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Main figures - Year 2017		
Population (1 st January)	10 768 193	persons
Area*	132 049	km ²
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	178 626	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	16 641	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	19 792	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	1.2%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	21.8	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)**	59 792	million EUR
Imports (goods & services)**	64 117	million EUR
Balance (goods & services)***	-741	million EUR
Exports of agricultural products	5 544	million EUR
Imports of agricultural products	6 543	million EUR
Current account balance	-0.2	% of GDP
General government balance	-1.2	% of GDP
General government gross debt	179.6	% of GDP

Sources: European Commission, Eurostat, and Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs.

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* Data refer to the year 2015

** 2010 prices

*** current prices

1. KEY DATA

Macroeconomics				
Population (new European Commission methodology)				
Total population (number of persons), of which:	2016	10 783 748	2.1%	of EU-28
in predominantly rural regions (PR)	2016	31.9%	19.2%	in EU-28
in intermediate regions	2016	22.8%	36.0%	in EU-28
in predominantly urban regions	2016	45.4%	44.8%	in EU-28
Population in PR regions (number of persons)	2016	3 437 682	3.5%	of EU-28
GDP				
In EUR (current prices):				
Million EUR	2017	178 626	1.8%	of EU-28
GDP per capita	2017	16 641	29 833	in EU-28
GDP per capita (PPS)	2017	19 792	29 833	in EU-28
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2017	1.6%	2.3%	in EU-28
Gross value added				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2017	4.0%	1.6%	in EU-28
Financial aspects				
Agricultural expenditure				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2017	2 790.7	0.0%	of EU-28
Direct payments (%)	2017	72.4%	70.6%	in EU-28
Market measures (%)	2017	2.4%	5.1%	in EU-28
Rural development (%)	2017	25.2%	24.3%	in EU-28
Economic accounts of agriculture				
Agricultural output				
Agricultural goods output (million EUR), of which:	2017	9 413.1	2.4%	of EU-28
Crop output, of which:	2017	73.5%	3.3%	of EU-28
Cereals (including seeds)	2017	7.7%	1.6%	of EU-28
Industrial crops	2017	6.7%	3.0%	of EU-28
Forage plants	2017	5.9%	2.4%	of EU-28
Vegetables and horticultural products	2017	17.0%	2.9%	of EU-28
Potatoes	2017	3.0%	2.5%	of EU-28
Fruits	2017	21.6%	7.8%	of EU-28
Wine	2017	0.3%	0.1%	of EU-28
Olive oil	2017	11.0%	17.4%	of EU-28
Animal output, of which:	2017	26.5%	1.4%	of EU-28
Cattle	2017	2.1%	0.6%	of EU-28
Pigs	2017	2.2%	0.5%	of EU-28
Sheep and goats	2017	5.9%	10.4%	of EU-28
Poultry	2017	2.4%	1.0%	of EU-28
Milk	2017	11.1%	1.8%	of EU-28
Eggs	2017	1.0%	0.9%	of EU-28
Gross value added at basic prices (million EUR)	2017	4961.8	2.8%	of EU-28
Agricultural input				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2016	5 316.0	2.2%	of EU-28
Agricultural income				
Indicator A (% change over previous year)	2017	3.0%	8.4%	in EU-28
Farm structure				
Holdings				
Total (No), of which:	2013	709 500	6.5%	of EU-28
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2013	76.7%	66.3%	in EU-28
Economic size < 4 000 €	2013	49.7%	55.7%	in EU-28
Holder < 35 years (%)	2013	5.2%	6.0%	in EU-28
Holder > 64 years (%)	2013	31.3%	31.1%	in EU-28
UAA per holding (has)	2013	6.8	16.1	in EU-28
Labour force				
Persons (No), of which:	2013	1 238 490	5.6%	of EU-28
Women (%)	2013	38.2%	41.8%	in EU-28
Holders (%)	2013	57.2%	46.8%	in EU-28
Agriculture in % of total employment	2016	11.7%	4.0%	in EU-28

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

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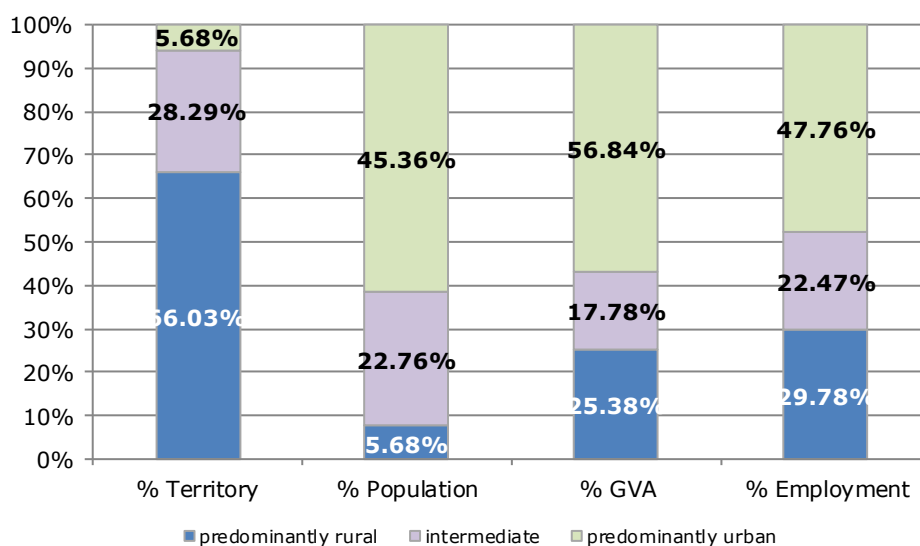
2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km ²)	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2015	2016	2014	2016
Predominantly Rural Regions	87 198	3 437 682	39 893	1 075 000
Intermediate Regions	37 355	2 454 823	27 950	811 100
Predominantly Urban Regions	7 496	4 891 243	89 345	1 724 200
Total	132 049	10 783 748	157 187	3 610 300

Source: Eurostat.

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Economic forecast

Indicators	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP										
In million EUR (current prices)	226 032	207 029	191 204	180 654	178 657	176 312	174 199	178 626	184 785	192 432
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	21 537	19 717	19 105	19 169	19 488	19 752	19 338	19 792	20 677	21 655
% change over previous period										
GDP growth (at constant prices)	-5.5%	-9.1%	-7.3%	-3.2%	0.7%	-0.3%	-0.2%	1.6%	2.5%	2.5%
GDP deflator	0.7%	0.8%	-0.4%	-2.4%	-1.8%	-1.0%	-1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	4.7%	3.1%	1.0%	-0.9%	-1.4%	-1.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	1.3%
Exports (goods and services)	4.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	7.7%	3.1%	-1.8%	6.8%	4.6%	4.4%
Imports (goods and services)	-3.4%	-9.4%	-9.1%	-2.4%	7.7%	0.4%	0.3%	6.0%	3.8%	4.3%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	-19 495	-14 024	-8 508	-5 081	-4 294	91	-1 258	-741	174	996
% of total employment										
Unemployment rate	12.7	17.9	24.5	27.5	26.5	24.9	23.6	21.8	20.4	18.7
% of GDP										
Current account balance	-11.4	-10.0	-3.8	-2.0	-1.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	0.4	1.0
General government balance	-11.2	-10.3	-8.9	-13.2	-3.6	-5.7	0.5	-1.2	0.9	0.8
General government gross debt	146.2	172.1	159.6	177.4	179.0	176.8	180.8	179.6	177.8	170.1

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

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Data for 2018 and 2019 is a forecast

3.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

CAP expenditure

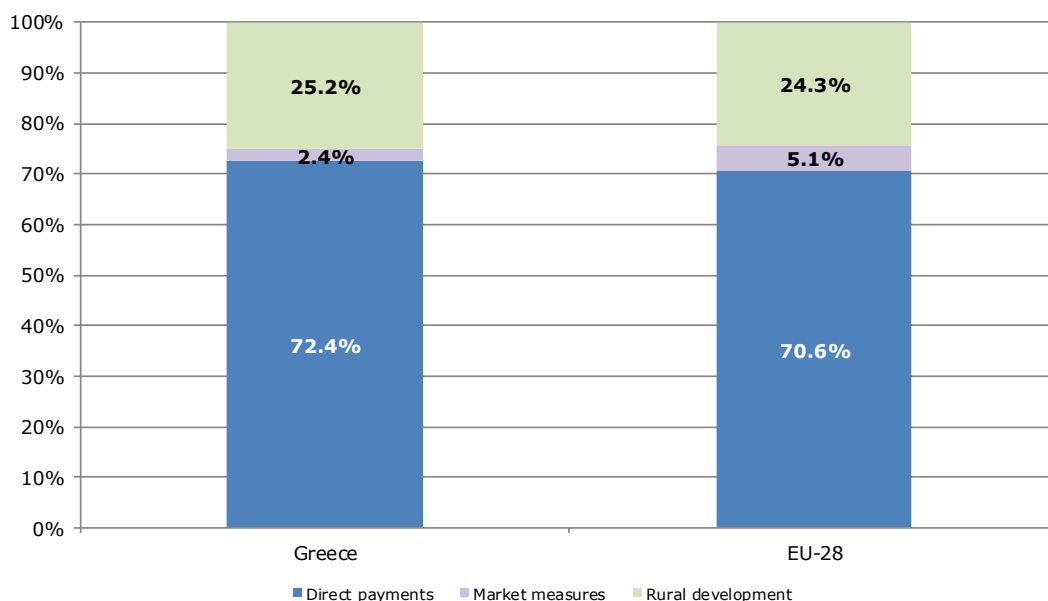
Measures	2017	
	1 000 EUR	
Decoupled direct aids	1 588 220	56.9%
Other direct aids	416 036	14.9%
Additional amounts of aid	0	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	17 201	0.6%
Direct payments	2 021 458	72.4%
Olive oil	10 099	0.4%
Textile plants	0	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	19 973	0.7%
Wine sector	13 237	0.5%
Promotion	12 068	0.4%
Other plant products/measures	5 375	0.2%
Milk and milk products	1 653	0.1%
Beef and veal	0	0.0%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	3 381	0.1%
School schemes*	0	0.0%
Market measures	65 786	2.4%
Rural development	703 471	25.2%
TOTAL	2 790 715	100.0%

Note: Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development.

* Programme implementation based on school years; reimbursement possible in the next financial year

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

Distribution of CAP expenditure



3.2. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

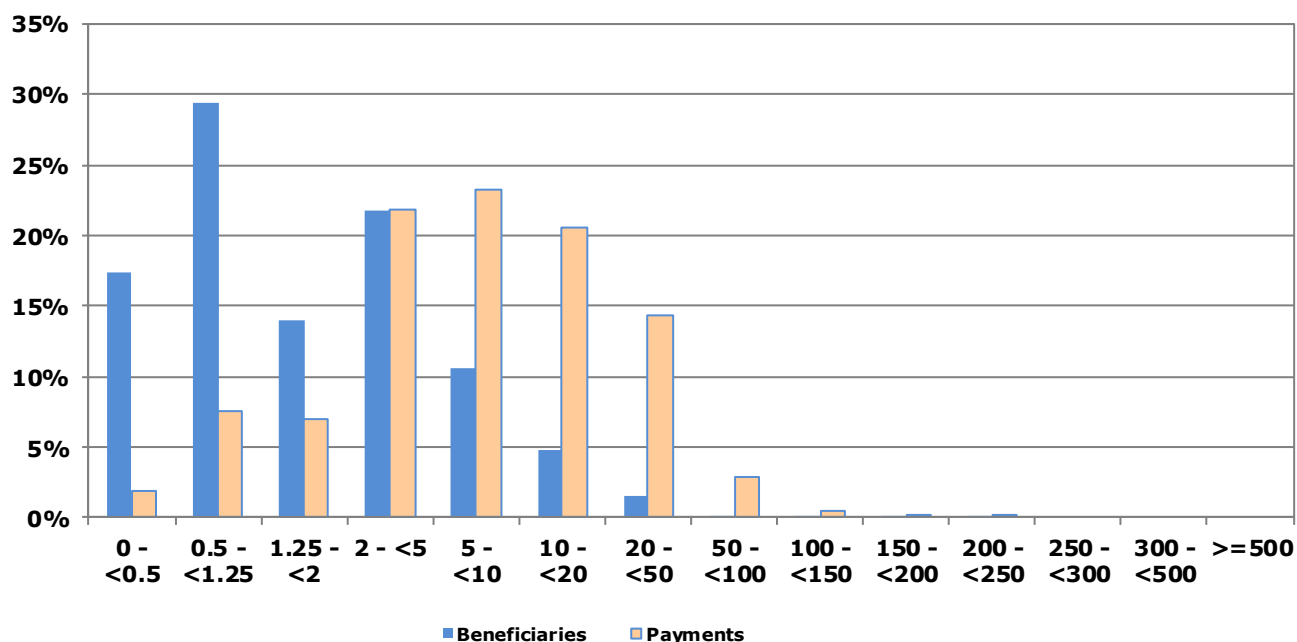
Distribution of direct aids to the producers

Size-class of aid (all direct payments)	Financial year 2017			
	Beneficiaries		Payments in EUR	
	x 1 000	% of total	x 1 000	% of total
< 0 €	0.02	0.00%	- 202	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	110.23	17.43%	39 457	2.0%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	186.44	29.47%	153 185	7.6%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	88.51	13.99%	140 473	6.9%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	138.15	21.84%	441 227	21.8%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	67.28	10.64%	470 569	23.3%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	30.65	4.85%	415 377	20.5%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	10.26	1.62%	291 552	14.4%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	0.91	0.14%	58 142	2.9%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	0.08	0.01%	8 969	0.4%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.01	0.00%	2 021	0.1%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.00	0.00%	687	0.0%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	-	-	-	-
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	-	-	-	-
≥ 500 000 €	-	-	-	-
Total	632.54	100%	2 021 457	100%

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

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

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



4.1. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural output

Output components (constant prices)	2015	2016	2017		
	Million EUR		Million EUR	% of total	% of EU-28
Cereals:	893	874	762	7.7%	1.8%
Wheat and spelt	391	364	299	3.0%	1.4%
Rye and meslin	6	6	5	0.0%	0.6%
Barley	66	59	63	0.6%	0.8%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	18	20	12	0.1%	1.0%
Grain maize	324	331	301	3.0%	3.4%
Rice	88	94	82	0.8%	13.5%
Other cereals	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Industrial crops:	564	632	664	6.7%	3.4%
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	107	85	92	0.9%	0.8%
Protein crops	15	14	18	0.2%	1.4%
Raw tobacco	71	86	89	0.9%	18.6%
Sugar beet	15	18	23	0.2%	0.7%
Other industrial crops	357	428	442	4.5%	13.5%
Forage plants	561	587	585	5.9%	2.7%
Vegetables and horticultural products	1 772	1 676	1 681	17.0%	3.3%
Potatoes	298	309	295	3.0%	2.8%
Fruits	1990	1961	2131	21.6%	8.6%
Wine	26	27	25	0.3%	0.1%
Olive oil	1107	852	1091	11.0%	18.7%
Other crop products	37	37	37	0.4%	1.3%
Crop output	7 249	6 954	7 270	73.5%	3.7%
Animals:	1 429	1 337	1 283	13.0%	1.4%
Cattle	231	209	207	2.1%	0.7%
Pigs	251	218	216	2.2%	0.6%
Equines	7	9	12	0.1%	1.2%
Sheep and goats	695	641	583	5.9%	11.8%
Poultry	209	226	233	2.4%	1.2%
Other animals	35	33	33	0.3%	1.4%
Animal products:	1 394	1 406	1 333	13.5%	2.0%
Milk	1 164	1 169	1 096	11.1%	2.0%
Eggs	87	94	95	1.0%	1.0%
Other animal products	142	144	142	1.4%	5.6%
Animal output	2 823	2 743	2 616	26.5%	1.6%
Agricultural goods output	10 071	9 697	9 886	100.0%	2.8%

Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real producer prices).

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4.2. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural input

Input components	2015	2016	2017	2016/2015	2017/2016
	Million EUR			% Change	
Seeds and planting stock	295	310	305	5.1%	-1.5%
Energy	1 174	1 140	1 282	-2.9%	12.5%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	275	309	297	12.1%	-3.8%
Plant protection products	242	240	244	-0.5%	1.4%
Veterinary expenses	77	76	75	-0.8%	-2.4%
Feedingstuffs	2 034	2 107	2 066	3.6%	-2.0%
Maintenance of materials	201	213	217	6.2%	1.6%
Maintenance of buildings	17	18	18	5.6%	1.7%
Agricultural services	295	291	271	-1.4%	-6.8%
Other goods and services	611	598	616	-2.0%	3.0%
Total intermediate consumption	5 428	5 498	5 583	1.3%	1.5%
Fixed capital consumption	1 304	1 289	1 228	-1.2%	-4.7%

Note: 2017 data are estimates and may still change

Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture: values at real basic prices (2010 = 100)

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Agricultural income

Values at basic prices	2015	2016	2017	2016/2015	2017/2016
	Million EUR			% Change	
Output of the agricultural "industry":	11 137	10 663	10 794	-4.3%	1.2%
Crop output	7 249	6 954	7 270	-4.1%	4.5%
Animal output:	2 823	2 743	2 616	-2.8%	-4.6%
<i>Animals</i>	1 429	1 337	1 283	-6.4%	-4.0%
<i>Animal products</i>	1 394	1 406	1 333	0.9%	-5.2%
Agricultural services	295	291	271	-1.4%	-6.8%
Secondary activities	771	675	637	-12.5%	-5.6%
- Intermediate consumption	5 428	5 498	5 583	1.3%	1.5%
= Gross value added at basic prices	6 035	5 521	5 603	-8.5%	1.5%
- Consumption of fixed capital	1 304	1 289	1 228	-1.2%	-4.7%
- Taxes	579	651	664	12.4%	2.0%
+ Subsidies	2 415	2 502	2 395	3.6%	-4.3%
= Factor income	6 567	6 083	6 105	-7.4%	0.4%
Agricultural income* (2010=100)	97.1	92.4	95.2	-4.8%	3.0%

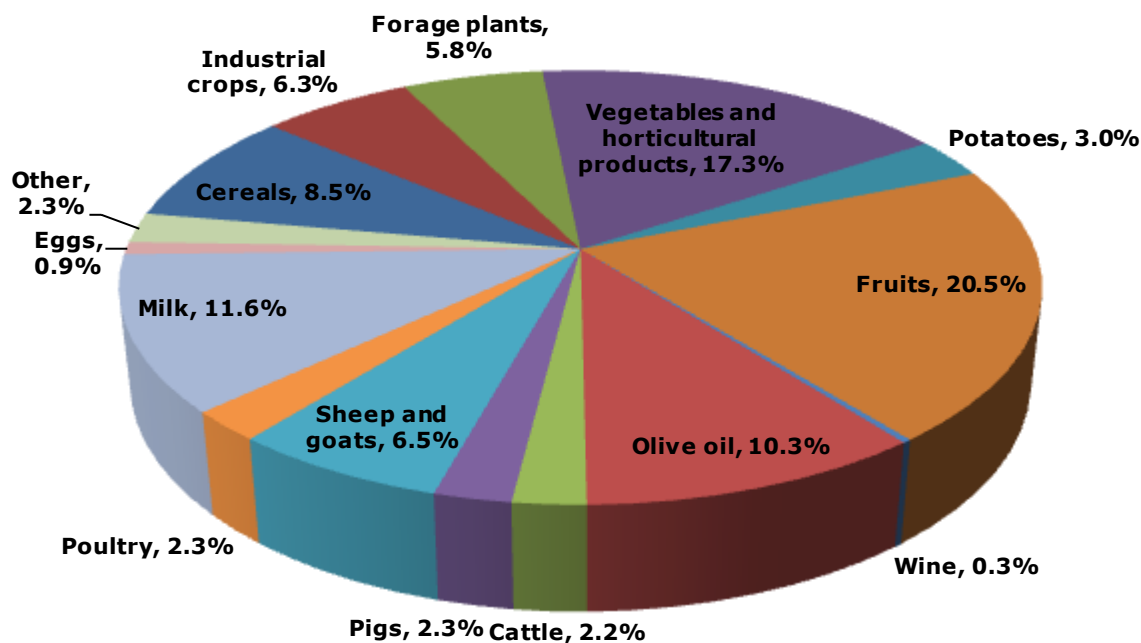
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Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real prices; constant prices for *Indicator A - see definition at the end of this document).

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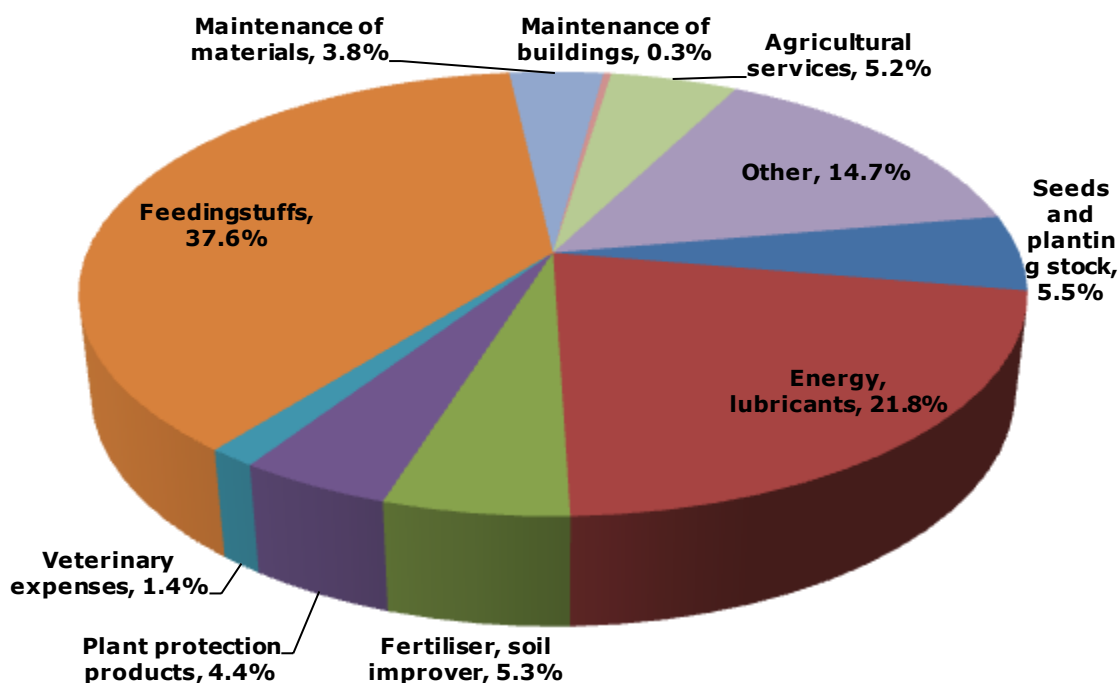
4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Output components (2015-2017 average)



Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real producer prices)
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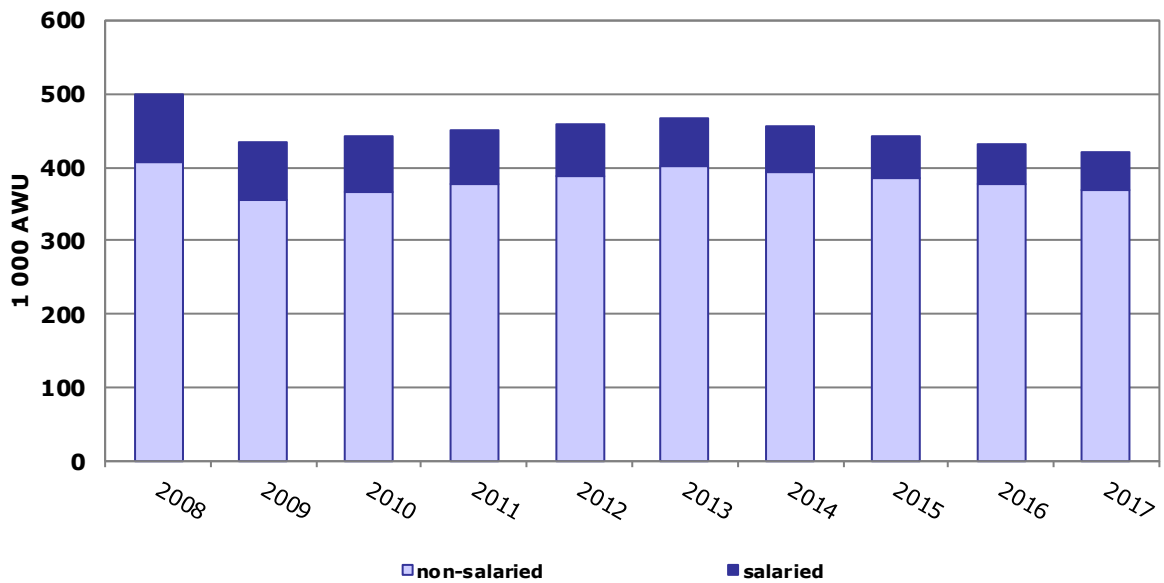
Intermediate consumption (2015-2017 average)



Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real basic price)
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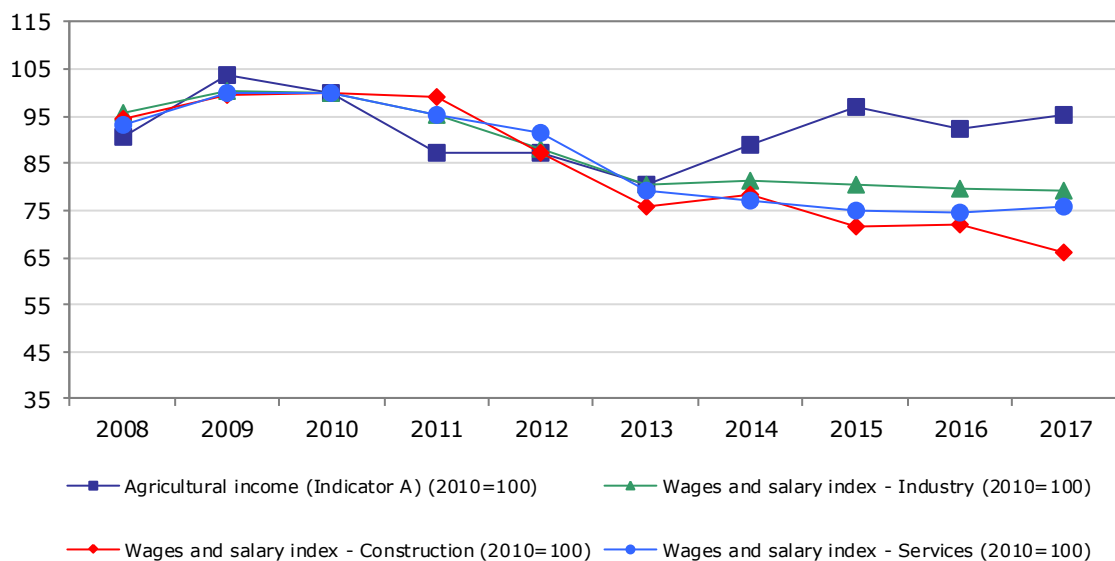
4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Evolution of agricultural labour input



Source: Eurostat Updated: May 2018

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

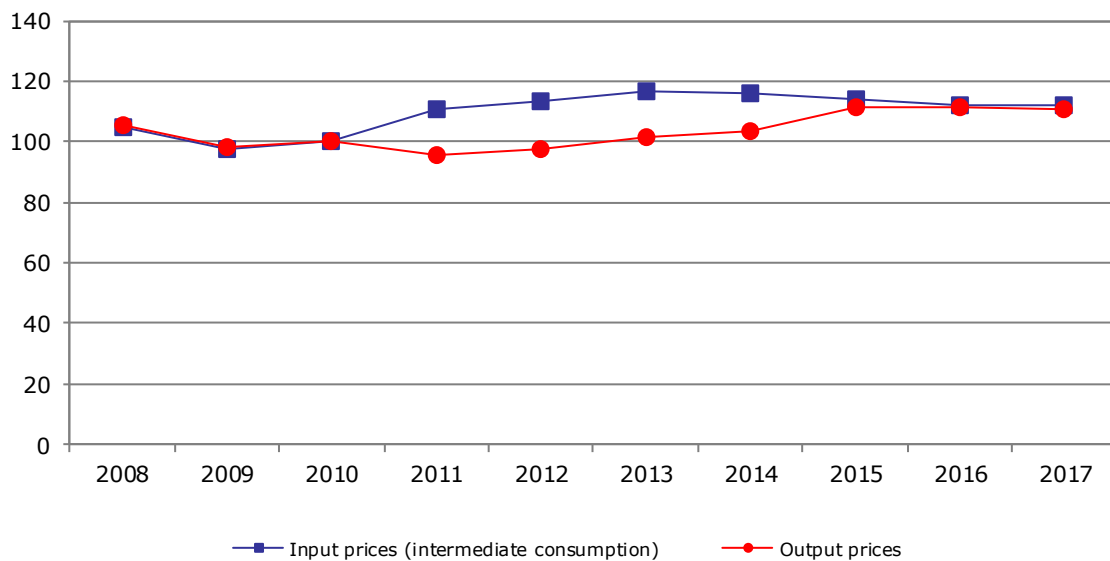


Source: Eurostat Updated: May 2018

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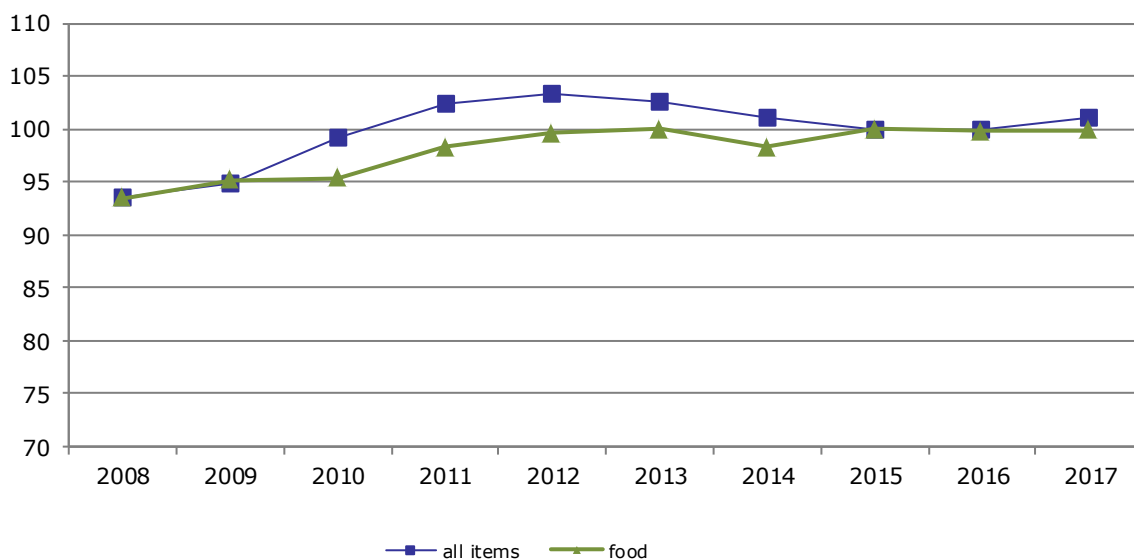
4.5. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



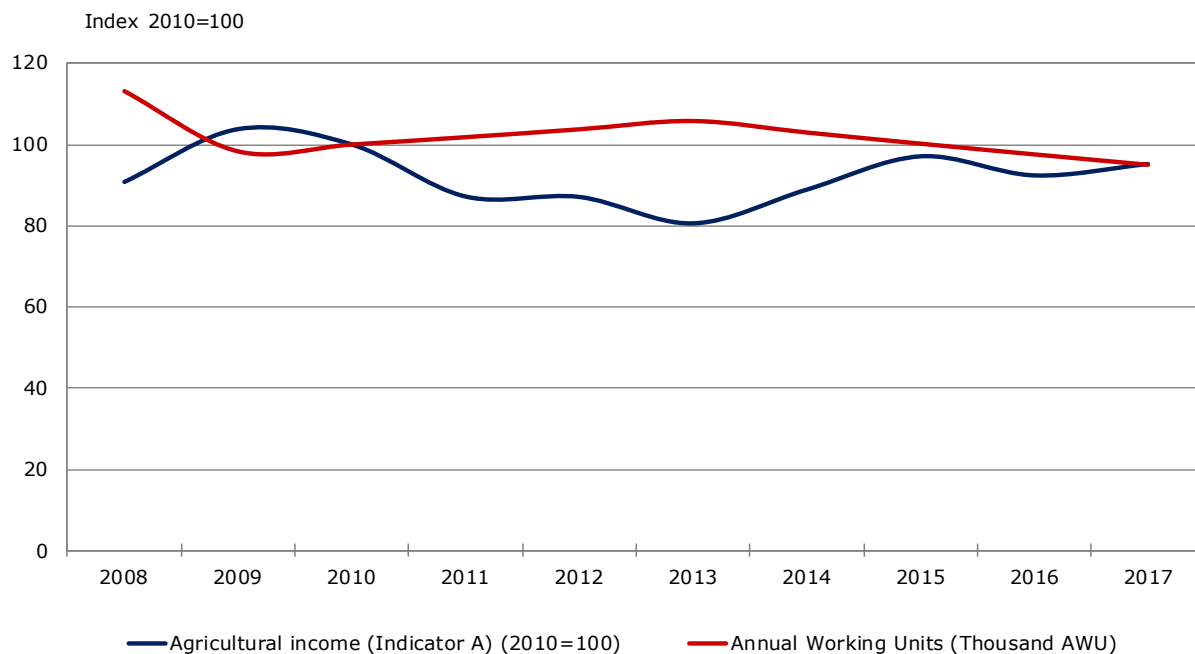
Source: Eurostat Updated: May 2018

Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices



Source: Eurostat Updated: May 2018

4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Farmers' income and labour development index
(real terms)

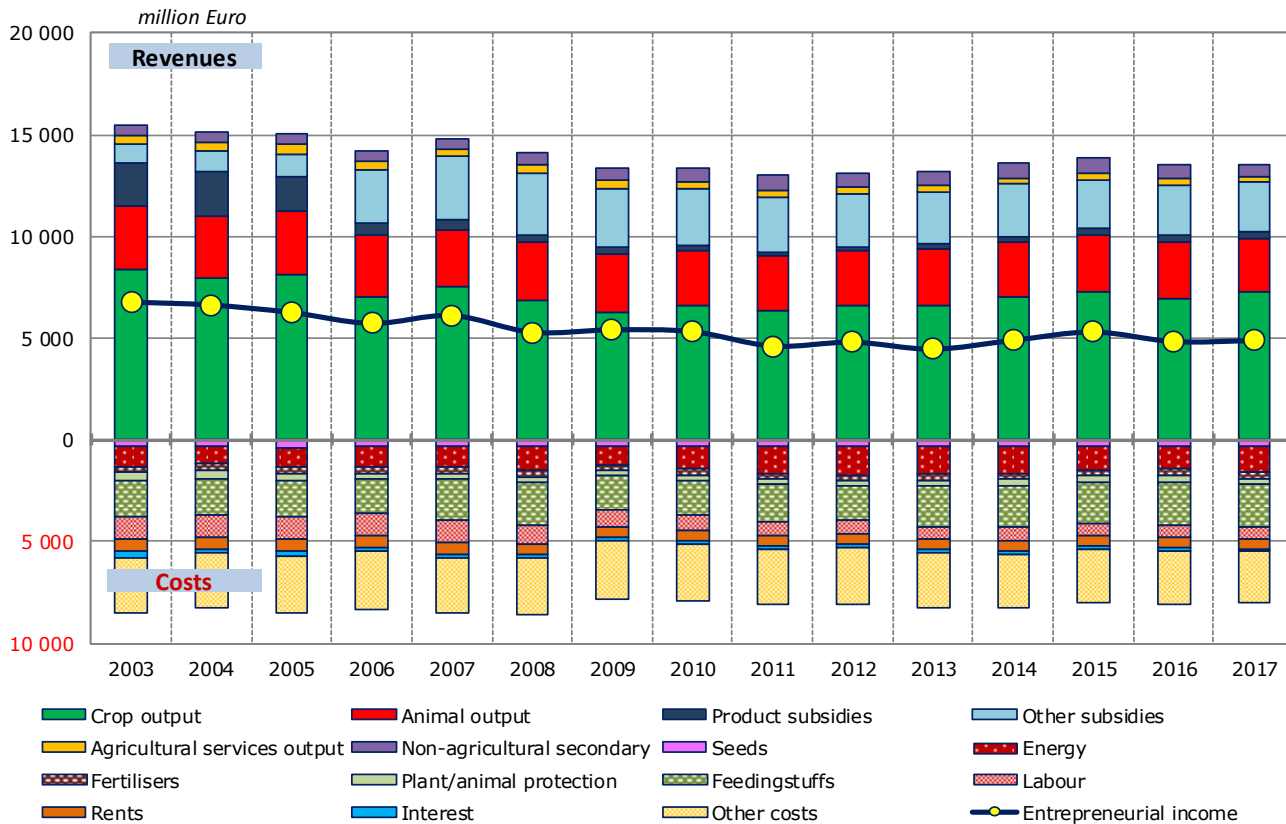
Source: Eurostat and DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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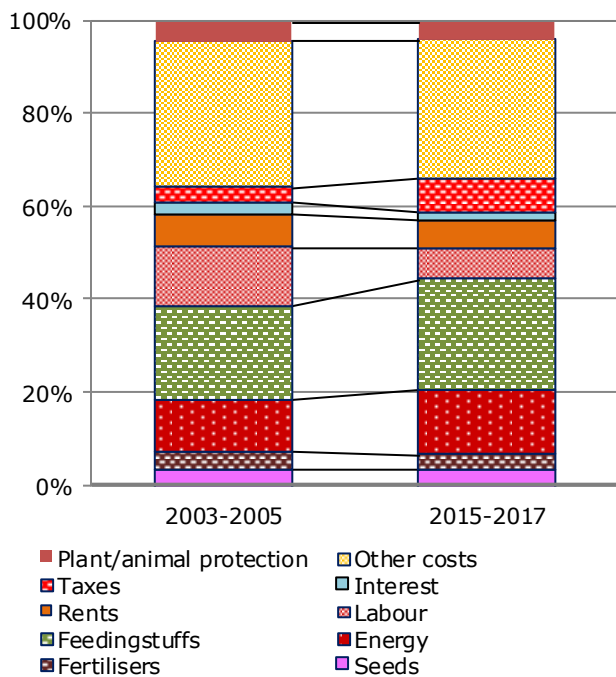
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4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

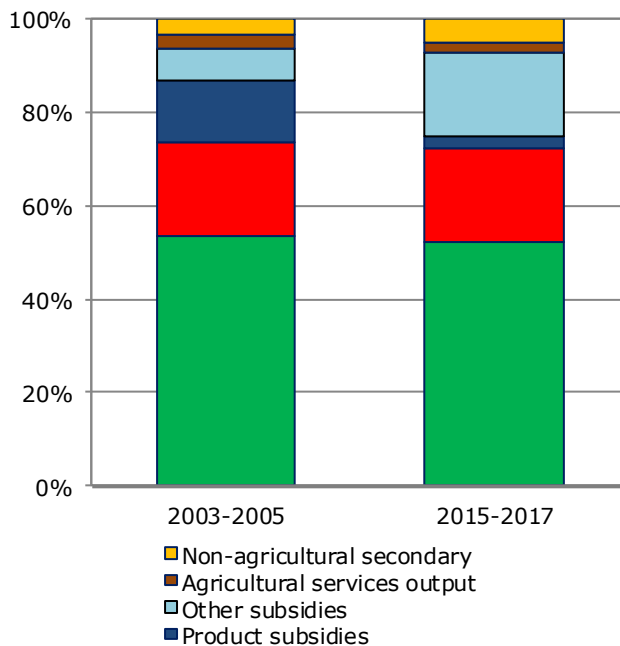
Agricultural income (real prices)



Cost Structure



Revenue Structure



5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

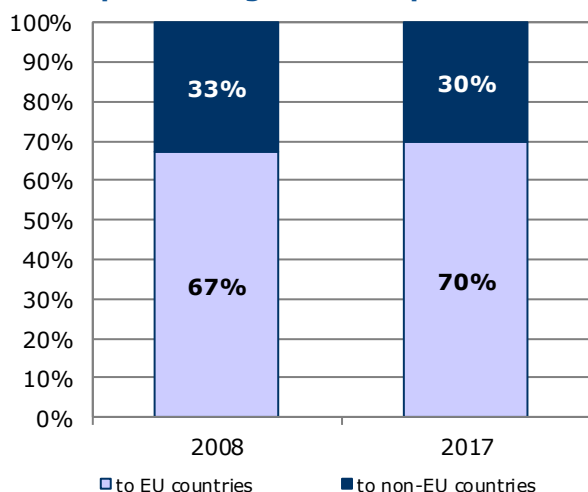
Agricultural trade in 2017

By category of product	Total trade	Trade with EU countries		Trade with non-EU countries	
	Million EUR	Million EUR	% change 2017/2016	Million EUR	% change 2017/2016
Exports					
Commodities	389.6	258.7	-17.4%	130.9	-14.16%
Other primary products	1310.0	1088.5	1.5%	221.4	-7.07%
Processed products	2055.2	1473.6	-3.9%	581.6	4.94%
Food preparations	634.4	474.8	7.1%	159.5	18.35%
Beverages	144.2	113.4	9.3%	30.8	11.04%
Non edible	1010.9	454.8	5.5%	556.1	0.18%
Total agricultural products	5544.3	3863.9	-0.9%	1680.3	1.07%
as % of total exports	19.2%	25.0%	-	12.6%	-
Imports					
Commodities	1655.8	1050.0	8.4%	605.7	-5.3%
Other primary products	1973.5	1617.8	9.3%	355.7	7.7%
Processed products	969.5	906.3	7.2%	63.2	20.9%
Food preparations	992.7	929.2	0.1%	63.5	-21.1%
Beverages	268.2	238.8	10.1%	29.4	10.2%
Non edible	682.9	522.8	5.8%	160.1	20.0%
Total agricultural products	6542.6	5264.8	6.7%	1277.8	1.16%
as % of total imports	13.0%	20.1%	-	5.3%	-
Balance					
Commodities	-1266.2	-791.4	-	-474.8	-
Other primary products	-663.5	-529.2	-	-134.3	-
Processed products	1085.7	567.4	-	518.3	-
Food preparations	-358.3	-454.3	-	96.0	-
Beverages	-124.0	-125.3	-	1.4	-
Non edible	328.0	-68.0	-	395.9	-
Total agricultural products	-998.3	-1400.9	-	402.5	-

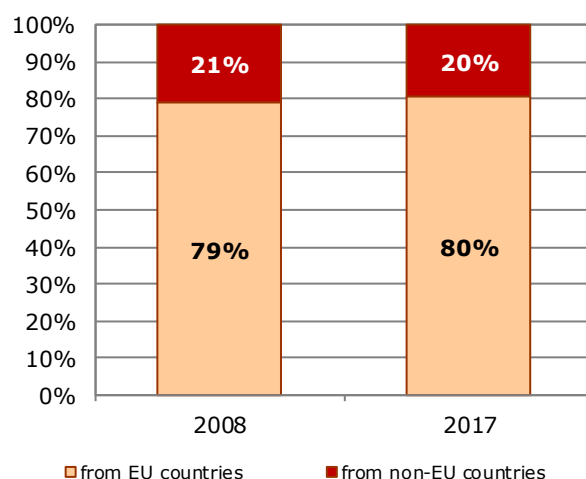
Source: Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, based on COMEXT data

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Exports of agricultural products

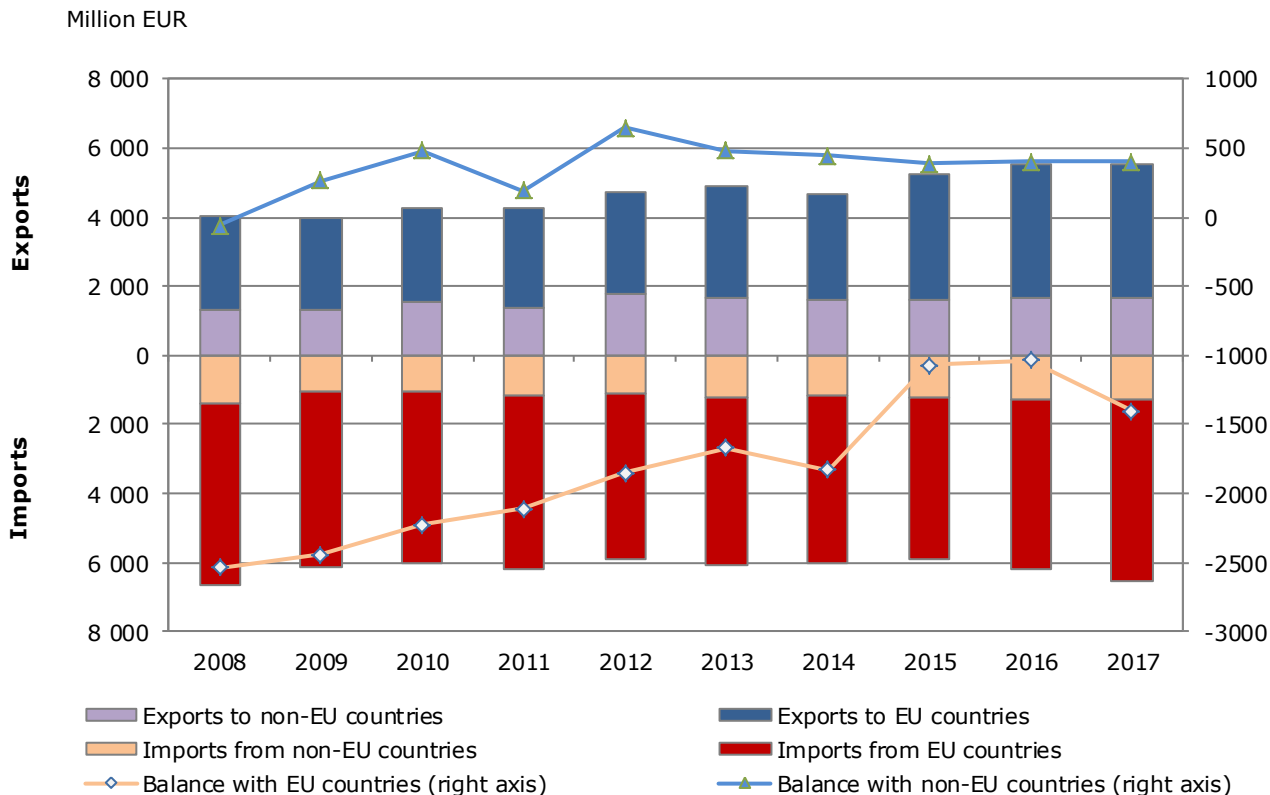


Imports of agricultural products

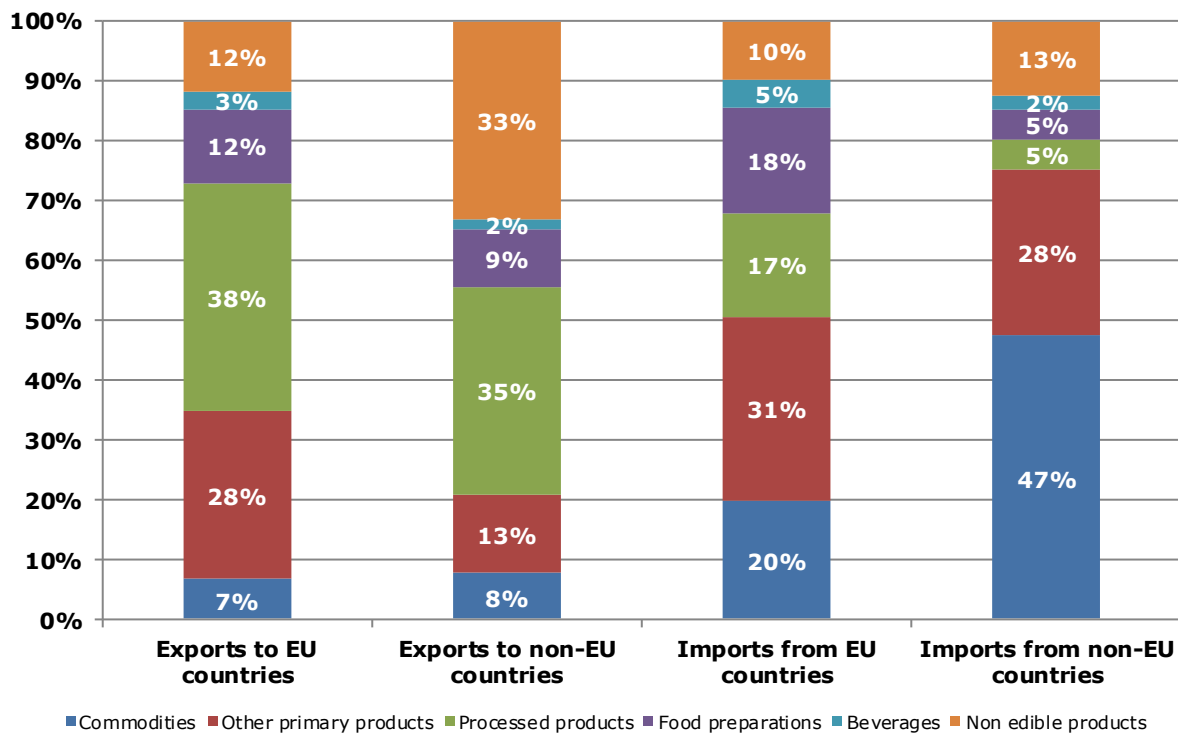


5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

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		2005		2013	
		Total	%	Total	%
By UAA (*)	< 5 ha	636 400	76.3%	544 350	76.7%
	5-10 ha	109 000	13.1%	86 520	12.2%
	10-20 ha	52 970	6.4%	45 560	6.4%
	20-30 ha	16 480	2.0%	15 080	2.1%
	30-50 ha	11 730	1.4%	11 120	1.6%
	50-100 ha	5 530	0.7%	5 430	0.8%
	> 100 ha	1 480	0.2%	1 450	0.2%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	423 670	50.8%	352 300	49.7%
	< 8 000 €	169 140	20.3%	124 470	17.5%
	< 15 000 €	115 400	13.8%	91 430	12.9%
	< 25 000 €	62 510	7.5%	59 300	8.4%
	< 50 000 €	45 180	5.4%	55 500	7.8%
	< 100 000 €	13 750	1.6%	20 610	2.9%
	< 250 000 €	3 370	0.4%	5 020	0.7%
	< 500 000 €	400	0.0%	620	0.1%
=/ > 500 000 €	170	0.0%	270	0.0%	
By LSU (***)	0	430 200	51.6%	458 010	64.6%
	0-5	320 900	38.5%	182 830	25.8%
	5-10	24 660	3.0%	16 890	2.4%
	10-15	14 080	1.7%	12 280	1.7%
	15-20	9 630	1.2%	9 050	1.3%
	20-50	25 670	3.1%	22 890	3.2%
	50-100	6 320	0.8%	5 570	0.8%
	100-500	2 000	0.2%	1 820	0.3%
	> 500	140	0.0%	150	0.0%
By age of holder	< 35 years	55 380	6.6%	36 890	5.2%
	35-44 years	128 980	15.5%	104 330	14.7%
	45-54 years	175 750	21.1%	169 660	23.9%
	55-64 years	174 250	20.9%	176 370	24.9%
	> 64 years	299 230	35.9%	222 240	31.3%
Total	833 590	100	709 500	100	
UAA in 1 000 ha	3 984		4 857		
UAA (ha) per holding	4.8		6.8		

Source: Eurostat, Farm Structure Survey

Updated: January 2017

(*) 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

2013			
Family labour force		Non family labour force	
persons:	1 213 420		
of which women:	38.7%		
AWUs (*):	395 300	AWUs:	68 550
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	
708 700	504 720	25 070	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
33.7%	45.7%	13.1%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
250 630	144 670	17 150	51 400
Total farm labour force (persons)		1 238 490	
Total farm labour force (AWUs)		463 850	

Source: Eurostat, 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.

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