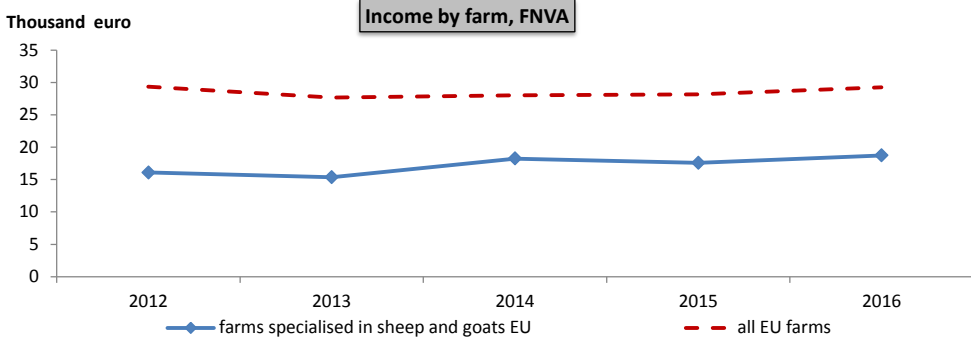


Farm economy focus by sector

SHEEP AND GOATS FARMS IN THE EU

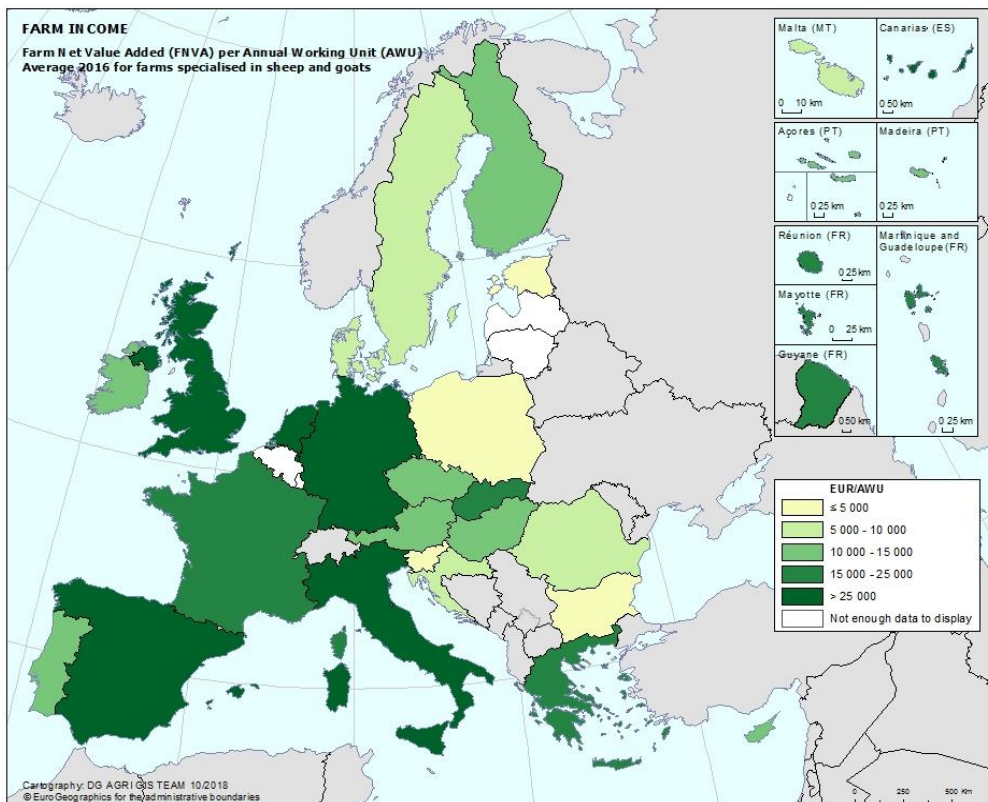
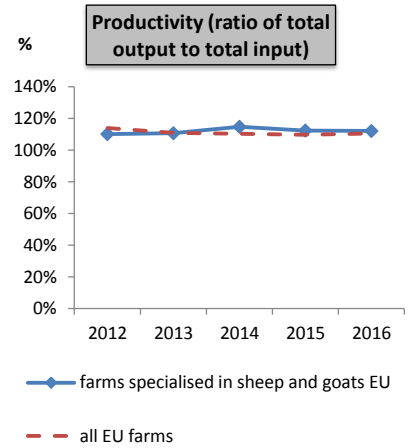
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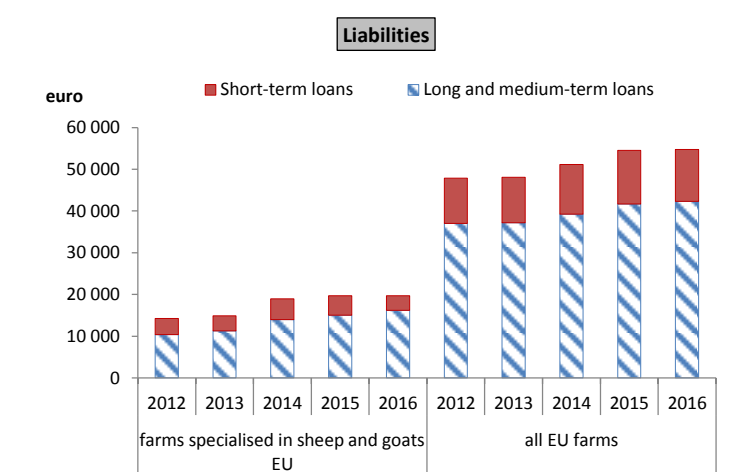
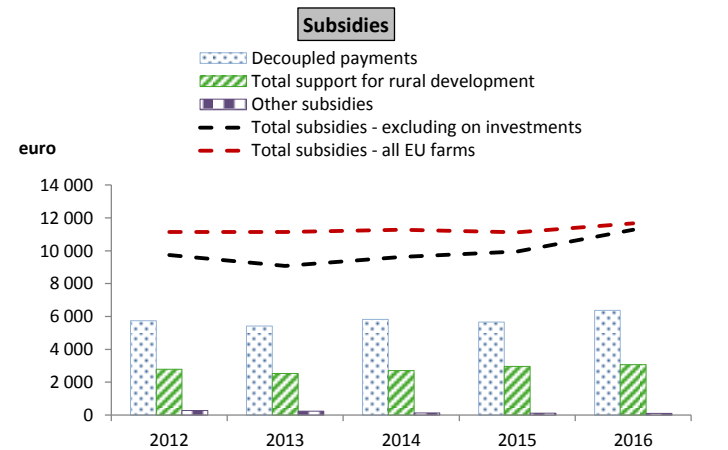
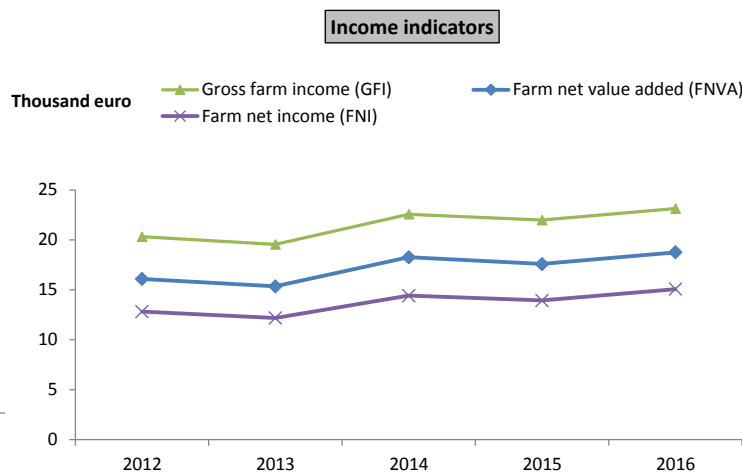
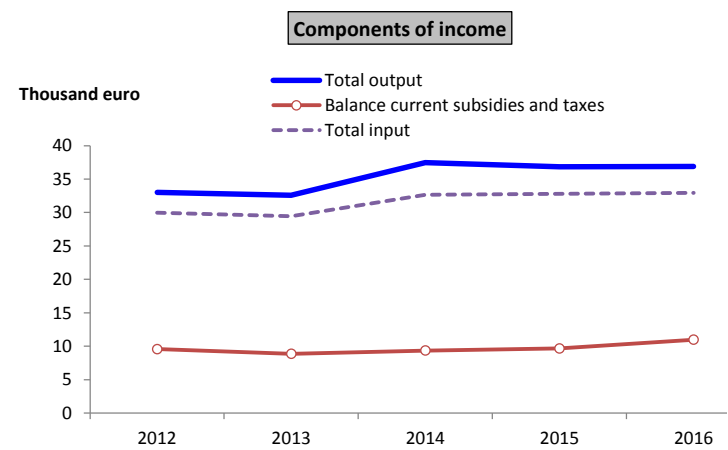
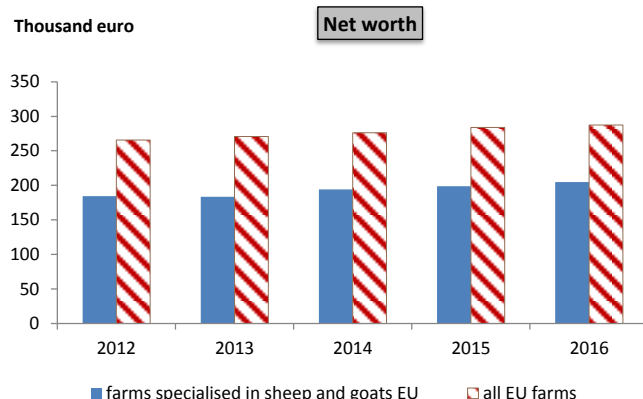
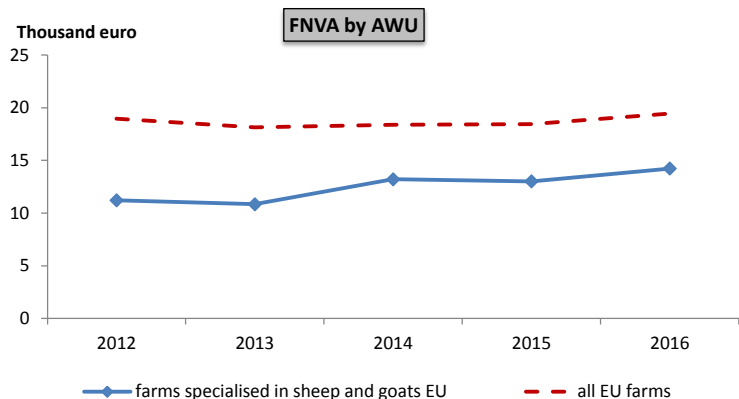
This is one of a series of factsheets outlining the main features of European Union farms that specialise in a particular type of farming. This factsheet presents the average financial and income situation, and the production and structural characteristics of the specialized farms in a specific Member State and where possible, a comparison with the average EU situation. The data, presented in tables, graphs and maps are a subset of Standard Results (SE variables) available in the FADN Public Database.

ECONOMIC SITUATION OF SPECIALISED FARMS (AVERAGE PER FARM)

FADN variable	Unit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total output	SE131 EUR'000	33.0	32.6	37.5	36.8	36.9
Total output crops	SE135 EUR'000	6.6	6.6	7.7	6.4	6.5
Total output livestock	SE206 EUR'000	25.2	24.3	27.9	28.0	28.2
Other output	SE256 EUR'000	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.1
Total input	SE270 EUR'000	30.0	29.4	32.7	32.8	32.9
Intermediate consumption	SE275 EUR'000	22.3	21.9	24.2	24.5	24.8
Depreciation	SE360 EUR'000	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4
Total external factors	SE365 EUR'000	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.8
Total output / Total input	SE132 %	110.17%	110.62%	114.71%	112.32%	112.09%
Balance subsidies & taxes on investments	SE405 EUR'000	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Balance current subsidies and taxes	SE600 EUR'000	9.6	8.9	9.4	9.7	11.0
Gross farm income (GFI)	SE410 EUR'000	20.3	19.5	22.6	22.0	23.1
Farm net value added (FNVA)	SE415 EUR'000	16.1	15.3	18.2	17.6	18.8
Farm net income (FNI)	SE420 EUR'000	12.8	12.2	14.4	13.9	15.1
Farm net value added/AWU (FNVA/AWU)	SE425 EUR'000/AWU	11	11	13	13	14
Family farm income/FWU (FFI/FWU)	SE430 EUR'000/FWU	10	10	12	12	13



Income and profitability indicators



SUBSIDIES, LOANS, NET WORTH (AVERAGE PER FARM IN EURO)

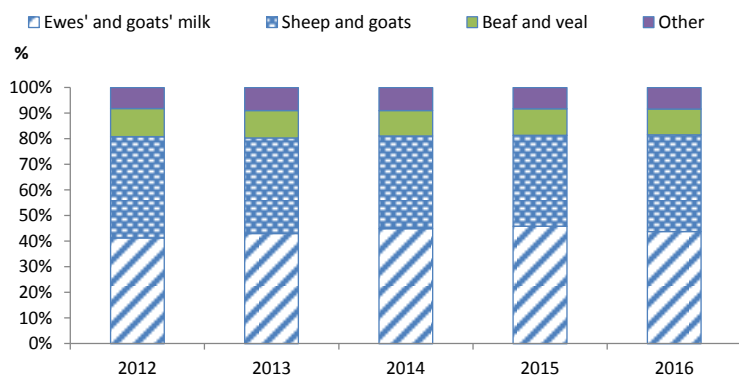
FADN variable	Unit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total subsidies - excluding on investments	SE605 EUR	9 749	9 085	9 620	9 962	11 279
Total subsidies on crops	SE610 EUR	53	49	34	25	31
Total subsidies on livestock	SE615 EUR	848	816	849	1 146	1 680
Total support for rural development	SE624 EUR	2 790	2 527	2 699	2 963	3 061
Subsidies on intermediate consumption	SE625 EUR	42	36	69	50	33
Decoupled payments	SE630 EUR	5 746	5 421	5 826	5 659	6 371
Total aid for Article 68	SE650 EUR	402	427	525	0	0
Other subsidies	SE699 EUR	265	231	130	113	97
Taxes	SE390 EUR	278	315	309	341	310
VAT balance excluding on investments	SE395 EUR	96	113	49	53	10
Subsidies on investments	SE406 EUR	292	235	280	251	158
VAT on investments	SE408 EUR	-84	-64	-37	-36	-50
Total liabilities	SE485 EUR	14 217	14 848	18 927	19 666	19 673
Long and medium-term loans	SE490 EUR	10 328	11 244	13 948	14 985	16 140
Short-term loans	SE495 EUR	3 889	3 603	4 979	4 682	3 533
Net worth	SE501 EUR	184 356	183 631	194 191	198 864	205 006

Total subsidies - excluding on investments sum up Pillar I and Pillar II subsidies, additional aid and national subsidies. They relate to current operations linked to the farm production and they are generally entered in farm accounts on the basis of entitlements, regardless of the actual reception, with the aim to obtain consistent results between the income components (output/input/subsidies) for a given accounting year.

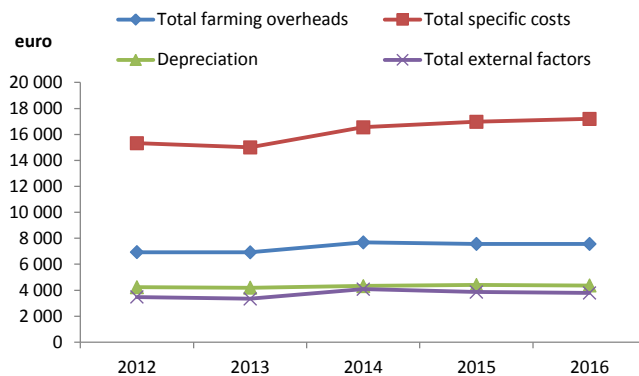
A farm financial situation is significantly affected by the value of its assets and **liabilities**. These latter include **long & medium-term loans** (minimum one year) and **short-term loans** (less than one year plus outstanding cash payments). **Farm Net Worth** is defined as the difference between farm total assets and total liabilities at the end of the accounting year.

Production characteristics

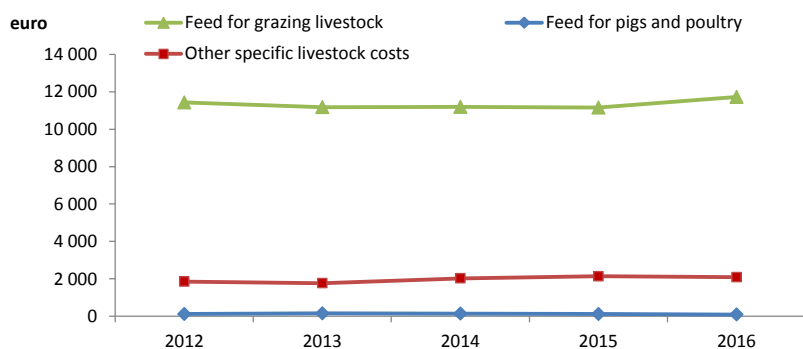
Livestock output structure



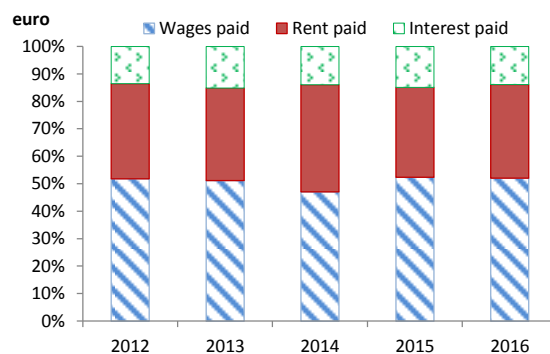
Total inputs



Specific livestock costs



Total external factors



OUTPUT, INPUT (AVERAGE PER FARM)

FADN variable	Unit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Economic size	SE005 EUR	31.9	30.2	31.4	31.7	32.8
Total labour input	SE010 AWU	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Unpaid labour input	SE015 AWU	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Yield of wheat	SE110 dt/ha	36.6	39.3	39.2	39.1	42.1
Yield of maize	SE115 dt/ha	48.0	59.9	78.9	60.5	65.4
Total output crops and crop production	SE135 EUR	6 553	6 584	7 696	6 369	6 522
Cereals	SE140 EUR	1 820	1 573	2 336	1 538	1 533
Forage crops	SE195 EUR	4 052	4 337	4 434	4 021	4 171
Other crop output	EUR	681	674	926	810	818
Total output livestock and livestock products	SE206 EUR	25 202	24 343	27 945	28 046	28 240
Cow's milk and milk products (incl. buffaloes')	SE216 EUR	640	689	659	610	686
Beef and veal	SE220 EUR	2 747	2 602	2 786	2 895	2 866
Pigmeat	SE225 EUR	143	129	95	91	107
Sheep and goats	SE230 EUR	9 972	9 108	10 123	9 962	10 667
Poultrymeat	SE235 EUR	33	14	11	17	11
Eggs	SE240 EUR	44	61	43	39	60
Ewes' and goats' milk	SE245 EUR	10 403	10 449	12 530	12 844	12 345
Other livestock and products	SE251 EUR	1 218	1 291	1 698	1 587	1 498
Other output	SE256 EUR	1 254	1 646	1 812	2 418	2 149
Total inputs	SE270 EUR	29 962	29 448	32 651	32 793	32 929
Total farming overheads	SE336 EUR	6 929	6 926	7 691	7 557	7 572
Machinery and building current costs	SE340 EUR	1 644	1 655	2 245	2 314	2 376
Energy	SE345 EUR	2 141	2 103	2 311	2 124	2 026
Contract work	SE350 EUR	1 220	1 201	1 272	1 269	1 283
Other direct inputs	SE356 EUR	1 925	1 967	1 864	1 850	1 887
Total specific costs	SE281 EUR	15 328	14 994	16 552	16 977	17 198
Feed for grazing livestock	SE310 EUR	11 440	11 183	11 201	11 167	11 731
Feed for pigs and poultry	SE320 EUR	124	159	146	127	95
Other specific livestock costs	SE330 EUR	1 857	1 769	2 029	2 136	2 092
Specific crop costs	EUR	1 904	1 880	2 271	1 932	1 941
Other specific costs	EUR	3	3	905	1 615	1 339
Depreciation	SE360 EUR	4 230	4 192	4 322	4 396	4 367
Total external factors	SE365 EUR	3 476	3 336	4 084	3 864	3 792
Wages paid	SE370 EUR	1 801	1 707	1 923	2 024	1 972
Rent paid	SE375 EUR	1 202	1 122	1 592	1 264	1 295
Interest paid	SE380 EUR	472	506	570	575	525
Specific livestock costs/LU	SE309 EUR/LU	435	460	455	462	450
Total livestock output/LU	SE207 EUR/LU	817	853	950	965	914

Management of farm resources influences to a great extent the efficiency and productivity of the farm eco-system. Like in every system there are inputs and outputs. There are notably two types of farm inputs: the natural ones over which farmers have little or no control and the man-derived ones, regrouped in the three categories of work, land and capital.

Total inputs sum up Specific costs, Farming overheads, Depreciation and External factors. They are calculated on the basis of the costs arising from the holder's farming activity and related to the outputs of the current accounting year.

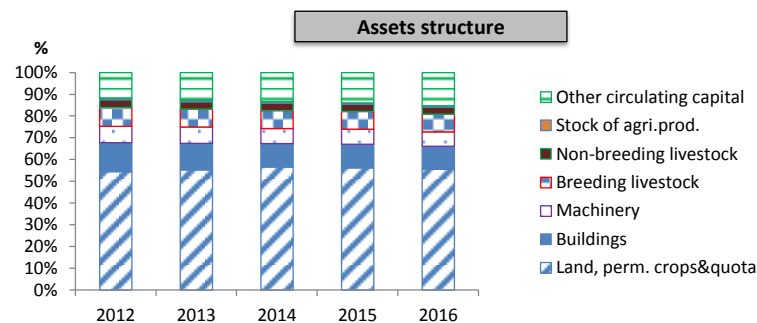
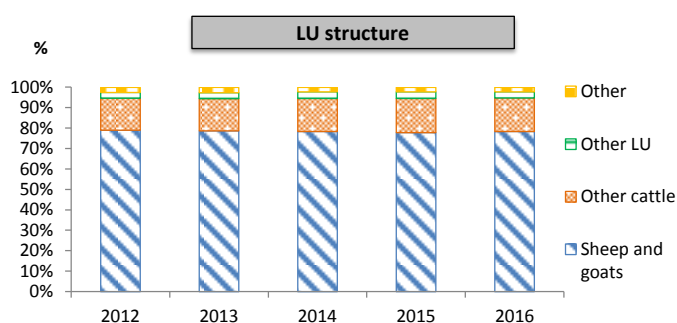
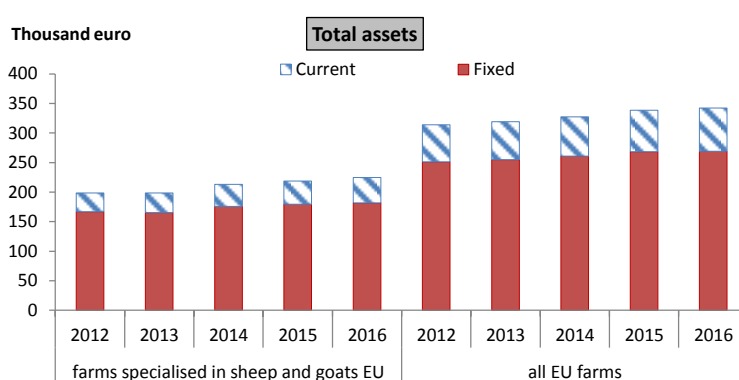
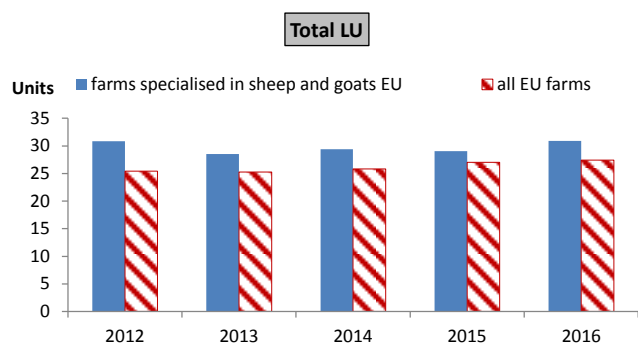
They include also amounts relating to the use of outputs produced on the holding as inputs for the farming activity (so called "farm use"). They do not include farm taxes and other dues, which on the contrary are taken into account in the **balance between subsidies and taxes** on current and non-current operations.

Total external factors sum up Wages paid, Rent paid and Interest paid and may be regarded as the remuneration for inputs that are not the holder's property.

Total outputs refer to what is produced on the farm and either exit it to reach the market or is consumed within the farm (so called "farm consumption"). They sum up total output of crops and crop products, of livestock and livestock products and of other activities including Other Gainful Activities.

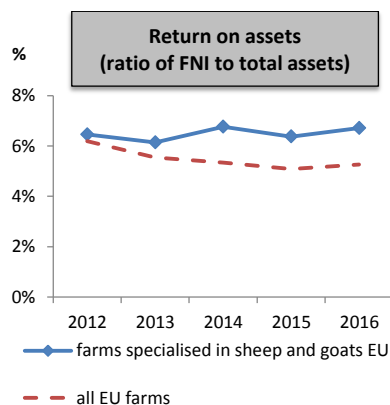
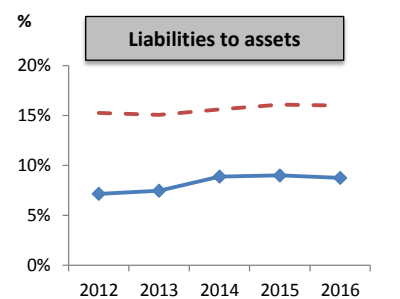
Structural characteristics

Here are presented the farm **structural characteristics**. The **FADN survey** includes only market-oriented farms, i.e. those above a certain economic size measured in Standard Output. The threshold, defined by each Member State, should ideally ensure high coverage of those farms included in the **Farm Structure Survey**. All this should be borne in mind when assessing structural data.



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS, ASSETS VALUE (AVERAGE PER FARM)

FADN variable	Unit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Farms represented	SYS02 No.	425 750	467 930	441 470	428 140	413 260
Sample farms	SYS03 No.	5000 - <6000	5000 - <6000	4000 - <5000	4000 - <5000	4000 - <5000
Total Utilised Agricultural Area	SE025 ha	37.8	37.7	39.7	37.1	38.7
Cereals	SE035 ha	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.7	2.7
Other field crops	SE041 ha	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Forage crops	SE071 ha	33.9	33.8	34.4	32.8	34.3
Other UAA incl. set aside and fallows	ha	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
Total Livestock Units	SE080 LU	30.9	28.5	29.4	29.1	30.9
Dairy cows	SE085 LU	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other cattle	SE090 LU	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1
Sheep and goats	SE095 LU	24.4	22.4	23.1	22.6	24.2
Pigs	SE100 LU	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Poultry	SE105 LU	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other LU	LU	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Total assets	SE436 EUR'000	199	198	213	219	225
Total fixed assets	SE441 EUR'000	167	165	176	179	182
Land, permanent crops and quotas	SE446 EUR'000	108	110	120	123	125
Buildings	SE450 EUR'000	26	24	23	24	24
Machinery	SE455 EUR'000	15	15	15	15	15
Breeding livestock	SE460 EUR'000	17	16	17	18	18
Total current assets	SE465 EUR'000	32	33	37	39	43
Non-breeding livestock	SE470 EUR'000	7	7	7	7	7
Stock of agricultural products	SE475 EUR'000	2	2	2	1	1
Other circulating capital	SE480 EUR'000	23	25	28	30	34



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FADN concepts are explained at:

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