

# Agricultural Policy Perspectives

## Member States factsheets – May 2011



## PORTUGAL



Source: Eurostat.

Main figures - Year 2010	
Population (1 <sup>st</sup> January)	10 637 713 inhabitants
Area	91 909 km <sup>2</sup>
Currency	EUR – Euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	172.6 billion EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	16 216 EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	19 573 PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	1.4 annual % change
Unemployment rate	11.0% of labour force
Exports (goods and services)	53.5 billion EUR
Imports (goods and services)	65.8 billion EUR
Exports of agricultural products	3.6 billion EUR
Imports of agricultural products	6.7 billion EUR
Current account balance	-16.9 billion EUR
General government balance	-15.8 billion EUR
General government gross debt	160.5 billion EUR

Sources: European Commission, Eurostat, COMEXT, DG for Economic and Financial Affairs. Updated: May 2011.

## Economic forecast

Indicators	2007	2008	2009	2010f	2011f	2012f
<b>Annual % change</b>						
GDP growth (at current prices)	2.4	0.0	-2.5	1.3	-2.2	-1.8
GDP deflator	3.2	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.2
Harmonised index of consumer prices	2.4	2.7	-0.9	1.4	3.4	2.0
Exports (goods and services)	7.6	-0.1	-11.6	8.8	6.2	5.9
Imports (goods and services)	5.5	2.3	-10.6	5.2	-5.3	-2.8
<b>% of total employment</b>						
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.7	9.6	11.0	12.3	13.0
<b>As % of GDP</b>						
Trade balance	-10.9	-12.9	-10.1	-10.0	-8.0	-5.9
Current account balance	-10.2	-12.6	-10.7	-9.8	-7.5	-5.2
General government balance	-3.1	-3.5	-10.1	-9.1	-5.9	-4.5
General government gross debt	68.3	71.6	83.0	93.0	101.7	107.4

Source: European Commission, DG for Economic and Financial Affairs, *European Economic Forecast, Spring 2011*. Updated: May 2011.



## 1. KEY DATA

Macroeconomics			
<b>Population (new European Commission methodology)</b>			
Total population (000 inhabitants), of which:	2007	10 608.5	2.1% of EU-27
in predominantly rural regions (PR)	2007	36.3%	23.7% in EU-27
in intermediate regions	2007	15.2%	35.5% in EU-27
in predominantly urban regions	2007	48.4%	40.9% in EU-27
Rural population in PR regions (000 inhabitants)	2007	3 855.7	3.3% of EU-27
<b>GDP</b>			
In EUR (current prices):			
Million EUR	2010f	172 551.3	1.4% of EU-27
GDP per capita	2010f	16 216	
In PPS:			
Million PPS	2010f	208 268.1	
GDP per capita	2010f	19 573	80 (EU-27=100)
Real GDP growth rate (% change on previous year)	2010f	1.3%	1.8% in EU-27
<b>Gross value added</b>			
Agriculture, hunting and fishing (% of total GVA)	2010	2.4%	1.7% in EU-27
<b>Financial aspects</b>			
<b>Agricultural expenditure</b>			
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2009	1 311.9	2.2% of EU-27
Direct payments (%)	2009	45.9%	65.1% in EU-27
Market measures (%)	2009	9.6%	11.7% in EU-27
Rural development (%)	2009	44.5%	23.3% in EU-27
<b>Economic accounts of agriculture</b>			
<b>Agricultural output</b>			
Agricultural goods output (million EUR), of which:	2010e	6 400.3	2.0% of EU-27
Crop output (%), of which:	2010e	62.0%	2.2% of EU-27
Cereals (%)	2010e	2.8%	0.4% of EU-27
Vegetables and horticultural products (%)	2010e	22.2%	2.8% of EU-27
Fruits (%)	2010e	13.3%	4.0% of EU-27
Wine (%)	2010e	15.1%	6.2% of EU-27
Animal output (%), of which:	2010e	38.0%	1.8% of EU-27
Milk (%)	2010e	10.6%	1.4% of EU-27
Gross value added at basic prices (million EUR)	2010e	1 863.8	1.4% of EU-27
<b>Agricultural input</b>			
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2010e	4 906.6	2.3% of EU-27
<b>Agricultural income</b>			
Indicator A (% change on previous year)	2010e	8.5%	12.4% in EU-27
<b>Farm structure</b>			
<b>Holdings</b>			
Total (No), of which:	2007	275 080	2.0% of EU-27
UAA < 2 ha (%)	2007	46.6%	48.4% in EU-27
ESU < 1 (%)	2007	34.0%	46.7% in EU-27
Holder < 35 years (%)	2007	2.2%	6.3% in EU-27
Holder > 64 years (%)	2007	46.7%	32.7% in EU-27
UAA per holding (has)	2007	12.6	12.6 in EU-27
<b>Labour force (in holdings of more than 1 ESU)</b>			
Persons (No), of which:	2007	481 440	2.9% of EU-27
Women (%)	2007	46.2%	39.3% in EU-27
Holders (%)	2007	36.5%	43.2% in EU-27
Agriculture in % of total employment	2010	8.8%	4.8% in EU-27

Sources: European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development and Eurostat. Updated: May 2011.

## 2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

### Main regional data (at NUTS 3 level)

Year 2007		Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (1 000 inhabitants)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (1 000 persons) (*)
<b>Predominantly Rural regions (PR)</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>77 442.5</b>	<b>3 855.7</b>	<b>43 452.5</b>	<b>1 881.7</b>
	% of total area	84.1	36.3	31.1	36.8
	% in EU-27	56.6	23.7	16.6	21.4
	% in EU-15	56.0	19.2	15.7	17.3
	% in EU-12	58.4	40.8	29.8	37.6
<b>Intermediate Regions (IR)</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>7 989.7</b>	<b>1 613.7</b>	<b>16 101.6</b>	<b>750.7</b>
	% of total area	8.7	15.2	11.5	14.7
	% in EU-27	34.3	35.5	31.8	34.6
	% in EU-15	33.9	34.6	31.4	33.7
	% in EU-12	35.3	38.6	36.1	37.9
<b>Predominantly Urban regions (PU)</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>6 685.7</b>	<b>5 139.1</b>	<b>80 119.2</b>	<b>2 487.3</b>
	% of total area	7.3	48.4	57.4	48.6
	% in EU-27	9.2	40.9	51.6	44.0
	% in EU-15	10.1	46.2	52.9	49.0
	% in EU-12	6.3	20.6	34.1	24.5
<b>Total area</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>92 117.9</b>	<b>10 608.5</b>	<b>139 673.3</b>	<b>5 119.7</b>

Source: European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (2010 Rural Development Report).

Note: According to a revised urban-rural typology that classifies NUTS 3 regions based on the share of population in rural grid cells: Predominantly Rural (PR) with more than 50% of the total population living in rural grid cells; Intermediate Regions (IR) between 20-50%; Predominantly Urban (PU) less than 20%; existence of large urban centers is taken into account to re-classify regions (European Commission, based on current OECD methodology, 2010). See also [http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics\\_explained/index.php/Urban-rural\\_typology](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Urban-rural_typology) (\*) EU averages exclude AT.

### Gross domestic product

GDP	2007	2008	2009	2010f	2011f
In million EUR	169 319.2	171 983.1	168 610.4	172 546.3	170 558.1
% of EU-27	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Per capita (in EUR)	15 961	16 191	15 851	16 216	16 029
Per capita (EU-27=100)	64	65	67	66	63

Real GDP growth rate	2007	2008	2009	2010f	2011f
% change on previous year	2.4	0.0	-2.5	1.3	-2.2

Source: European Commission, DG for Economic and Financial Affairs, *European Economic Forecast, Spring 2011*. Updated: May 2011.



## 3.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

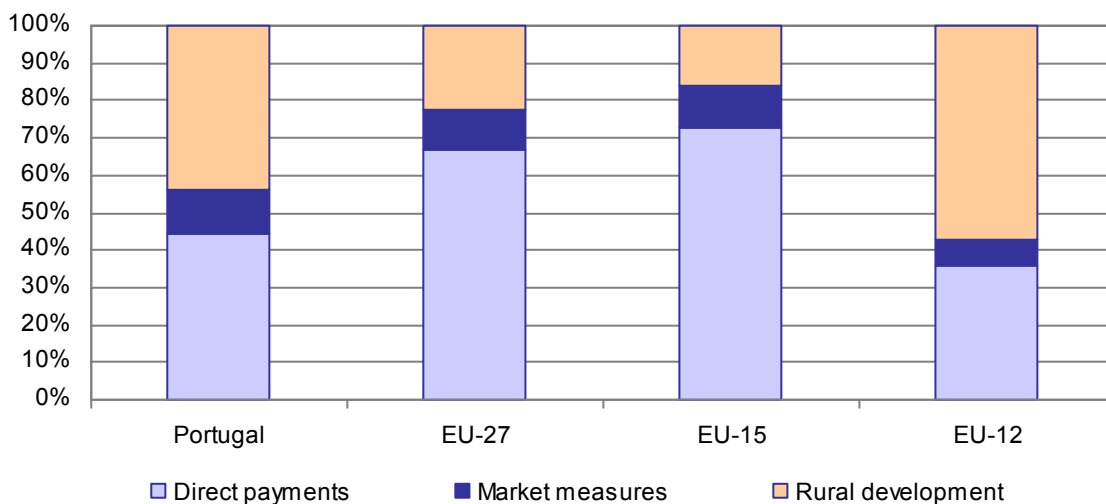
### CAP expenditure

Measures	2008	2009	Total 2007-2009	
	1 000 EUR		%	
Decoupled direct aids	343 274.2	361 086.9	25.9	58.4
Other direct aids	217 364.4	231 316.6	17.8	40.1
Additional amounts of aid	9 536.2	9 397.5	0.7	1.6
<b>Direct payments</b>	<b>570 174.8</b>	<b>601 801.0</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Cereals	10.4	5.5	0.0	-0.4
Rice	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Refunds on non-Annex I products	414.3	270.0	0.0	0.3
Food programmes	13 572.8	23 729.2	1.3	11.1
Sugar	5 317.9	-695.8	0.2	2.0
Olive oil	-	-	-	-
Textile plants	-	-	-	-
Fruit and vegetables	52 228.2	8 781.4	2.7	23.1
Wine sector	43 796.0	50 939.2	4.0	33.7
Promotion	2 592.0	1 809.8	0.1	1.2
Other plant products/measures	23 529.9	22 172.9	1.6	13.2
Milk and milk products	2 627.3	3 453.7	0.1	0.6
Beef and veal	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	-	-	-	-
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	3 852.8	5 292.8	0.4	3.1
Sugar Restructuring Fund	19 492.8	10 199.2	1.5	12.4
<b>Market measures</b>	<b>167 435.4</b>	<b>125 957.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Rural development</b>	<b>562 491.9</b>	<b>584 180.2</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 300 102.1</b>	<b>1 311 939.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>

Note: Payments for direct payments and market measures; commitment payments for rural development.

Sources: European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (2007-2009 EAGF Financial Reports) and Commission Decision 2006/636/EC. Updated: October 2010.

### Distribution of CAP expenditure (2007-2009)

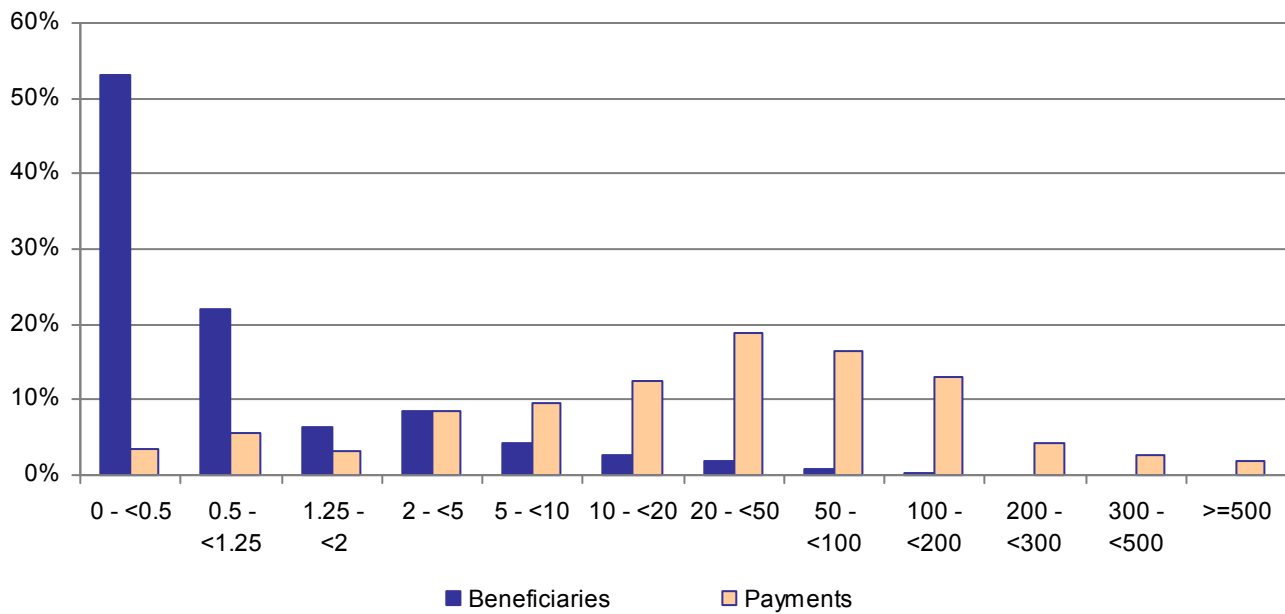




## 3.2. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

### Distribution of direct aids to the producers (2009 Financial year)

Indicative figures on the distribution of direct aid by size-class of aid (in 1 000 EUR)



Size-class of aid (all direct payments)	Financial year 2009			
	Beneficiaries		Payments in EUR	
	x 1 000	% of total	x 1 000	% of total
< 0 EUR	0.22	0.11%	-21	0.00%
≥ 0 and < 500 EUR	103.16	53.12%	21 321	3.54%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 EUR	42.72	22.00%	32 821	5.45%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 EUR	12.16	6.26%	19 168	3.18%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 EUR	16.45	8.47%	51 790	8.60%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 EUR	8.24	4.24%	57 957	9.63%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 EUR	5.39	2.78%	75 442	12.53%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 EUR	3.70	1.91%	113 634	18.88%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 EUR	1.42	0.73%	98 325	16.34%
≥ 100 000 and < 200 000 EUR	0.58	0.30%	78 596	13.06%
≥ 200 000 and < 300 000 EUR	0.11	0.06%	25 314	4.21%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 EUR	0.04	0.02%	16 253	2.70%
≥ 500 000 EUR	0.01	0.01%	11 298	1.88%
<b>Total</b>	<b>194.20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>601 898</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, *Report on the distribution of direct aids to the producers (financial year 2009)*, February 2011.

Note: In order to protect the anonymity of the beneficiaries, numbers less than 10 have been made invisible in this table.



## 4.1. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Agricultural output

Output components	2008	2009	2010e	2009/2008	2010e/2009
	Million EUR			% change	
Cereals:	236.9	148.9	182.1	-37.1	22.3
<i>Wheat and spelt</i>	44.0	17.0	13.1	-61.3	-23.0
<i>Rye and meslin</i>	3.9	2.2	2.4	-43.5	7.7
<i>Barley</i>	21.2	10.4	5.0	-51.0	-52.3
<i>Oats and summer cereal mixtures</i>	15.1	9.4	8.5	-37.9	-9.9
<i>Grain maize</i>	103.0	79.0	116.7	-23.2	47.6
<i>Rice</i>	42.2	26.2	33.0	-38.0	25.8
<i>Other cereals</i>	7.5	4.7	3.6	-37.2	-23.8
Industrial crops:	64.0	55.8	54.0	-12.9	-3.2
<i>Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits</i>	8.8	4.4	3.4	-49.6	-24.4
<i>Protein crops</i>	10.5	8.6	7.9	-18.4	-7.2
<i>Raw tobacco</i>	1.0	2.2	2.9	125.5	29.4
<i>Sugar beet</i>	3.5	0.5	0.5	-86.5	2.1
<i>Other industrial crops</i>	40.3	40.1	39.4	-0.4	-1.9
Forage plants	280.4	238.2	242.4	-15.0	1.8
Vegetables and horticultural products	1 318.6	1 308.8	1 419.2	-0.7	8.4
Potatoes	125.3	84.5	110.4	-32.6	30.7
Fruits	938.0	898.5	849.4	-4.2	-5.5
Wine	843.3	886.8	965.7	5.2	8.9
Olive oil	100.7	130.8	138.0	30.0	5.5
Other crop products	10.9	10.1	9.7	-7.3	-3.6
<b>Crop output</b>	<b>3 918.0</b>	<b>3 762.4</b>	<b>3 970.9</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Animals:	1 602.5	1 572.8	1 588.2	-1.9	1.0
<i>Cattle</i>	391.8	391.6	359.6	0.0	-8.2
<i>Pigs</i>	579.3	568.2	603.0	-1.9	6.1
<i>Equines</i>	3.1	3.1	2.7	0.0	-12.7
<i>Sheep and goats</i>	104.0	94.6	96.3	-9.0	1.8
<i>Poultry</i>	401.1	401.7	415.4	0.1	3.4
<i>Other animals</i>	123.3	113.6	111.2	-7.9	-2.1
Animal products:	993.1	847.6	841.2	-14.7	-0.8
<i>Milk</i>	856.4	705.2	677.9	-17.7	-3.9
<i>Eggs</i>	108.6	113.8	126.9	4.8	11.5
<i>Other animal products</i>	28.1	28.6	36.4	2.0	27.0
<b>Animal output</b>	<b>2 595.6</b>	<b>2 420.4</b>	<b>2 429.4</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	<b>6 513.5</b>	<b>6 182.8</b>	<b>6 400.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Gross value added at basic prices</b>	<b>1 905.3</b>	<b>1 846.1</b>	<b>1 863.8</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at current producer prices). Updated: March 2011.



## 4.2. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Agricultural input

Input components	2008	2009	2010e	2009/2008	2010e/2009
	Million EUR			% change	
Seeds and planting stock	224.8	226.7	229.8	0.8	1.4
Energy	517.3	432.0	470.1	-16.5	8.8
Fertilizers and soil improvers	176.6	149.2	144.7	-15.5	-3.0
Plant protection products	117.0	112.3	115.4	-4.0	2.8
Veterinary expenses	33.4	33.6	33.5	0.6	-0.2
Feedingstuffs	2 111.2	1 879.8	1 957.9	-11.0	4.2
Maintenance of materials	49.7	46.9	47.4	-5.6	1.1
Maintenance of buildings	119.9	125.0	133.7	4.3	6.9
Agricultural services	252.6	270.8	283.8	7.2	4.8
Other goods and services	1 228.0	1 268.8	1 361.6	3.3	7.3
<b>Total intermediate consumption</b>	<b>4 943.2</b>	<b>4 691.6</b>	<b>4 906.6</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Fixed capital consumption</b>	<b>740.5</b>	<b>732.8</b>	<b>770.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>

Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at current basic prices). Updated: March 2011.

### Agricultural income

Values at basic prices	2008	2009	2010e	2009/2008	2010e/2009
	Million EUR			% change	
<b>Output of the agricultural "industry":</b>	<b>7 037.1</b>	<b>6 761.4</b>	<b>6 998.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Crop output	3 955.7	3 808.7	4 012.7	-3.7	5.4
Animal output:	2 746.6	2 597.8	2 615.4	-5.4	0.7
<i>Animals</i>	1 751.5	1 713.6	1 754.0	-2.2	2.4
<i>Animal products</i>	995.1	884.2	861.3	-11.1	-2.6
Agricultural services	299.7	321.4	336.7	7.2	4.8
Secondary activities	35.2	33.6	33.4	-4.7	-0.6
<b>- Intermediate consumption</b>	<b>4 943.2</b>	<b>4 691.6</b>	<b>4 906.6</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>= Gross value added at basic prices</b>	<b>2 094.0</b>	<b>2 069.7</b>	<b>2 091.5</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
- Consumption of fixed capital	740.5	732.8	770.7	-1.0	5.2
- Taxes	5.1	5.2	5.6	3.2	6.5
+ Subsidies	794.9	655.4	820.1	-17.6	25.1
<b>= Factor income</b>	<b>2 143.4</b>	<b>1 987.1</b>	<b>2 135.4</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>

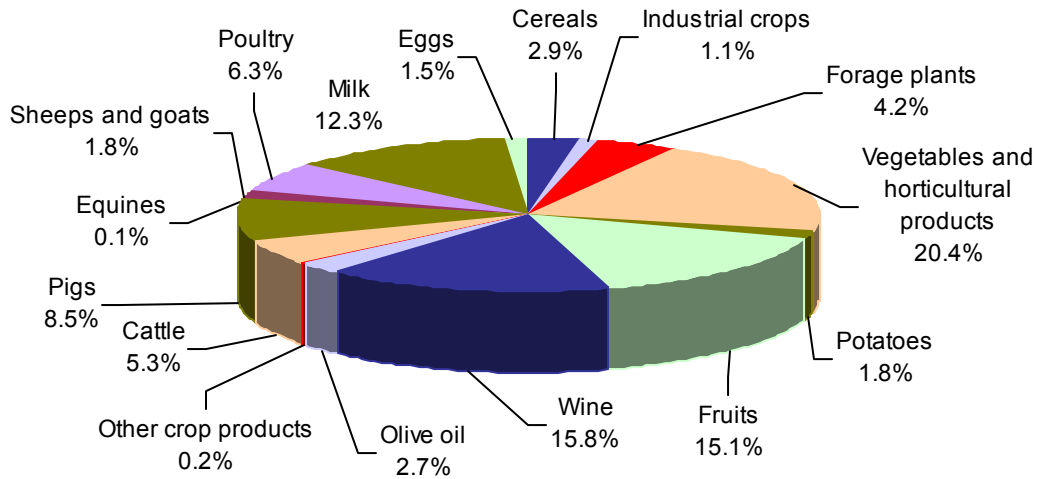
<b>Agricultural income (Indicator A) (2005 = 100)</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
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Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at current basic prices; constant prices for Indicator A - see definition on page 9). Updated: March 2011.



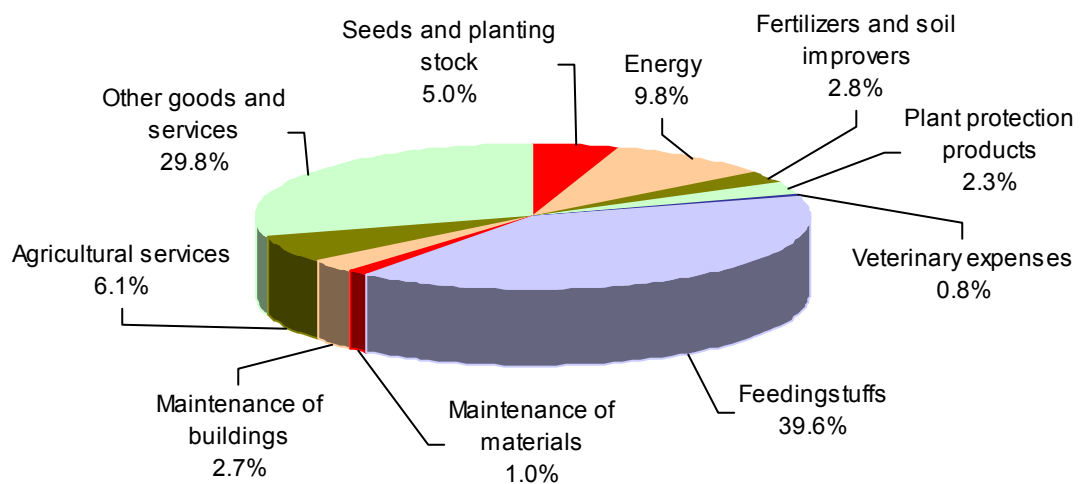
## 4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Output components (2006e-2010e average)



Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at constant producer prices). Updated: March 2011.

### Intermediate consumption (2006e-2010e average)



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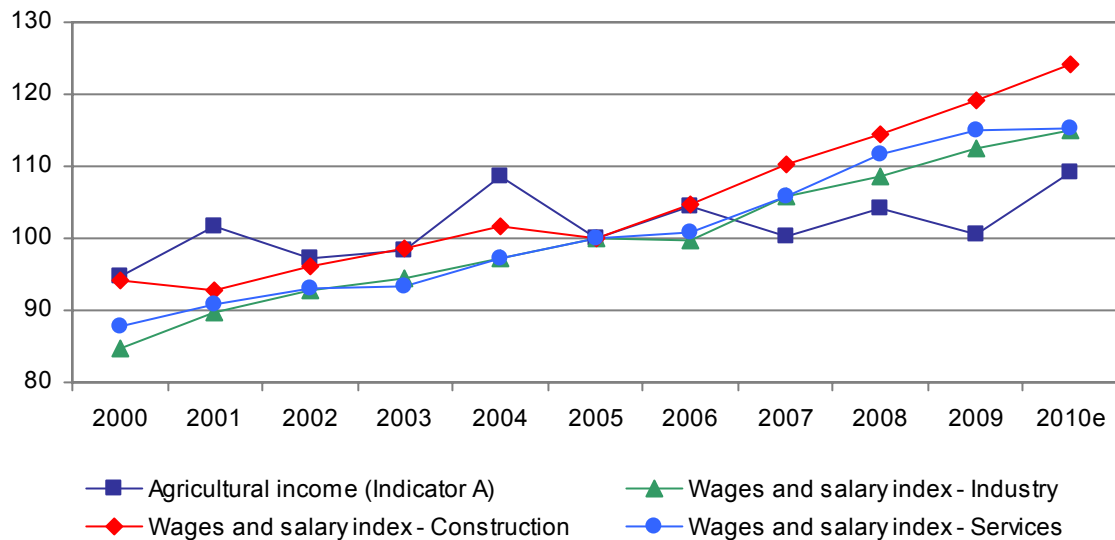
## 4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Evolution of agricultural labour input



Source: Eurostat. Updated: March 2011.

### Evolution of agricultural income (\*) compared to wages and salaries in other sectors of the economy



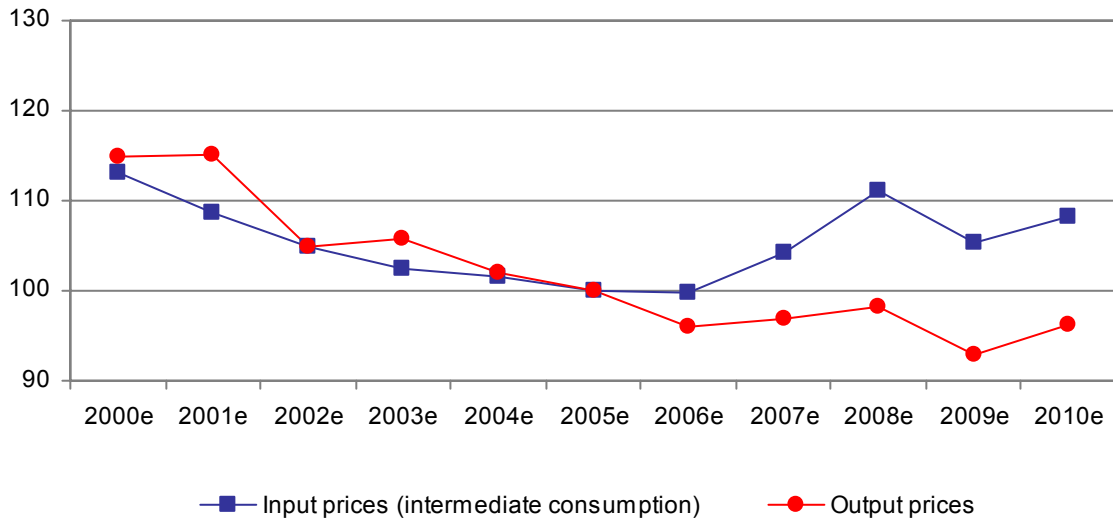
Source: Eurostat. Updated: March 2011.

(\*) 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 worker.



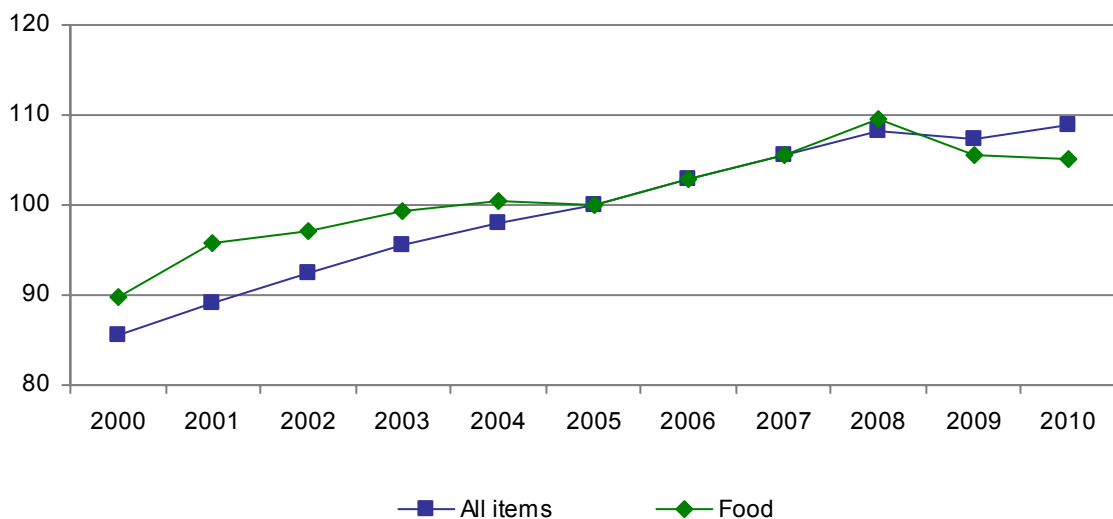
## 4.5. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Source: Eurostat. Updated: March 2011.

### Evolution of harmonized indexes of consumer prices



Source: Eurostat. Updated: March 2011.



## 5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

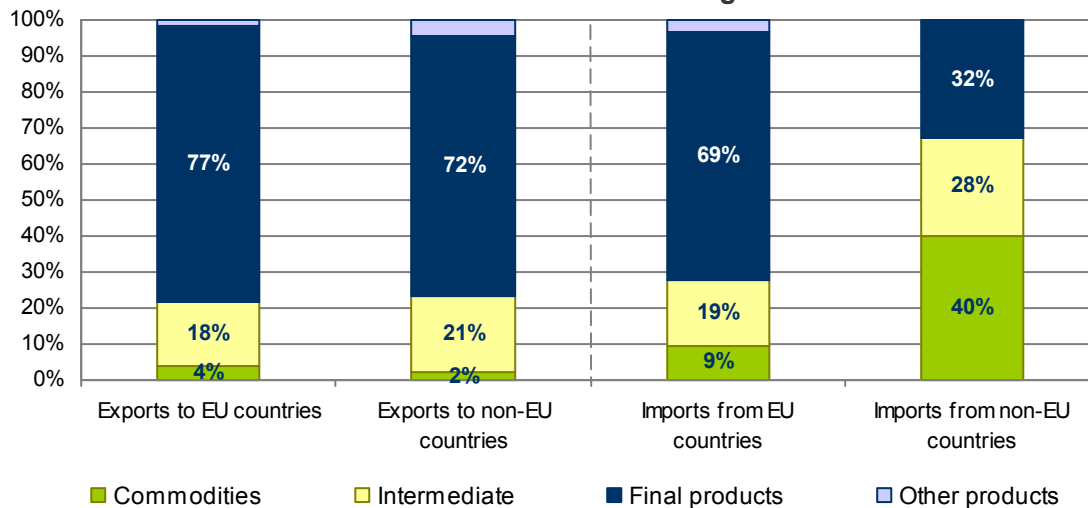
### Agricultural trade in 2010

By category of product	Total trade	Trade with EU countries		Trade with non-EU countries	
	Million EUR	Million EUR	% change 2010/2009	Million EUR	% change 2010/2009
<b>Exports</b>					
Commodities	121.8	95.2	-24.6%	26.6	3.6%
Intermediate	695.6	463.5	-8.5%	232.1	26.6%
Final products	2 732.4	1 944.5	0.1%	787.9	14.6%
Other products	87.4	37.6	-3.6%	49.8	2.4%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>3 637.1</b>	<b>2 540.8</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>1 096.3</b>	<b>16.0%</b>
as % of total exports	10.0%	9.3%	-	11.9%	-
<b>Imports</b>					
Commodities	1 027.9	490.1	-11.0%	537.8	22.3%
Intermediate	1 355.5	984.4	7.1%	371.0	-1.1%
Final products	4 096.3	3 658.9	1.3%	437.4	10.8%
Other products	184.3	180.5	3.4%	3.8	-1.3%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>6 664.0</b>	<b>5 313.9</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1 350.1</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
as % of total imports	11.7%	12.4%	-	9.7%	-
<b>Balance</b>					
Commodities	-906.1	-394.9	-	-511.2	-
Intermediate	-659.8	-520.9	-	-138.9	-
Final products	-1 364.0	-1 714.4	-	350.5	-
Other products	-96.9	-142.9	-	46.0	-
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>-3 026.9</b>	<b>-2 773.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-253.8</b>	<b>-</b>

Note: Other products = products that do not bear a direct linkage to agriculture, e.g. waters, flavours...

Source: DG Agriculture and Rural Development, based on Comext data. Updated: March 2011.

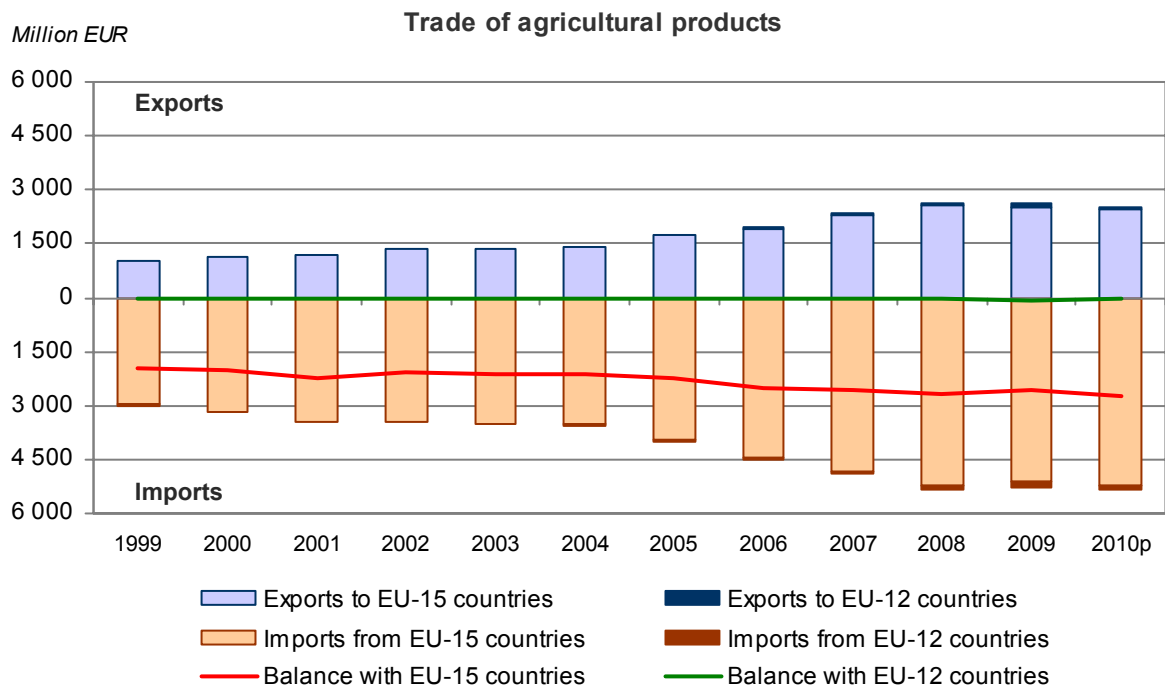
Structure of the agricultural trade by category of product and by area of destination/origin



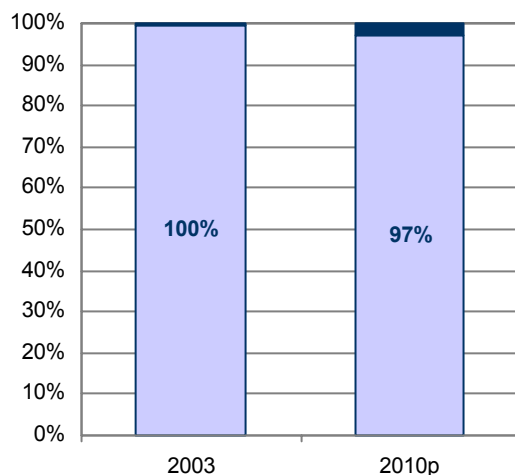


## 5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

### Evolution of agricultural trade with other EU countries

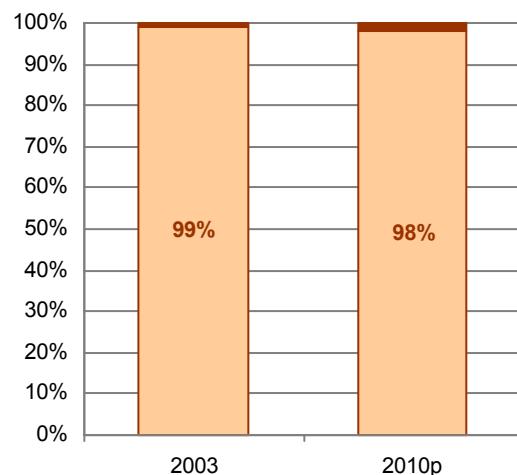


Exports of agricultural products



■ To EU-15 countries      ■ To EU-12 countries

Imports of agricultural products



■ From EU-15 countries      ■ From EU-12 countries

Source: DG Agriculture and Rural Development, based on Comext data. Updated: March 2011.



## 6.1. FARM STRUCTURE

### Structure of agricultural holdings (\*)

Holdings		2003		2007	
		Total	%	Total	%
By UAA	< 2 ha	175 910	49.0	128 190	46.6
	2-5 ha	99 490	27.7	71 390	26.0
	5-10 ha	38 770	10.8	33 630	12.2
	10-20 ha	22 350	6.2	19 890	7.2
	20-30 ha	7 380	2.1	6 720	2.4
	30-50 ha	5 670	1.6	5 440	2.0
	50-100 ha	4 080	1.1	4 390	1.6
	> 100 ha	5 650	1.6	5 440	2.0
By ESU	< 1	97 690	27.2	93 480	34.0
	1-2	87 850	24.5	64 560	23.5
	2-4	74 650	20.8	49 390	18.0
	4-8	47 670	13.3	29 770	10.8
	8-16	25 150	7.0	17 460	6.3
	16-40	17 190	4.8	12 640	4.6
	40-100	6 600	1.8	5 570	2.0
	100-250	1 970	0.5	1 730	0.6
	> 250	510	0.1	490	0.2
By LSU	0	89 120	24.8	78 200	28.4
	0-5	222 450	61.9	160 850	58.5
	5-10	18 060	5.0	11 830	4.3
	10-15	7 310	2.0	5 380	2.0
	15-20	4 420	1.2	3 350	1.2
	20-50	10 130	2.8	8 380	3.0
	50-100	4 470	1.2	3 590	1.3
	100-500	2 880	0.8	3 040	1.1
	> 500	450	0.1	450	0.2
By age of holder	< 35 years	10 450	2.9	5 980	2.2
	35-44 years	34 630	9.6	22 470	8.2
	45-54 years	65 210	18.1	48 350	17.6
	55-64 years	85 780	23.9	69 920	25.4
	> 64 years	163 220	45.4	128 360	46.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>359 300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>275 080</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UAA in 1 000 ha		3 725		3 473	
UAA per holding		10.4		12.6	

Source: Eurostat, Farm Structure Survey. Updated: June 2009.

(\*) UAA = Utilized agricultural area.

ESU = European size unit. For each activity on a farm, a standard gross margin (SGM) is estimated, based on the area (or the number of heads) and a regional coefficient. The sum of all margins, for all activities of a given farm, is its economic size, expressed in ESU (1 ESU = 1 200 Euro of SGM).

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 (\*)

Holdings of less than 1 ESU - 2007				
Family labour force			Non family labour force	
persons:			199 300	
of which, % women:			48.5	
AWUs:			AWUs:	2 220
Holders	Spouses of the holders	Other family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular labour force
persons: 92 930	persons: 62 310	persons: 44 060	persons: 1 550	
of which, % women: 27.2	of which, % women: 83.0	of which, % women: 44.5	of which, % women: 32.3	
AWUs: 39 330	AWUs: 21 560	AWUs: 8 360	AWUs: 760	AWUs: 1 460

Holdings of more than 1 ESU - 2007				
Family labour force			Non family labour force	
persons:			436 840	
of which, % women:			47.6	
AWUs:			AWUs:	58 760
Holders	Spouses of the holders	Other family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular labour force
persons: 175 640	persons: 131 710	persons: 139 490	persons: 44 600	
of which, % women: 26.1	of which, % women: 79.5	of which, % women: 44.4	of which, % women: 32.3	
AWUs: 109 350	AWUs: 63 980	AWUs: 34 490	AWUs: 37 490	AWUs: 21 270

<b>Total farm labour force (persons)</b>	682 290
<b>Total farm labour force (AWUs)</b>	338 050

Source: Eurostat, Farm Structure Survey. Updated: June 2009.

(\*) AWUs = Annual work units. An AWU is equivalent to a worker employed on a full time basis for one year.