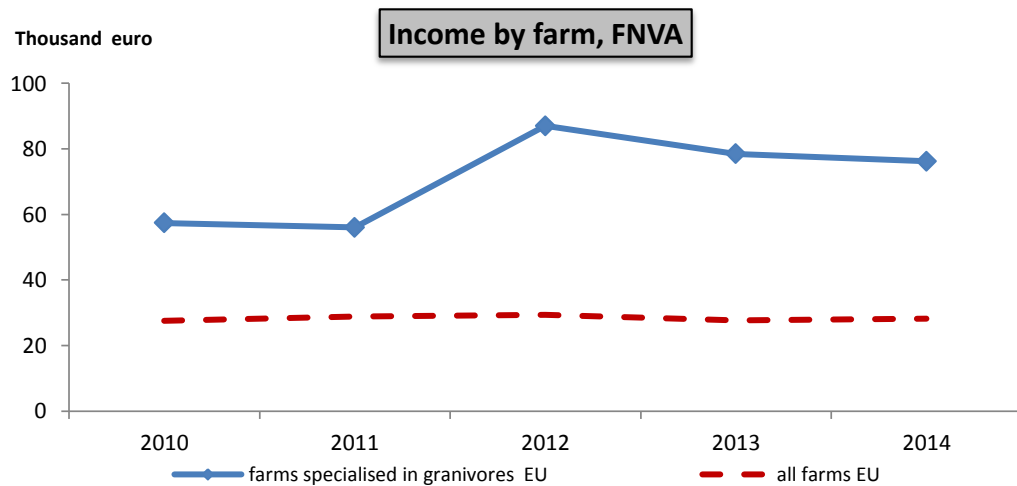


Farm economy focus by sector

GRANIVORES (PIGS AND POULTRY) FARMS IN THE EU

Based on FADN data up to 2014 (*)

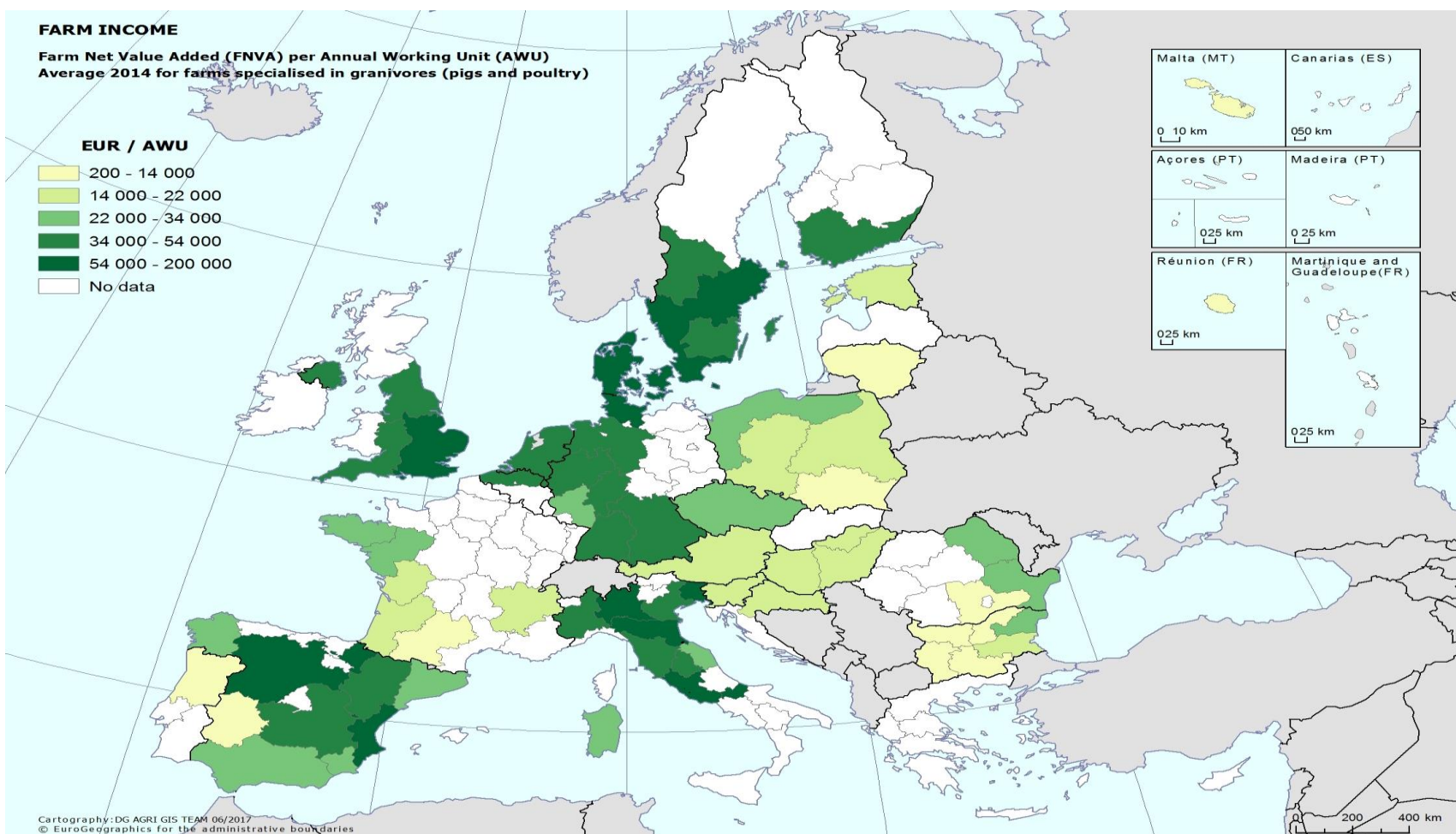
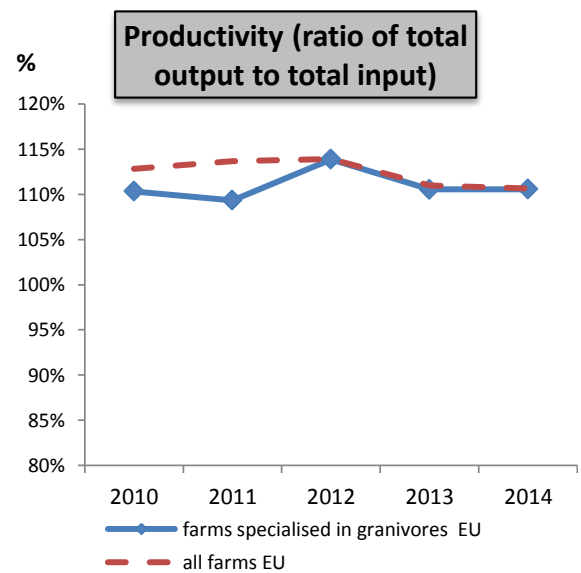


This factsheet is part of a series of publications outlining the main features of European farms that specialise in a particular type of farming.

Among various types of farming in the FADN, this factsheet presents the financial and income situation, and the production and structural characteristics of these farms in the EU. The data presented in tables and graphs are a subset of Standard Results (SE variables) available in the FADN Public Database, updated annually, after the yearly data have been validated for all the countries. Where possible, data from this particular type of farming is compared with data for all EU farms and displayed graphically.

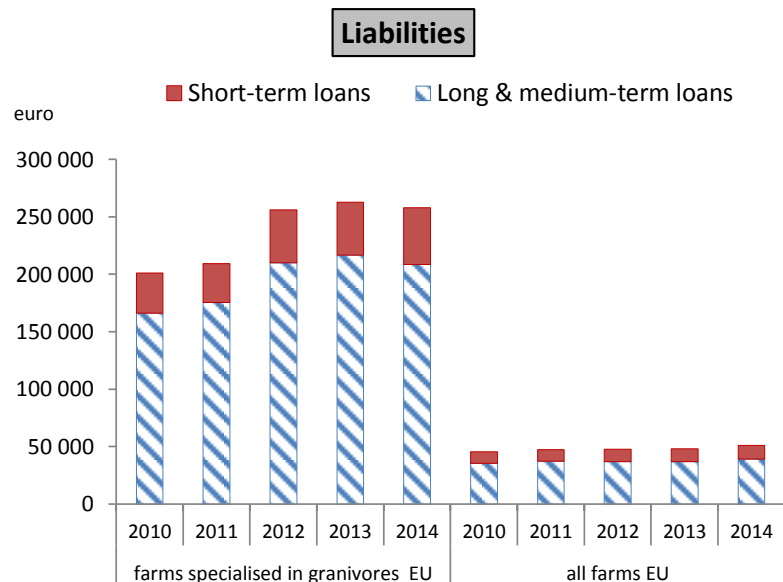
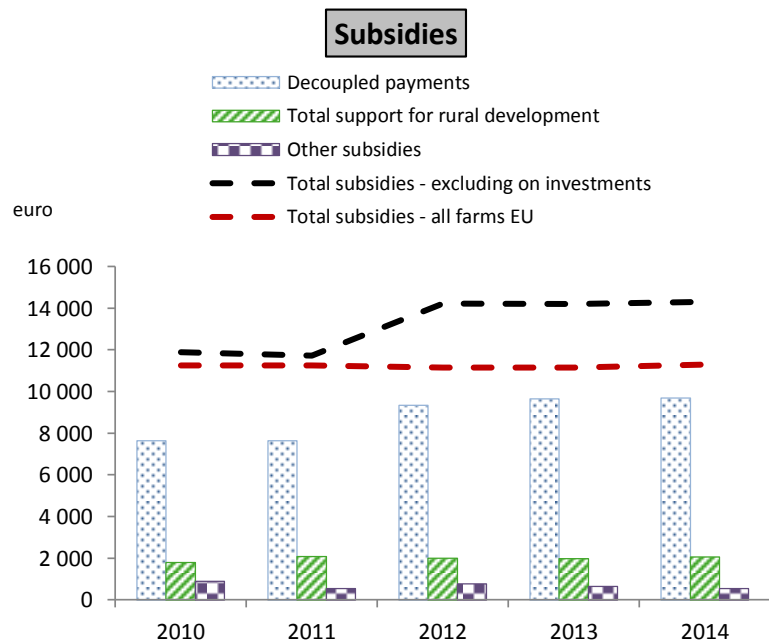
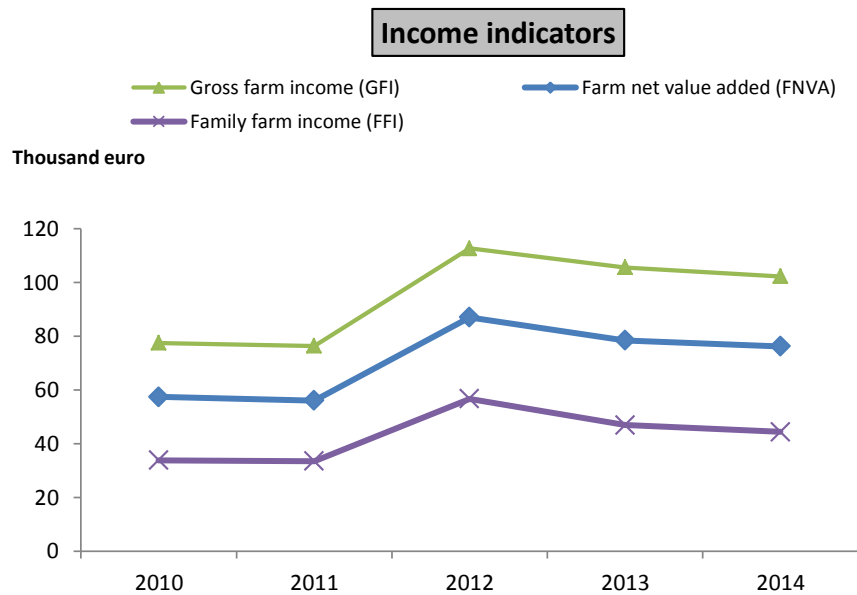
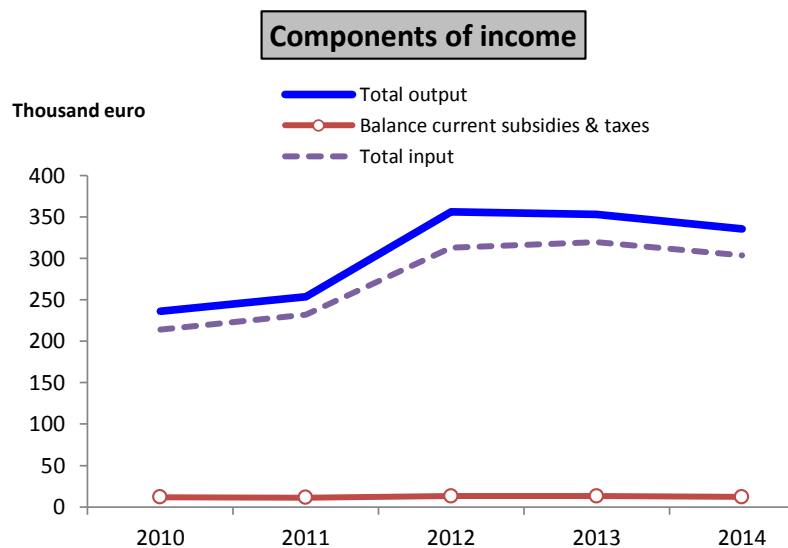
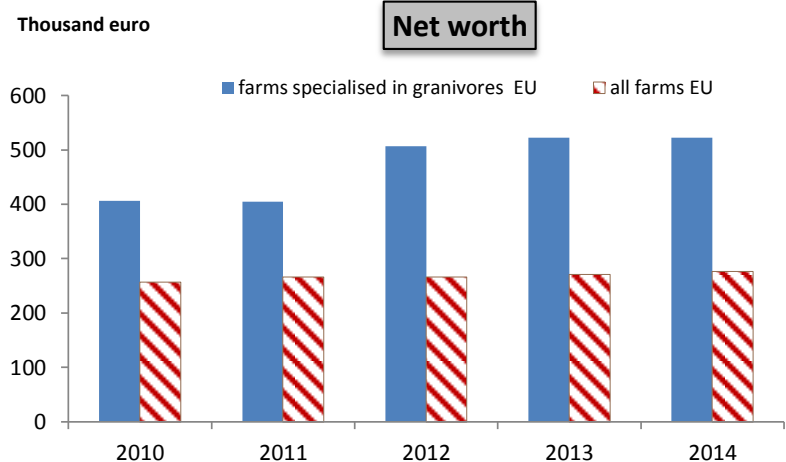
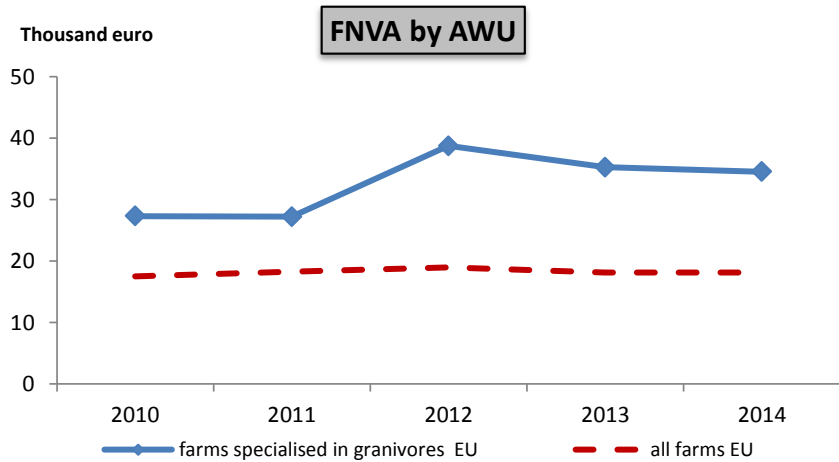
ECONOMIC SITUATION OF SPECIALISED FARMS (AVERAGE PER FARM)

FADN variable	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total output	SE131 EUR'000	236.2	253.4	356.2	352.9	335.6
Total output crops	SE135 EUR'000	28.5	31.3	43.4	38.8	36.6
Total output livestock	SE206 EUR'000	201.9	216.2	303.7	304.1	287.2
Other output	SE256 EUR'000	5.7	5.9	9.1	10.0	11.8
Total input	SE270 EUR'000	214.1	231.8	312.9	319.3	303.5
Intermediate consumption	SE275 EUR'000	170.3	188.2	256.7	260.5	245.4
Depreciation	SE360 EUR'000	20.1	20.3	25.6	27.1	26.1
Total external factors	SE365 EUR'000	23.6	23.2	30.6	31.6	32.1
Total output / Total input	SE132 %	110%	109%	114%	111%	111%
Balance current subsidies & taxes	SE600 EUR'000	11.7	11.2	13.1	13.2	12.1
Gross farm income (GFI)	SE410 EUR'000	77.5	76.4	112.7	105.6	102.3
Farm net value added (FNVA)	SE415 EUR'000	57.4	56.1	87.0	78.5	76.2
Family farm income (FFI)	SE420 EUR'000	33.8	33.5	56.7	46.9	44.4
Farm net value added/AWU (FNVA/AWU)	SE425 EUR'000/AWU	27.3	27.2	38.7	35.3	34.5
Family farm income/FWU (FFI/FWU)	SE430 EUR'000/FWU	23.9	23.6	38.8	32.5	28.7



(*) 2014 data is still under validation process and may change

Income and profitability indicators



SUBSIDIES, LOANS, NET WORTH (AVERAGE PER FARM IN EURO OR AS A PERCENTAGE)

FADN variable	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Total subsidies - excluding on investments	SE605	EUR	11 877	11 716	14 210	14 198	14 299
Total subsidies on crops	SE610	EUR	158	152	142	108	48
Total subsidies on livestock	SE615	EUR	637	529	1 026	854	858
Total support for rural development	SE624	EUR	1 812	2 088	2 006	1 992	2 077
Subsidies on intermediate consumption	SE625	EUR	465	499	623	640	807
Decoupled payments	SE630	EUR	7 640	7 644	9 346	9 657	9 684
Total aid for Article 68	SE650	EUR	99	85	482	282	176
Other subsidies	SE699	EUR	900	570	793	657	564
Taxes	SE390	EUR	1 434	1 676	2 736	2 753	2 991
VAT balance excluding on investments	SE395	EUR	1 240	1 126	1 659	1 735	776
Subsidies on investments	SE406	EUR	862	1 248	1 027	1 082	1 009
VAT on investments	SE408	EUR	-843	-615	-835	-978	-779
Total liabilities	SE485	EUR	200 940	209 336	255 882	262 845	257 869
Long & medium-term loans	SE490	EUR	166 238	175 338	209 870	216 626	208 485
Short-term loans	SE495	EUR	34 702	33 998	46 012	46 219	49 384
Net worth	SE501	EUR	406 453	404 844	506 875	522 709	522 310

In the FADN, subsidies relate to current operations linked to the farm production (excluding investments). They are generally entered in a farm's accounts on the basis of entitlement, not because the farm has actually received any subsidies.

The aim is to obtain consistent results (production/costs/subsidies) for a given accounting year.

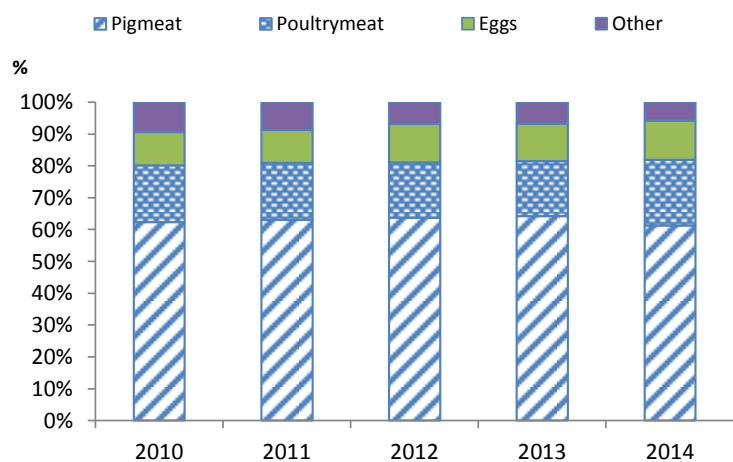
The total subsidies (excluding on investments) are the sum of all Pillar I and Pillar II subsidies (additional aid and national subsidies are also included).

A farm's financial situation is significantly affected by the value of its **liabilities** and assets. FADN distinguishes **long & medium-term loans** (contracted for a period of at least one year) and the **short-term loans** (including loans of under one year, plus outstanding cash payments).

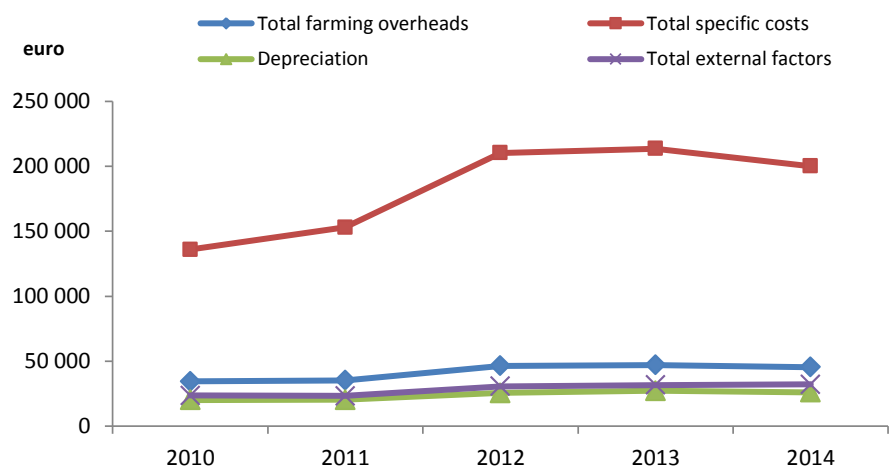
Farm Net Worth is defined as the difference between a farm's total assets and its total liabilities at the end of the accounting year.

Production characteristics

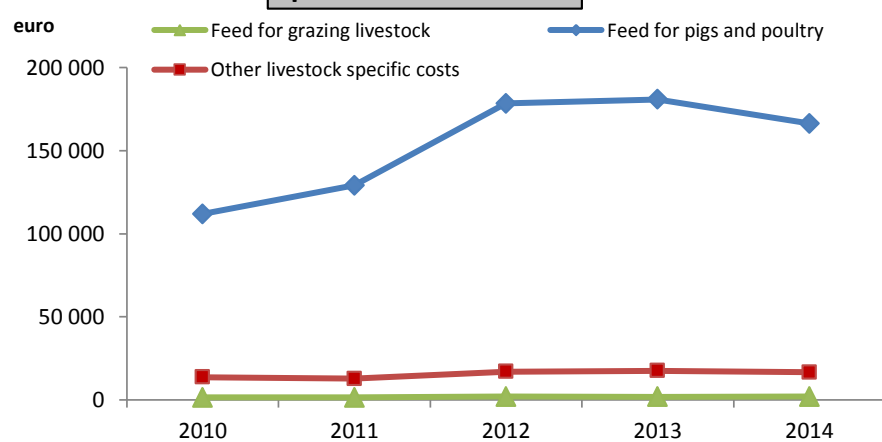
Livestock output structure



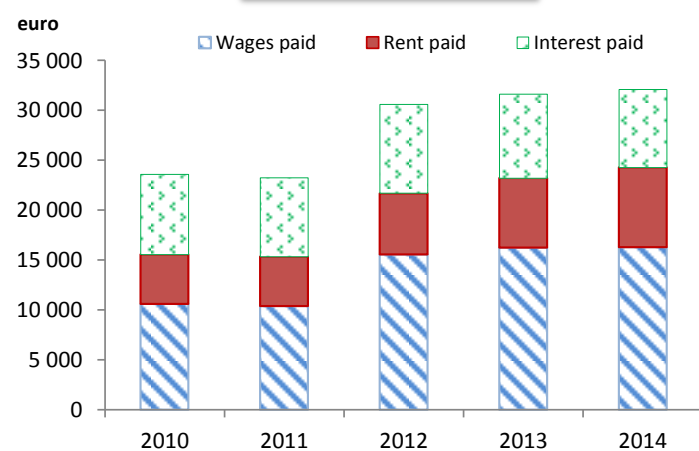
Total inputs



Specific livestock costs



Total external factors



OUTPUT, INPUT (AVERAGE PER FARM)

FADN variable	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Economic size	SE005 EUR'000	296.2	299.1	412.5	427.3	404.6
Total labour input	SE010 AWU	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2
Unpaid labour input	SE015 AWU	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Yield of wheat	SE110 q/ha	64.3	64.4	65.4	69.9	72.3
Yield of maize	SE115 q/ha	92.1	99.4	91.4	91.8	103.6
Total output crops & crop production	SE135 EUR	28 518	31 319	43 444	38 806	36 598
Cereals	SE140 EUR	20 183	21 716	30 567	26 162	24 463
Forage crops	SE195 EUR	2 114	2 746	3 766	3 866	4 304
Other crop output	EUR	6 221	6 857	9 111	8 778	7 831
Total output livestock and livestock products	SE206 EUR	201 949	216 244	303 657	304 138	287 175
Cow's milk&milk products(incl. buffaloes')	SE216 EUR	2 028	2 290	2 349	2 331	2 964
Beaf and veal	SE220 EUR	1 975	1 761	2 345	2 150	2 206
Pigmeat	SE225 EUR	125 913	136 198	193 343	195 456	175 799
Sheep and goats	SE230 EUR	181	179	214	242	225
Poultrymeat	SE235 EUR	35 905	39 037	53 006	52 443	59 434
Eggs	SE240 EUR	21 215	22 222	36 663	35 828	35 534
Ewes' and goats' milk	SE245 EUR	52	46	40	58	49
Other livestock and products	SE251 EUR	14 680	14 511	15 696	15 630	10 964
Other output	SE256 EUR	5 704	5 855	9 117	10 005	11 807
Total inputs	SE270 EUR	214 063	231 771	312 870	319 284	303 515
Total farming overheads	SE336 EUR	34 383	35 305	46 416	47 011	45 340
Machinery & building current costs	SE340 EUR	8 114	7 862	10 562	10 438	12 310
Energy	SE345 EUR	11 513	12 234	16 141	16 243	15 856
Contract work	SE350 EUR	5 468	5 614	7 327	7 432	7 228
Other direct inputs	SE356 EUR	9 288	9 595	12 386	12 899	9 947
Total specific costs	SE281 EUR	135 939	152 928	210 280	213 502	200 037
Feed for grazing livestock	SE310 EUR	1 520	1 470	1 953	1 928	1 965
Feed for pigs and poultry	SE320 EUR	111 960	129 145	178 522	180 841	166 344
Other livestock specific costs	SE330 EUR	13 723	12 778	17 098	17 551	16 666
Other specific costs	EUR	8 736	9 535	12 707	13 182	15 062
Depreciation	SE360 EUR	20 149	20 299	25 610	27 148	26 083
Total external factors	SE365 EUR	23 592	23 239	30 563	31 623	32 055
Wages paid	SE370 EUR	10 594	10 411	15 545	16 242	16 301
Rent paid	SE375 EUR	4 948	4 932	6 135	6 950	7 962
Interest paid	SE380 EUR	8 050	7 896	8 884	8 431	7 792
Specific livestock costs/LU	SE309 EUR/LU	530	592	647	645	621
Total livestock output/LU	SE207 EUR/LU	841	893	995	980	964

To great extent, how a farmer manages the farm's resources determines how well the system works and how productive it is. There are two types of input. The natural or physical **inputs** include weather, climate, relief (height, shape and aspect), soil, geology and latitude. Farmers have little or no control over these. Examples of other inputs include machinery and buildings, specific crop costs such as fertilisers, pesticides, seeds, specific livestock costs such as feed stuff, external factors costs such as labour, rent or capital.

In FADN total inputs are calculated on the basis of the costs arising from the holder's farming activity and related to the output of the accounting year. They include amounts relating to inputs produced on the holding (farm use) i.e. seeds and seedlings and feed for livestock, but not manure.

When calculating FADN standard results (SE), farm taxes and other dues are not included in the total for costs but are taken into account in the balance between subsidies and taxes on current and non-current operations. The holder's personal taxes are not recorded in the FADN accounts.

Total inputs = Specific costs + Farming overheads + Depreciation + External factors

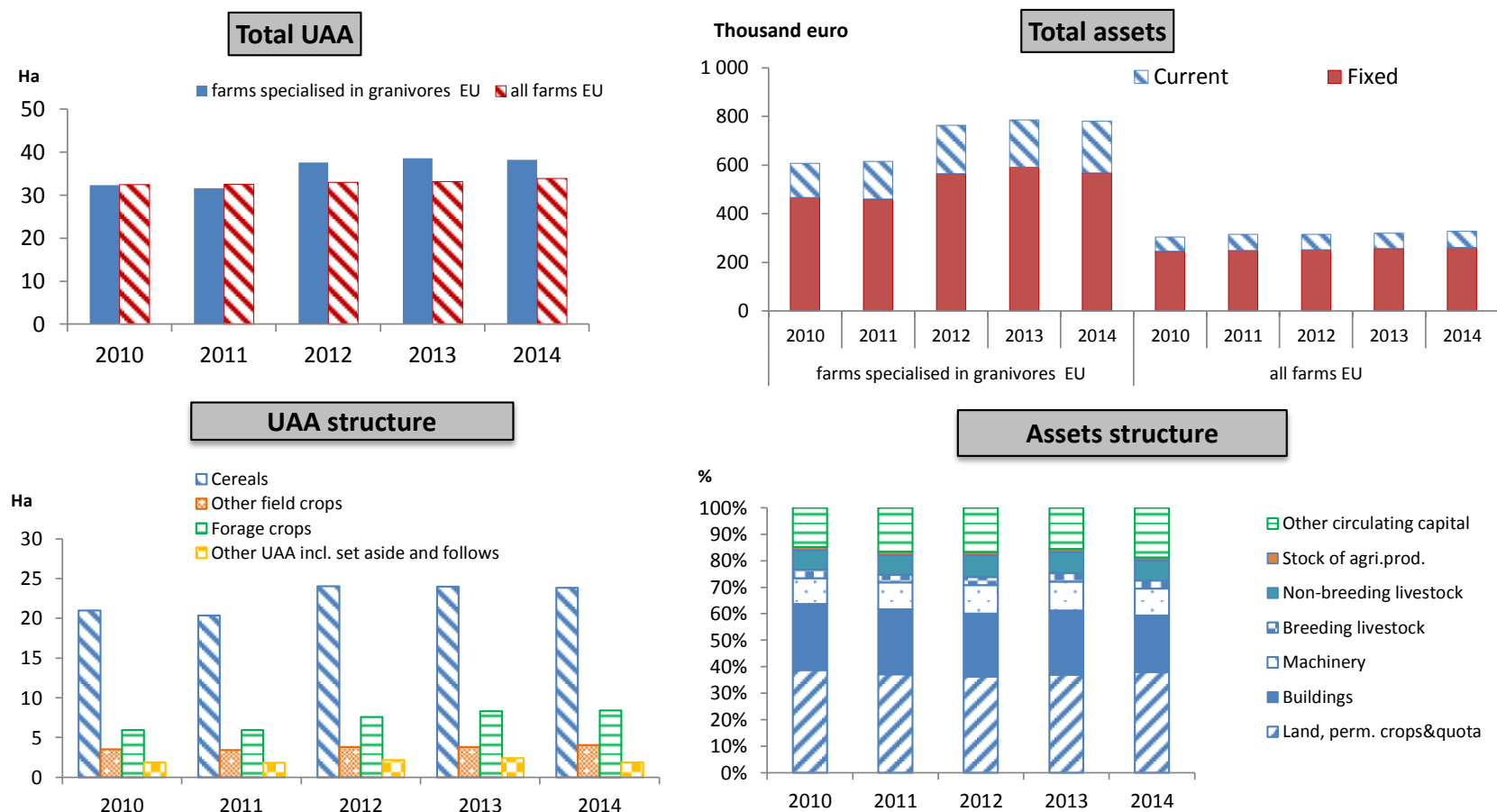
Total external factors are one of components of the total inputs. They may be regarded as remuneration corresponding to inputs that are not the holder's property such as wages, rent and interest paid.

Total external factors = wages paid + rent paid + interest paid

Outputs refer to what flows out of the farm. They include the total of output of crops and crop products, livestock and livestock products and of other outputs including OGA.

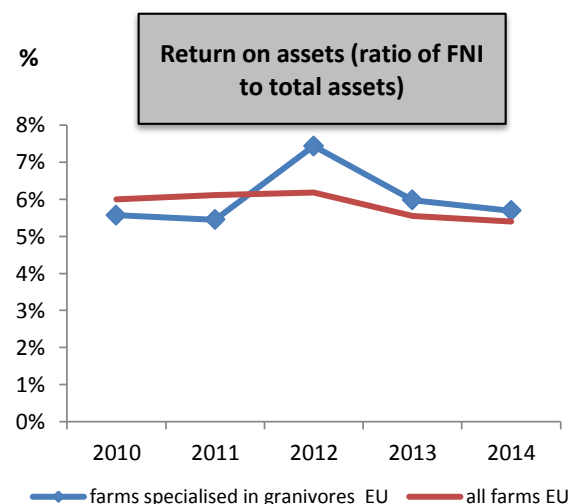
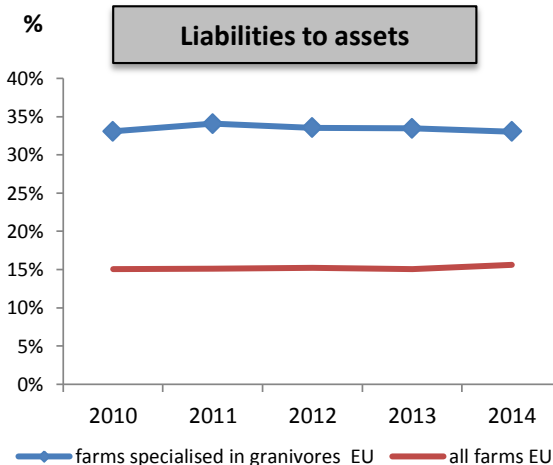
Farms' characteristics

After farms' input/output and cost inventory, we come to their **structural characteristics**. At this point it should be emphasized, that the **FADN's survey** includes only those farms which due to their size can be considered as market-oriented. Market-oriented farms must exceed a minimum economic size threshold measured in Standard Output. Since farm structures differ across the EU, each Member State defines its own threshold. However, the threshold should ideally ensure high overall FADN coverage of farms dealt with by the **Farm Structure Survey**, FADN does not include the whole agricultural population. This should be borne in mind when assessing FADN structural data.



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS, ASSETS VALUE (AVERAGE PER FARM)

FADN variable	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Farms represented	SYS02 No.	162 000	163 780	127 120	125 340	129 720
Sample farms	SYS03 No.	5000 - <6000	5000 - <6000	5000 - <6000	5000 - <6000	5000 - <6000
Total Utilised Agricultural Area	SE025 ha	32.3	31.6	37.6	38.6	38.3
Cereals	SE035 ha	21.0	20.4	24.0	24.0	23.9
Other field crops	SE041 ha	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.1
Forage crops	SE071 ha	6.0	6.0	7.6	8.3	8.4
Other UAA incl. set aside and follows	ha	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9
Total livestock units	SE080 LU	240.1	242.2	305.2	310.4	297.9
Dairy cows	SE085 LU	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0
Other cattle	SE090 LU	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.3
Sheep and goats	SE095 LU	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Pigs	SE100 LU	163.0	158.1	200.4	203.5	199.2
Poultry	SE105 LU	71.7	78.9	99.1	101.6	93.3
Total assets	SE436 EUR'000	607	614	763	786	780
Total fixed assets	SE441 EUR'000	465	459	564	591	567
Land, permanent crops & quotas	SE446 EUR'000	236	228	276	291	295
Buildings	SE450 EUR'000	151	151	182	191	166
Machinery	SE455 EUR'000	59	62	81	85	79
Breeding livestock	SE460 EUR'000	19	18	24	24	23
Total current assets	SE465 EUR'000	142	155	199	194	213
Non-breeding livestock	SE470 EUR'000	45	46	63	63	60
Stock of agricultural products	SE475 EUR'000	7	8	9	9	9
Other circulating capital	SE480 EUR'000	90	102	127	122	145



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FADN concepts are explained at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rica/>

The database is available at:

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