons), of which:</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>5 822 763</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>	
in predominantly rural regions	2020	28.3%	20.8%	in EU27_2020	
in intermediate regions	2020	48.7%	38.9%	in EU27_2020	
in predominantly urban regions	2020	23.1%	40.3%	in EU27_2020	
<b>Population in Predominantly rural regions (Persons)</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>1 645 387</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>	
<b>GDP (current basic prices)</b>					
Total (million EUR)	2020	311 725	2.3%	of EU27_2020	
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2020	51 889	29 355	in EU27_2020	
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2020	39 700	29 700	in EU27_2020	
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2020	-3.9%	-7.4%	in EU27_2020	
<b>Gross value added</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2020	1.6%	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>978</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>	
Direct payments (%)	2020	83.2%	69.9%	in EU27_2020	
Market measures (%)	2020	1.2%	4.6%	in EU27_2020	
Rural development (%)	2020	15.5%	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>10 918</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>	
<b>Crop output, of which:</b>		<b>31.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>	
Cereals (including seeds)		10.8%	2.6%	of EU27_2020	
Industrial crops		2.8%	1.6%	of EU27_2020	
Forage plants		6.3%	2.8%	of EU27_2020	
Vegetables and horticultural products		6.4%	1.2%	of EU27_2020	
Potatoes		2.5%	2.2%	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	
<b>Animal output, of which:</b>		<b>63.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>	
Cattle		3.6%	1.4%	of EU27_2020	
Pigs		34.6%	9.6%	of EU27_2020	
Sheep and goats		0.0%	0.1%	of EU27_2020	
Poultry		2.4%	1.4%	of EU27_2020	
Milk		18.6%	3.8%	of EU27_2020	
Eggs		1.1%	1.3%	of EU27_2020	
Gross value added at current prices (million EUR)	2020 (e)	2 961	1.7%	of EU27_2020	
<b>Agricultural input (current basic prices)</b>					
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2020 (e)	8 129	3.5%	of EU27_2020	
<b>Agricultural income (real prices)</b>					
Agricultural Income*(% change over previous year, 2010=100)	2020 (e)	0.6%	-1.2%	in EU27_2020	
<b>Farm structure</b>					
<b>Holdings</b>					
<b>Total (No), of which:</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>35 050</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>of EU27_2020</b>	
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	4.4%	66.6%	in EU27_2020	
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	6.0%	54.9%	in EU27_2020	
Holder < 35 years (%)	2016	2.6%	5.1%	in EU27_2020	
Holder > 64 years (%)	2016	24.9%	32.8%	in EU27_2020	
UAA per holding (ha)	2016	74.6	15.2	in EU27_2020	
<b>Labour force</b>					
AWU (No)	2016	49 480	0.6%	of EU27_2020	
Female farm holders (%)	2016	7.5%	30.7%	in EU27_2020	
Male farm holders (%)	2016	92.5%	68.8%	in EU27_2020	
Agriculture in % of total employment	2020	1.9%	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, ifsa\_egan2) and Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

\*Indicator A- See definition at page 10

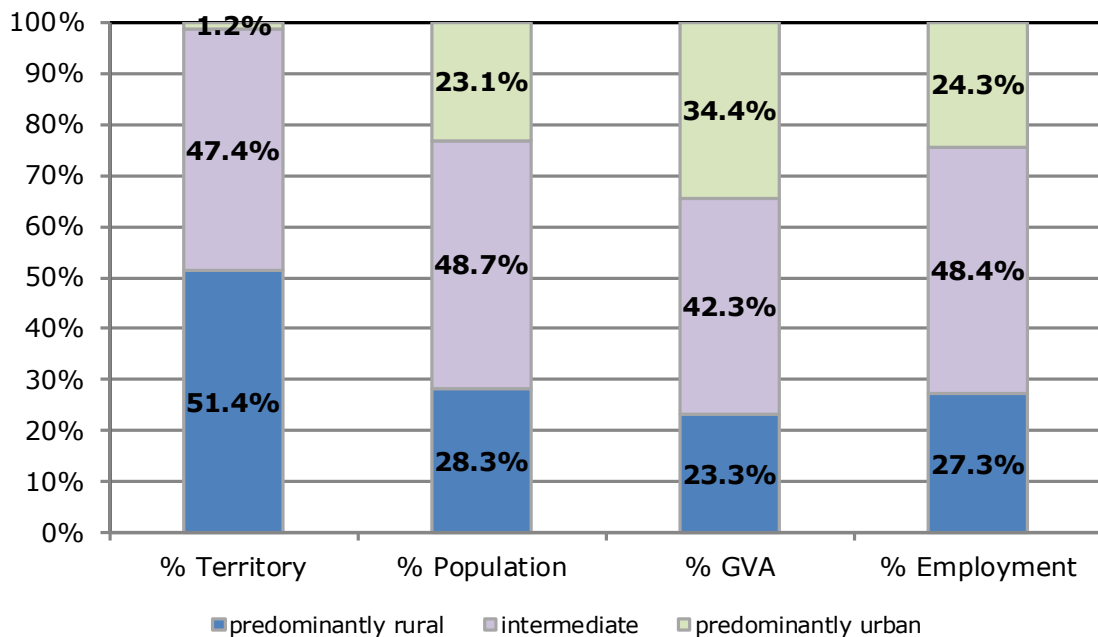
## 2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

### Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2020	2018	2019
Predominantly Rural Regions	22 048	1 645 387	60 240	757 400
Intermediate Regions	20 355	2 834 878	109 637	1 345 900
Predominantly Urban Regions	522	1 342 498	89 042	675 900
<b>Total</b>	<b>42 925</b>	<b>5 822 763</b>	<b>258 919</b>	<b>2 779 200</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	67.1%	34.2%
Towns and suburbs	27.3%	32.6%
Cities	5.6%	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)
<b>GDP</b>										
In million EUR (current prices)	258 742	265 756	273 018	283 110	294 807	302 362	312 749	311 725	326 096	343 027
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	33 700	34 300	35 300	36 100	37 900	39 100	40 300	39 700	41 300	43 100
<b>% change over previous period</b>										
GDP growth at constant prices (2015=100)	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.2%	2.8%	-3.9%	3.5%	2.4%
GDP deflator (2015=100)	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	1.8%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%
Exports (goods and services)	1.6%	3.1%	3.6%	4.1%	4.8%	3.2%	5.0%	-10.5%	5.8%	3.9%
Imports (goods and services)	1.5%	3.9%	4.6%	3.7%	4.2%	4.8%	2.4%	-8.7%	5.6%	3.8%
<b>Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)</b>	<b>17 096</b>	<b>18 503</b>	<b>18 533</b>	<b>18 921</b>	<b>21 153</b>	<b>17 775</b>	<b>22 987</b>	<b>16 998</b>	<b>18 154</b>	<b>19 560</b>
<b>% of total employment</b>										
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.5
<b>% of GDP</b>										
Current account balance	7.8	8.9	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.0	8.9	6.8	7.0	7.4
General government balance	-1.2	1.1	-1.3	-0.1	1.8	0.7	3.8	-4.2	-2.5	-1.9
General government gross debt	44.0	44.3	39.8	37.2	35.9	34.0	33.3	45.0	41.1	40.9

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

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## 3.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

### CAP expenditure

Measures	2020		
	1 000 EUR		
Decoupled direct aids	779 705	79.7%	95.8%
Other direct aids	23 689	2.4%	2.9%
Additional amounts of aid	0	0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	10 676	1.1%	1.3%
<b>Direct payments (Total)</b>	<b>814 070</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Olive oil	0	0.0%	0.0%
Textile plants	0	0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	8 035	0.8%	65.8%
Wine sector		0.0%	0.0%
Promotion	1 721	0.2%	14.1%
Other plant products/measures		0.0%	0.0%
Milk and milk products		0.0%	0.0%
Beef and veal	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0	0.0%	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	116	0.0%	1.0%
School schemes*	2 340	0.2%	19.2%
<b>Market measures (Total)</b>	<b>12 212</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Rural development (Total)</b>	<b>151 589</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>977 871</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

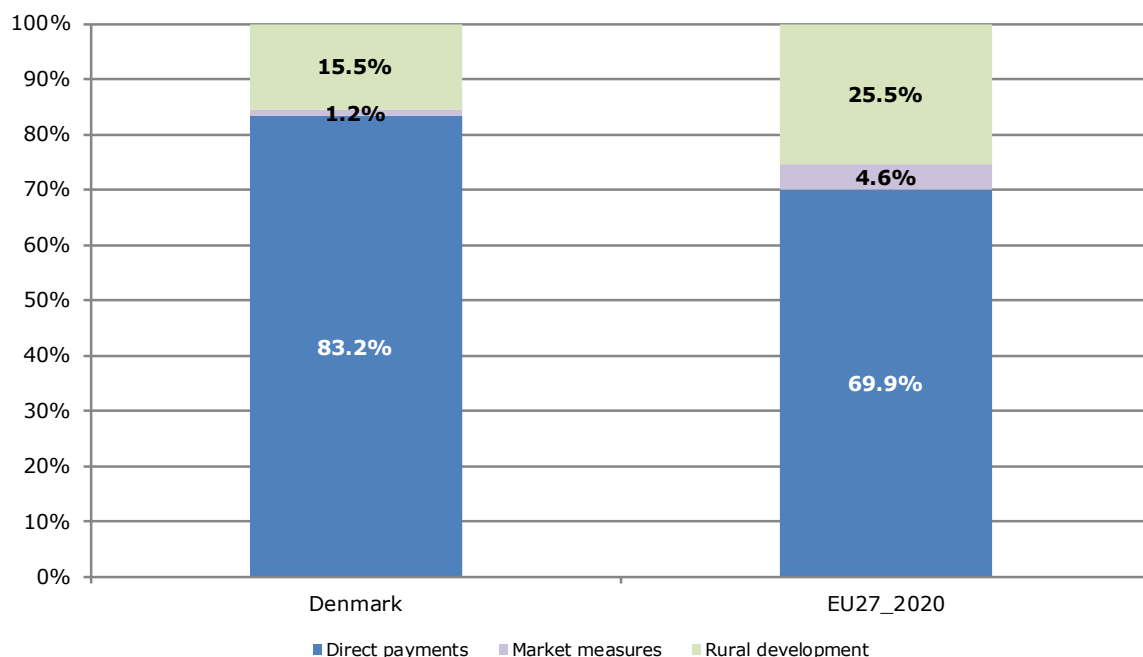
Note: Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development. Negative values represent beneficiaries that in total reimbursed money to the EAGF (recoveries, corrections, etc.)

\* 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 €	0.02	0.04%	-95	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	0.22	0.57%	85	0.0%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	6.08	16.00%	5 327	0.6%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	4.58	12.06%	7 317	0.9%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	7.87	20.71%	25 234	3.1%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	4.82	12.69%	34 413	4.2%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	4.27	11.26%	61 120	7.4%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	5.13	13.51%	169 511	20.6%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	3.24	8.53%	225 479	27.4%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	0.99	2.62%	121 056	14.7%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.39	1.02%	66 379	8.1%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.20	0.53%	45 313	5.5%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	0.08	0.20%	20 851	2.5%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	0.09	0.23%	31 478	3.8%
≥ 500 000 €	0.01	0.03%	8 597	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.97</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>822 065</b>	<b>100%</b>

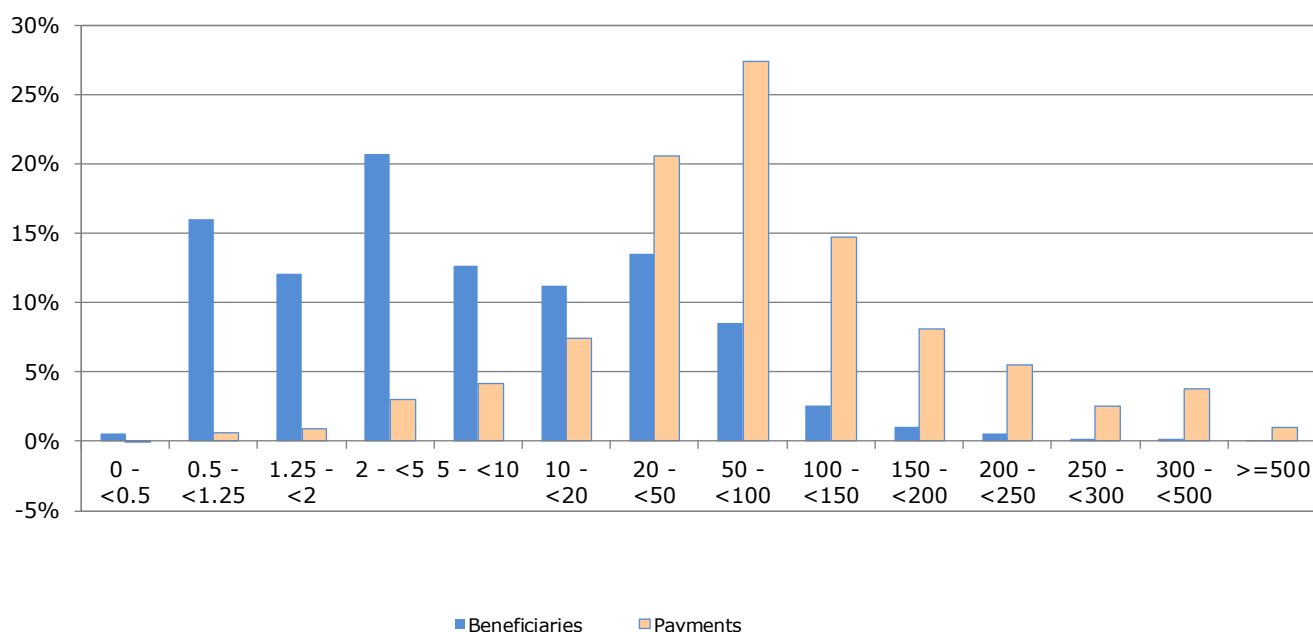
Source: European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

\* 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>1235</b>	<b>1 203</b>	<b>1 086</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Wheat and spelt	509	582	466	5%	2.5%
Rye and meslin	77	103	78	1%	6.9%
Barley	579	474	477	5%	6.4%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	51	31	52	1%	3.6%
Grain maize		0	0	0%	0.0%
Rice		0	0	0%	0.0%
Other cereals	19	13	14	0%	0.8%
<b>Industrial crops:</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	164	246	195	2%	2.2%
Protein crops	17	16	22	0%	2.0%
Raw tobacco		0	0	0%	0.0%
Sugar beet	56	53	60	1%	3.5%
Other industrial crops		0	0	0%	0.0%
<b>Forage plants</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Vegetables and horticultural products</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Fruits</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.2%</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>165</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Crop output</b>	<b>3 289</b>	<b>3 350</b>	<b>3 110</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Animals:</b>	<b>3 242</b>	<b>3 811</b>	<b>4 090</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Cattle	418	393	358	3.8%	1.5%
Pigs	2 566	3 139	3 466	36.6%	9.8%
Equines	19	18	17	0.2%	2.0%
Sheep and goats	5	4	4	0.0%	0.1%
Poultry	227	251	240	2.5%	1.4%
Other animals	6	5	5	0.1%	0.2%
<b>Animal products:</b>	<b>2 585</b>	<b>2 354</b>	<b>2 273</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Milk	2 002	1 936	1 864	19.7%	3.9%
Eggs	110	110	109	1.1%	1.3%
Other animal products	473	308	301	3.2%	13.8%
<b>Animal output</b>	<b>5 827</b>	<b>6 165</b>	<b>6 363</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	<b>9 116</b>	<b>9 515</b>	<b>9 473</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

(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	327	349	347	6.8%	-0.5%
Energy	415	381	353	-8.1%	-7.3%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	228	313	292	37.3%	-6.6%
Plant protection products	220	242	234	10.3%	-3.7%
Veterinary expenses	170	165	165	-3.1%	0.4%
Feedingstuffs	3 191	3 212	3 184	0.6%	-0.9%
Maintenance of materials	511	535	539	4.6%	0.8%
Maintenance of buildings	124	129	132	4.2%	2.2%
Agricultural services	534	521	517	-2.4%	-0.8%
Other goods and services	1 441	1 445	1 467	0.2%	1.6%
<b>Total intermediate consumption</b>	<b>7 426</b>	<b>7 533</b>	<b>7 469</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>Fixed capital consumption</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>1 163</b>	<b>1 166</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</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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### 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>9 809</b>	<b>10 235</b>	<b>10 190</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Crop output	3 289	3 350	3 110	1.9%	-7.2%
Animal output:	5 827	6 165	6 363	5.8%	3.2%
<i>Animals</i>	3 242	3 811	4 090	17.6%	7.3%
<i>Animal products</i>	2 585	2 354	2 273	-8.9%	-3.4%
Agricultural services	548	561	559	2.5%	-0.5%
Secondary activities	145	159	158	9.3%	-0.7%
<b>- Intermediate consumption</b>	<b>7 426</b>	<b>7 533</b>	<b>7 469</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>= Gross value added at basic prices</b>	<b>2 383</b>	<b>2 701</b>	<b>2 721</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
- Consumption of fixed capital	1 225	1 163	1 166	-5.0%	0.3%
- Taxes	131	131	131	0.0%	-0.5%
+ Subsidies	896	774	771	-13.5%	-0.5%
<b>= Factor income</b>	<b>1 923</b>	<b>2 181</b>	<b>2 194</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Agricultural income* (2010=100)</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

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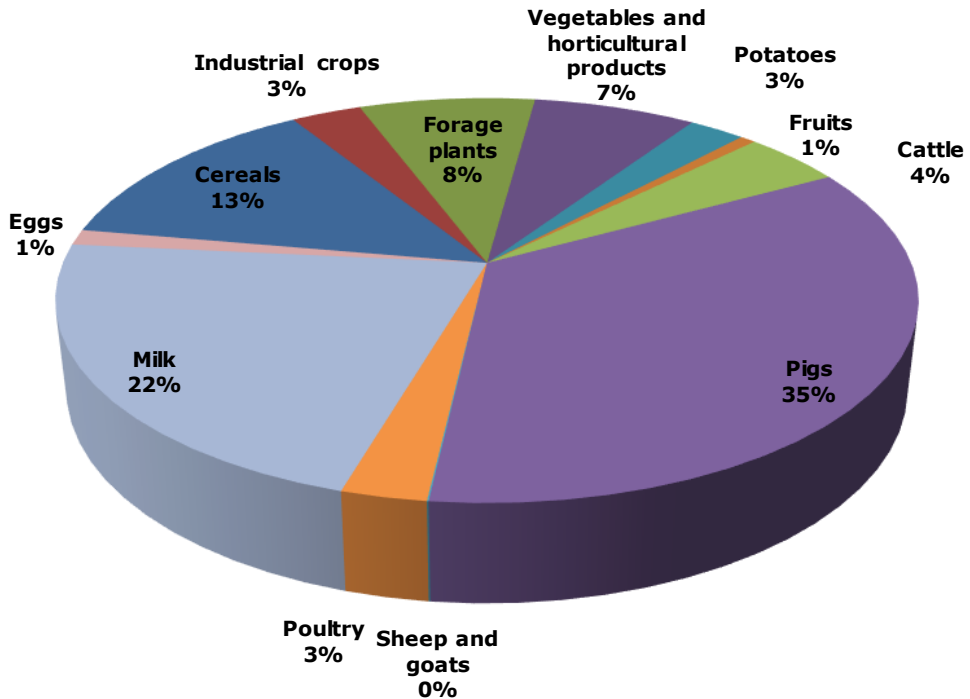
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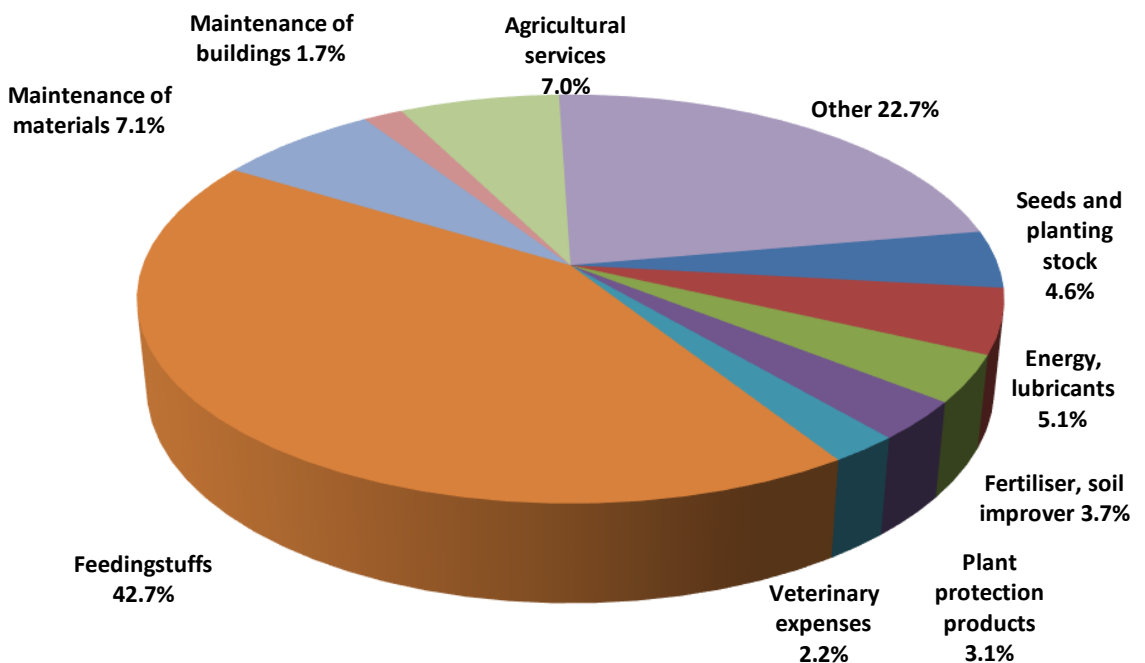


## 4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Output components (2018-2020 average)

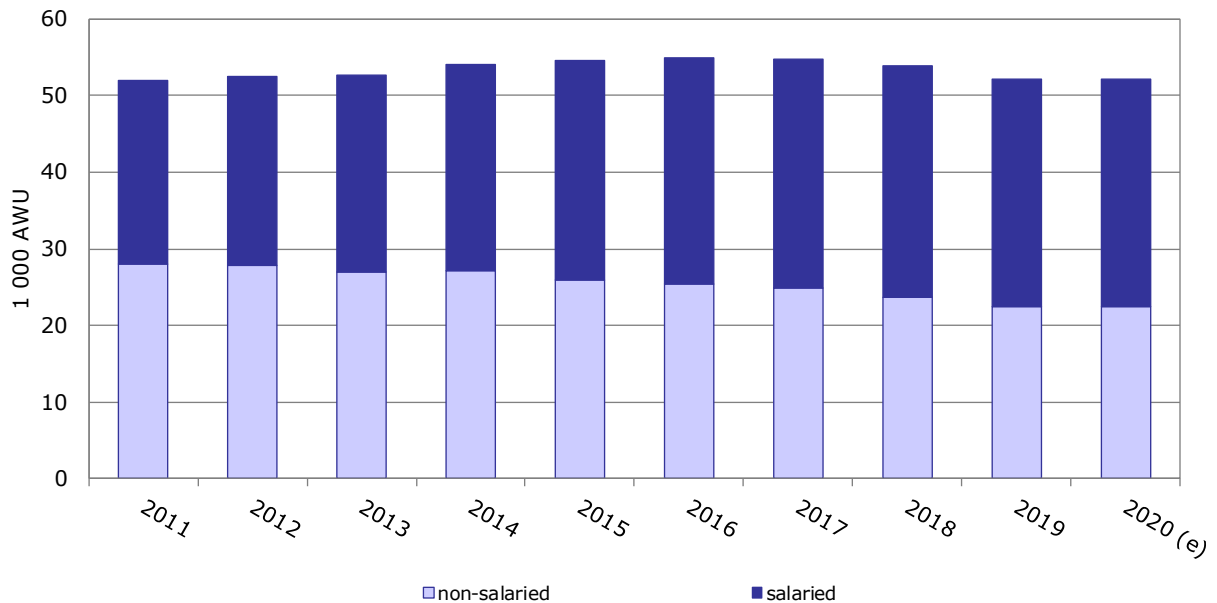


### Intermediate consumption (2018-2020 average)



## 4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

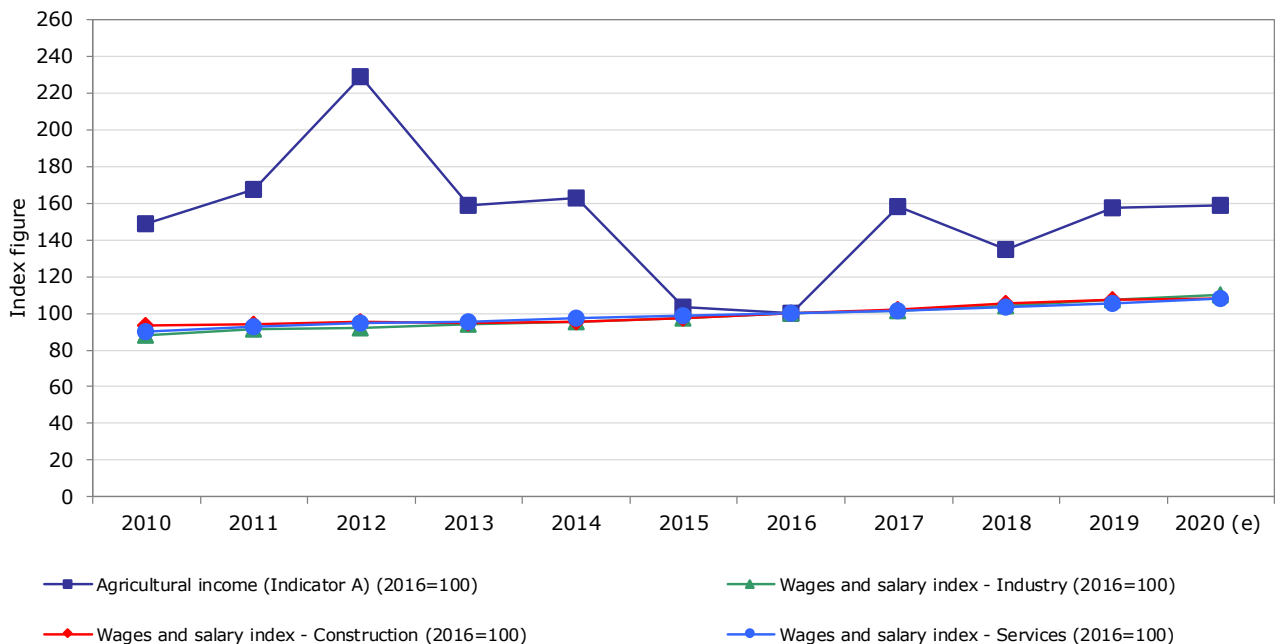
### Evolution of agricultural labour input



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

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

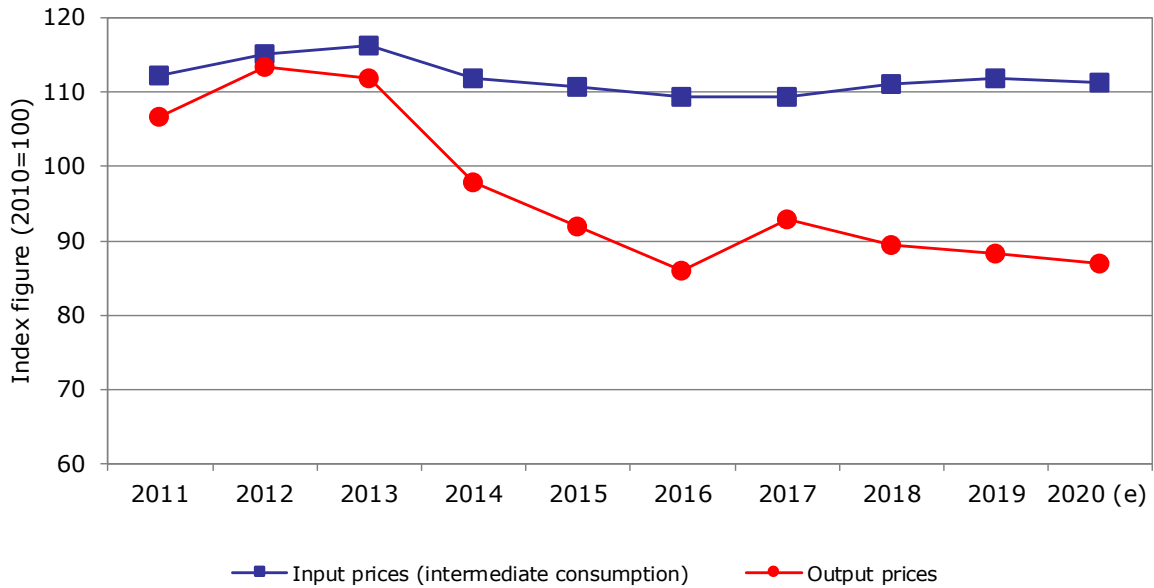


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(\*) The so-called indicator A is the real net value added at factor cost of agriculture per annual work unit (AWU). The net value added at factor cost (factor income) is calculated by subtracting the consumption of fixed capital from gross value added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

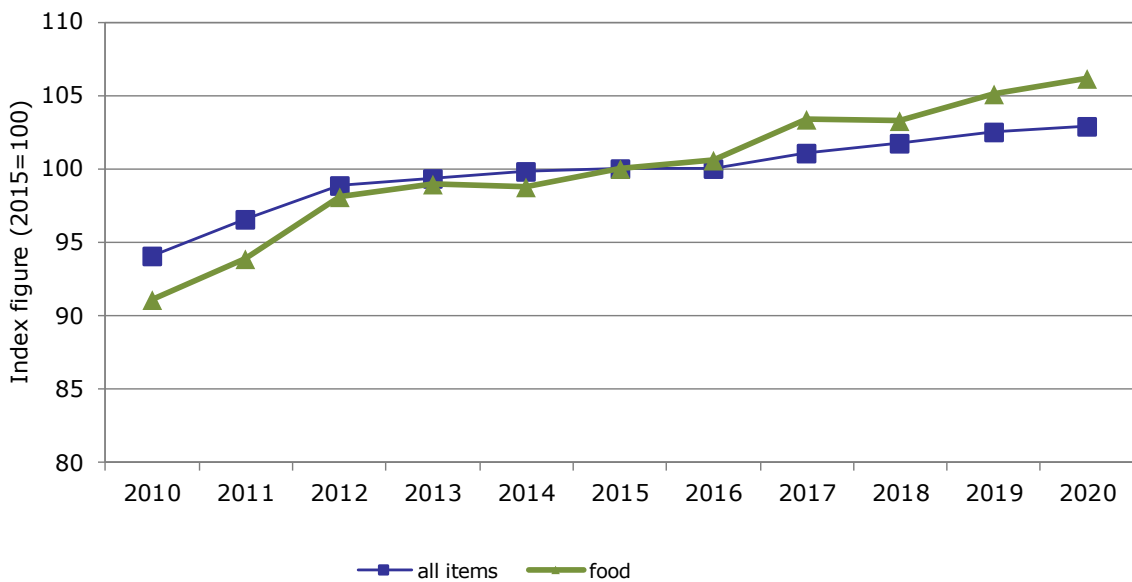
### Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



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### Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices

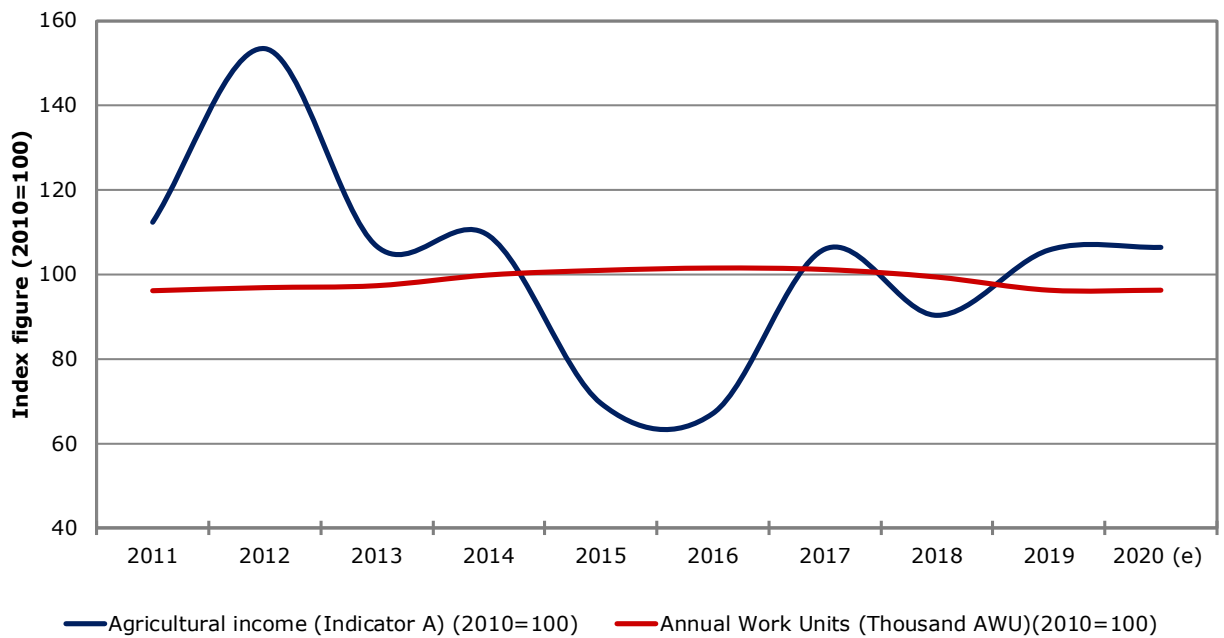


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## 4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

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

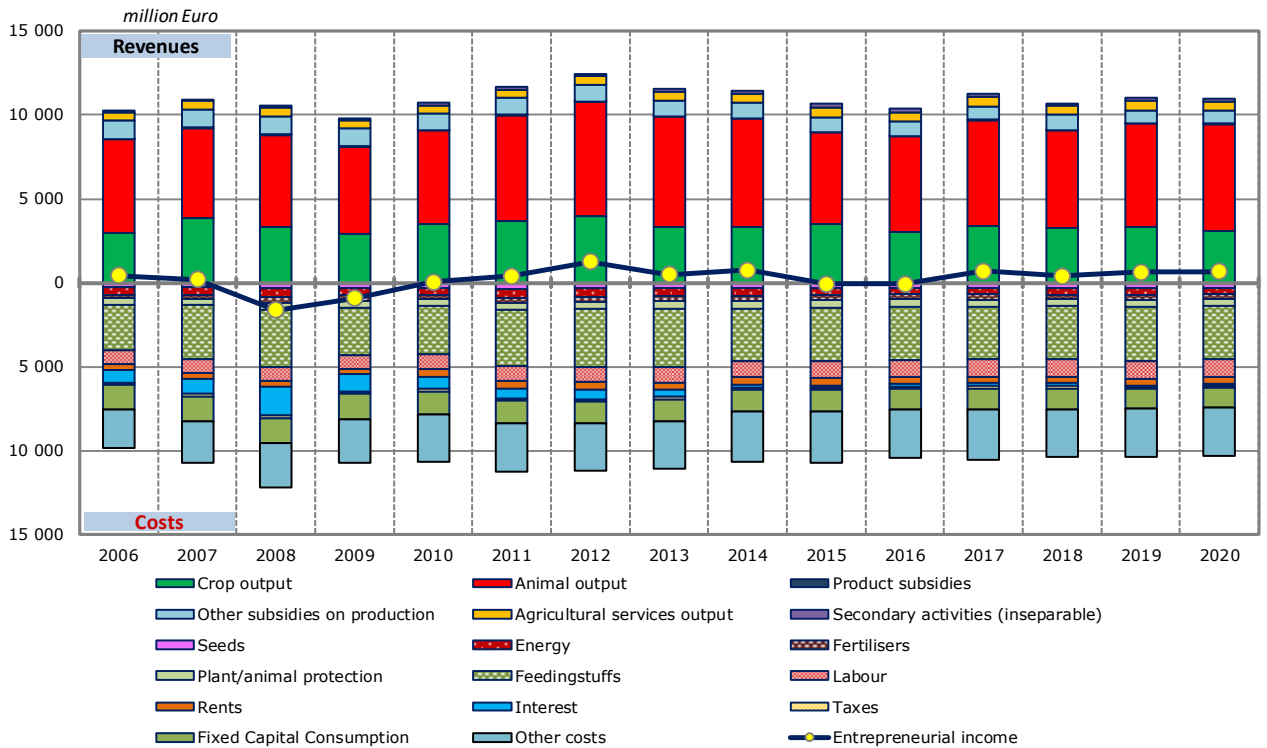


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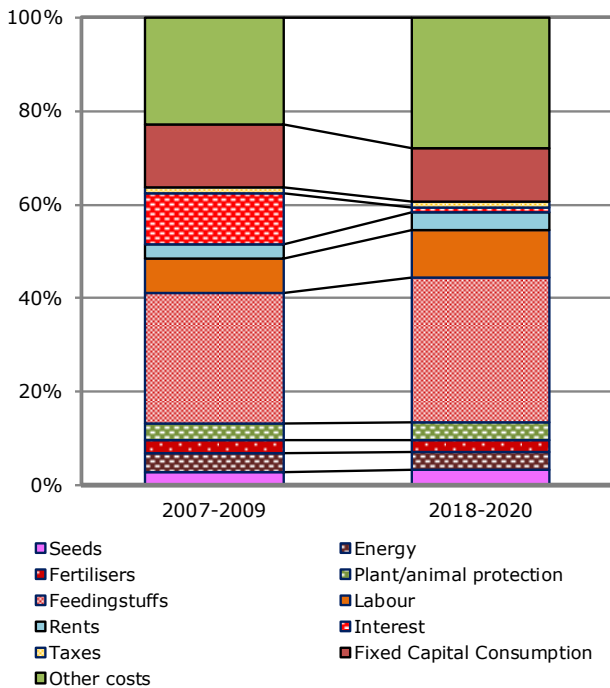
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## 4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

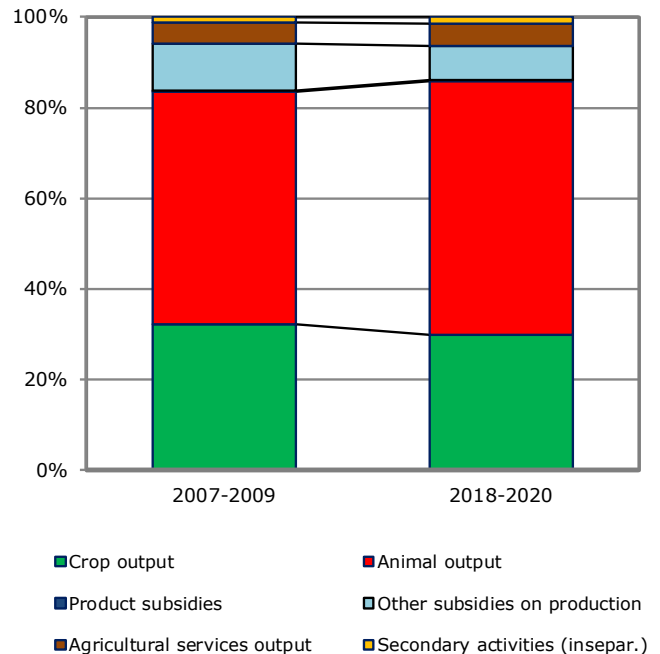
### Agricultural income (real prices)



#### Cost Structure



#### Revenue Structure



# Denmark

## 5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

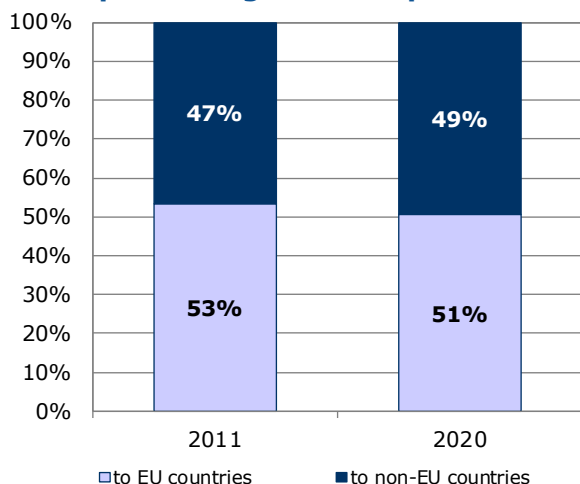
### Agricultural trade in 2020

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	2 476	1 056	-2.0%	1 132	4.0%
Other primary products	5 645	2 959	-5.2%	2 669	13.5%
Processed products	2 701	1 500	-5.1%	1 201	8.2%
Food preparations	3 052	1 202	-2.1%	1 812	3.5%
Beverages	621	379	-28.3%	226	6.7%
Non edible	1 338	715	-1.0%	613	-39.1%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>15 832</b>	<b>7 811</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>7 654</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
as % of total exports	16.7%	16.0%		16.7%	
<b>Imports</b>					
Commodities	2 152	1 332	-3.1%	804	-10.6%
Other primary products	2 506	2 197	0.6%	309	-0.2%
Processed products	2 185	1 886	-0.1%	299	6.5%
Food preparations	2 084	1 845	4.8%	239	-4.2%
Beverages	349	286	-9.7%	62	-10.0%
Non edible	1 340	966	0.9%	359	15.3%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>10 616</b>	<b>8 513</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2 072</b>	<b>-2.23%</b>
as % of total imports	12.4%	14.5%		7.8%	
<b>Balance</b>					
Commodities	324	- 276		328	
Other primary products	3 139	762		2 360	
Processed products	516	- 387		902	
Food preparations	967	- 644		1 573	
Beverages	272	93		164	
Non edible	- 2	- 250		255	
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>5 216</b>	<b>- 702</b>		<b>5 582</b>	

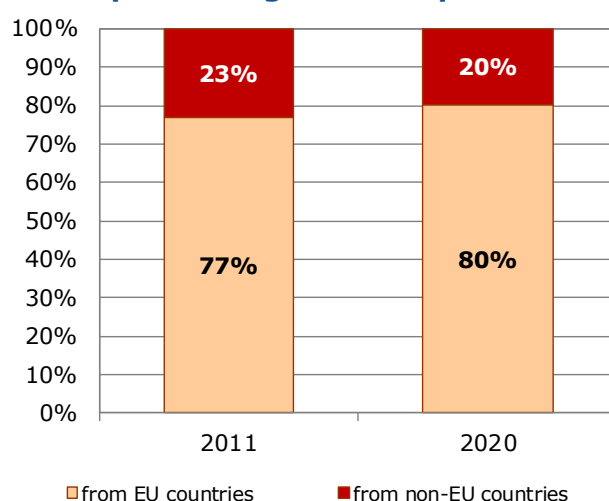
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#### Exports of agricultural products

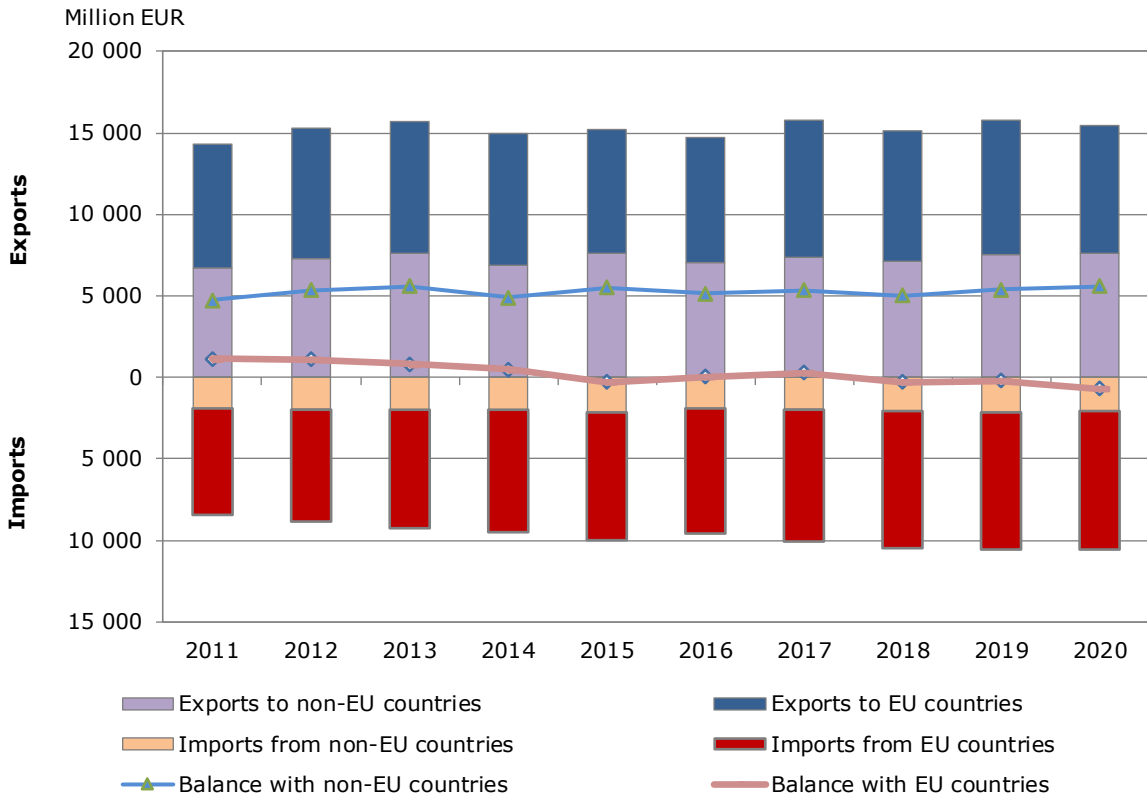


#### Imports of agricultural products

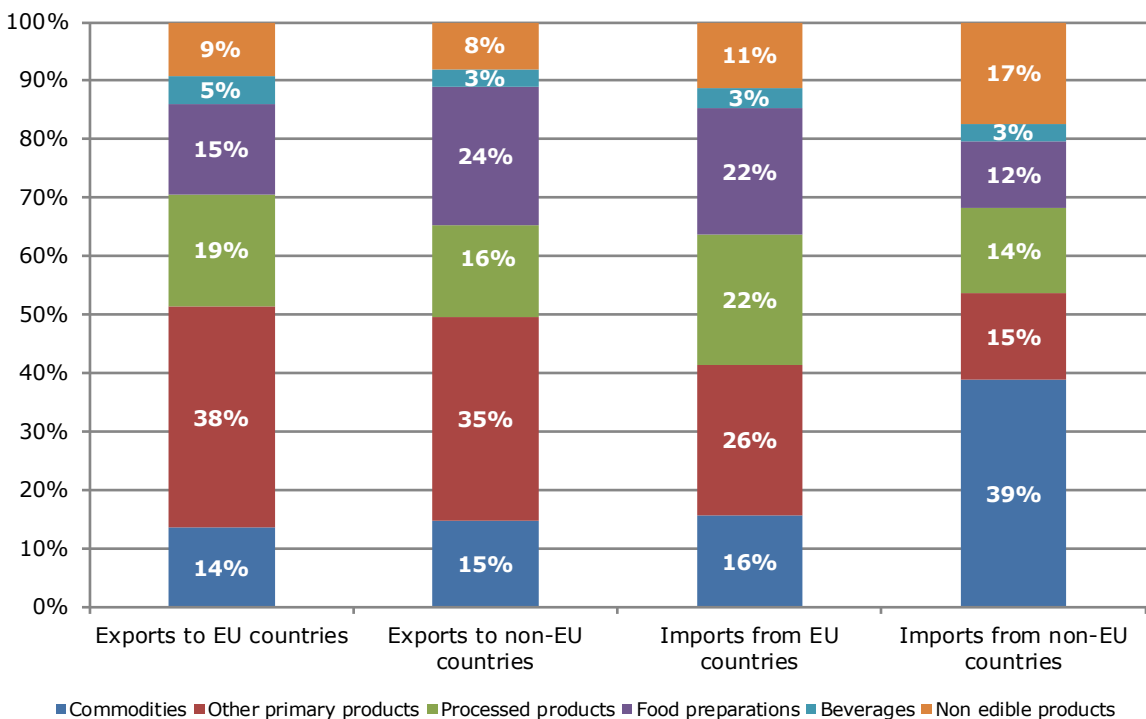


## 5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

### 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	2 330	5.6%	1 540	4.4%
	5-10 ha	8 050	19.5%	7 580	21.6%
	10-20 ha	7 790	18.8%	6 190	17.7%
	20-30 ha	4 310	10.4%	3 500	10.0%
	30-50 ha	4 900	11.8%	3 830	10.9%
	50-100 ha	5 920	14.3%	4 710	13.4%
	> 100 ha	8 080	19.5%	7 680	21.9%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	2 440	5.9%	1 540	4.4%
	< 8 000 €	3 780	9.1%	2 480	7.1%
	< 15 000 €	5 830	14.1%	4 920	14.0%
	< 25 000 €	5 280	12.8%	4 740	13.5%
	< 50 000 €	6 290	15.2%	5 510	15.7%
	< 100 000 €	4 680	11.3%	4 260	12.2%
	< 250 000 €	4 490	10.9%	3 910	11.2%
	< 500 000 €	3 440	8.3%	2 170	6.2%
=/> 500 000 €	5 160	12.5%	5 510	15.7%	
By LSU (***)	0	16 710	40.4%	15 060	43.0%
	0-5	5 520	13.3%	4 710	13.4%
	5-10	3 050	7.4%	2 420	6.9%
	10-15	2 020	4.9%	1 900	5.4%
	15-20	1 400	3.4%	1 270	3.6%
	20-50	3 060	7.4%	2 620	7.5%
	50-100	1 670	4.0%	1 200	3.4%
	100-500	5 130	12.4%	3 540	10.1%
	> 500	2 800	6.8%	2 330	6.6%
By age of holder	< 35 years	1 960	4.7%	910	2.6%
	35-44 years	7 560	18.3%	3 890	11.1%
	45-54 years	13 800	33.4%	9 430	26.9%
	55-64 years	10 260	24.8%	10 250	29.2%
	> 64 years	7 800	18.9%	8 740	24.9%
	not applicable	:	:	1 830	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41 380</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35 050</b>	<b>100%</b>	
UAA in 1 000 ha	2 647		2 615		
UAA (ha) per holding	64.0		75		

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.



## 6.2. FARM STRUCTURE

### Structure of farm labour force

2016			
Family labour force		Non family labour force	
persons:	47 530	Data not available	
of which women:	25.9%		
AWUs (*):	24 740	AWUs:	22 840
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
33 020	14 510	25 780	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
7.5%	67.5%	22.9%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
18 220	6 520	22 840	1 900
<b>Total farm labour force (persons)</b>		73 320	
<b>Total farm labour force (AWUs)</b>		49 480	

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*
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>4 128 470</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>20 670</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	41 030	51 280	:	6 910	1%	33%
Live bovine animals	1 124 300	1 568 290	:	11 590	27%	56%
Live swine	2 758 720	12 383 000	:	3 290	67%	16%
Live sheep	14 720	147 210	:	2 090	0%	10%
Live goats	1 300	13 020	:	620	0%	3%
Live poultry	188 380	:	18 510	2 840	5%	14%
Rabbits, breeding females	20	830	:	80	0%	0%
Bees (hives)	:	7 810	:	730	:	4%
Other animals	:	:	:	810	:	4%

\*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>4 710</b>	<b>2 420</b>	<b>1 900</b>	<b>1 270</b>	<b>2 620</b>	<b>1 200</b>	<b>3 540</b>	<b>2 330</b>
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	2 560	1 070	860	420	880	280	540	290
Live bovine animals	980	1 640	1 380	1 010	2 200	1 060	2 680	640
Live swine	120	80	80	50	130	130	870	1 830
Live sheep	820	290	270	130	260	100	150	70
Live goats	160	100	40	30	130	40	80	40
Live poultry	970	360	300	220	380	170	260	180
Rabbits, breeding females	30	20	:	10	10	:	:	:

\*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>10 730</b>	<b>17 790</b>	<b>23 600</b>	<b>21 990</b>	<b>80 330</b>	<b>84 370</b>	<b>924 420</b>	<b>2 965 240</b>
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	6 110	5 400	6 790	4 450	10 260	4 670	2 510	820
Live bovine animals	2 940	10 850	14 850	16 070	63 110	70 490	623 730	322 280
Live swine	190	190	260	250	2 020	5 260	256 780	2 493 760
Live sheep	1 050	1 000	1 520	960	2 620	1 830	4 600	1 130
Live goats	100	100	40	30	600	290	130	20
Live poultry	340	230	150	230	1 720	1 830	36 670	147 220
Rabbits, breeding females	:	10	:	:	:	:	:	:

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

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