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Foreword

Each year the Commission Directorate- General for Agriculture and Rural Development publishes the "Agriculture in the European Union - Statistical and economic information". A large part of the report is devoted to statistical information on Community agriculture. This is drawn up on the basis of information from Eurostat and data collected by the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development.

The statistical information presented here covers a wide range of subjects: the economic situation in agriculture, structures, trade, markets, financial aspects and rural development. An introductory chapter gives an overview of the 2009 agricultural year. It includes a wide range of statistical information on agriculture in the 27 Member States and in the accession Countries for EU membership.

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