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### Main figures - Year 2019

Population (1 <sup>st</sup> January)	875 899	persons
Area*	9 253	km <sup>2</sup>
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	21 944	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	24 925	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	28 685	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.5%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	7.1	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	15 607	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	15 694	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	-86	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	417	million EUR
Imports of agricultural products	1 142	million EUR
Current account balance	-6.7	% of GDP
General government balance	1.7	% of GDP
General government gross debt	95.5	% of GDP

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

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\* Data refer to the year

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## 1. KEY DATA

Macroeconomics				
<b>Population</b> (new European Commission methodology)				
Total population (number of persons), of which:	2019	875 899	0.2%	of EU27_2020
in predominantly rural regions (PR)	2019	:	20.5%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2019	100.0%	39.1%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2019	:	40.4%	in EU27_2020
Population in PR regions (number of persons)	2019	:	:	of EU27_2020
<b>GDP</b>				
In EUR (current prices):				
total (million EUR)	2019	21 944	0.2%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2019	24 925	31 094	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2019	28 685	31 744	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2019	3.2%	1.5%	in EU27_2020
<b>Gross value added</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2019	2.3%	1.8%	in EU27_2020
Financial aspects				
<b>Agricultural expenditure</b>				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2019	73.9	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Direct payments (%)	2019	65.7%	70.0%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2019	8.8%	4.5%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2019	25.6%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
Economic accounts of agriculture				
<b>Agricultural output</b>				
Agricultural goods output (million EUR), of which:	2019	716.9	0.2%	of EU27_2020
Crop output, of which:		39.5%	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Cereals (including seeds)		2.2%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		0.1%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		3.8%	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		11.0%	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		4.8%	0.2%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		9.4%	0.3%	of EU27_2020
Wine		3.8%	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		1.6%	0.2%	of EU27_2020
Animal output, of which:		60.5%	0.3%	of EU27_2020
Cattle		2.3%	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		11.0%	0.2%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		3.7%	0.7%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		9.3%	0.3%	of EU27_2020
Milk		27.3%	0.4%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		2.2%	0.2%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at basic prices (million EUR)	2019	359.0	0.2%	of EU27_2020
<b>Agricultural input</b>				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2019	382.4	0.2%	of EU27_2020
<b>Agricultural income</b>				
Indicator A (% change over previous year)	2019	2.7%	2.4%	in EU27_2020
Farm structure				
<b>Holdings</b>				
Total (No), of which:	2016	34 940	0.3%	of EU27_2020
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	89.6%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	70.4%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	number	1.3%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	number	44.6%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	Total	3.2	15.2	in EU27_2020
<b>Labour force</b>				
AWU (No)	2016	18 730	0.2%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	24.6%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	75.5%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2019	2.1%	4.1%	in EU27_2020

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

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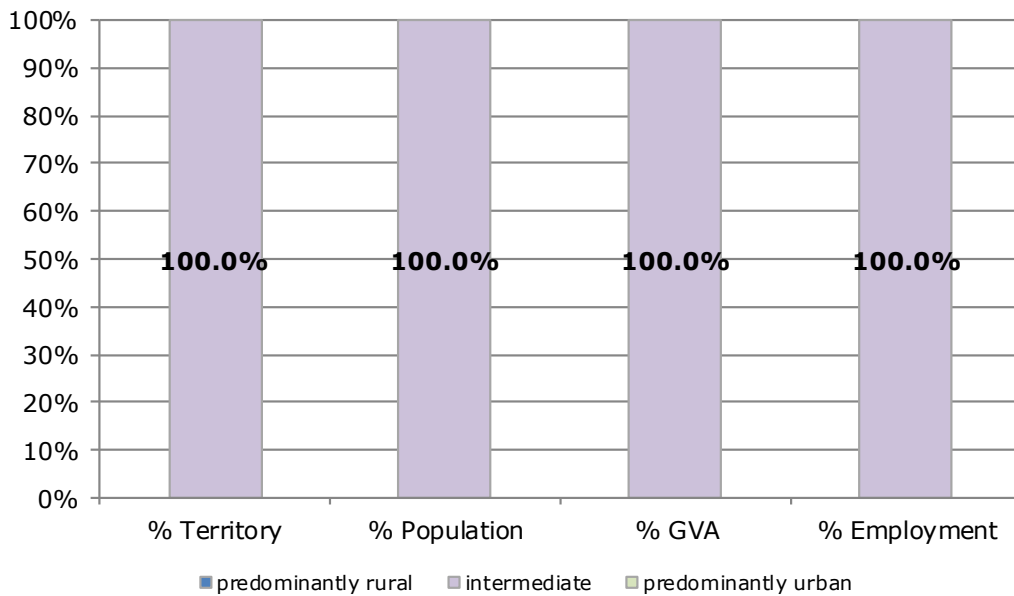
## 2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

### Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2019	2016	2018
Predominantly Rural Regions	:	:	:	:
Intermediate Regions	9 253	875 899	16 200	389 700
Predominantly Urban Regions	:	:	:	:
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 253</b>	<b>875 899</b>	<b>16 200</b>	<b>389 700</b>

Source: Eurostat.

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### Economic forecast

Indicators	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>GDP</b>										
In million EUR (current prices)	19 441	17 995	17 409	17 827	18 873	20 040	21 138	21 944	20 420	21 855
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	24 065	22 319	22 153	23 845	25 449	26 404	27 636	28 685	26 558	28 227
<b>% change over previous period</b>										
GDP growth (at constant prices)	-2.6%	-6.6%	-1.9%	3.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.1%	3.2%	-7.4%	6.1%
GDP deflator	1.7%	-0.9%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-0.8%	1.7%	1.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	3.1%	0.4%	-0.3%	-1.5%	-1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	-0.2%	1.0%
Exports (goods and services)	-0.5%	1.2%	6.2%	9.9%	7.2%	8.7%	4.6%	2.0%	-21.8%	16.8%
Imports (goods and services)	-3.6%	-4.6%	7.6%	8.1%	9.0%	12.8%	2.4%	1.5%	-15.2%	13.7%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	-372	284	164	468	321	-75	166	-86	-1 109	-1 036
<b>% of total employment</b>										
Unemployment rate	11.9	15.9	16.1	15.0	13.0	11.1	8.4	7.1	8.6	7.5
<b>% of GDP</b>										
Current account balance	-3.9	-1.5	-4.1	-0.4	-4.2	-5.1	-4.4	-6.7	-10.9	-10.1
General government balance	-5.6	-5.8	-8.7	-1.0	0.3	2.0	-3.7	1.7	-7.0	-1.8
General government gross debt	80.3	104.0	109.2	107.5	103.4	93.9	100.6	95.5	115.7	105.0

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

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Data for 2020 and 2021 are forecasts

## 3.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

### CAP expenditure

Measures	2019	2019	
	1 000 EUR	% of total	% of heading
Decoupled direct aids	44 419	60.1%	91.5%
Other direct aids	3 788	5.1%	7.8%
Additional amounts of aid	0	0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	340	0.5%	0.7%
<b>Direct payments</b>	<b>48 547</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Olive oil	0	0.0%	0.0%
Textile plants	0	0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	404	0.5%	6.2%
Wine sector	4 634	6.3%	71.4%
Promotion	675	0.9%	10.4%
Other plant products/measures	0	0.0%	0.0%
Milk and milk products	0	0.0%	0.0%
Beef and veal	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0	0.0%	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	94	0.1%	1.5%
School schemes*	686	0.9%	10.6%
<b>Market measures</b>	<b>6 494</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Rural development</b>	<b>18 889</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73 930</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

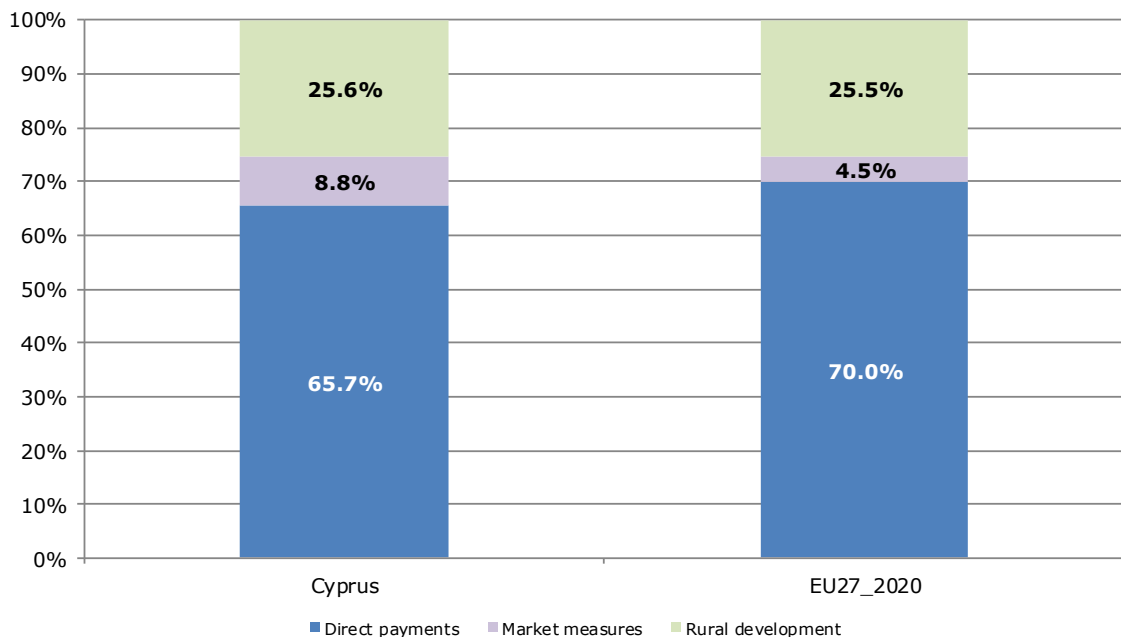
Note: Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development.

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

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

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### Distribution of CAP expenditure



## 3.2. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

### Distribution of direct aids to the producers

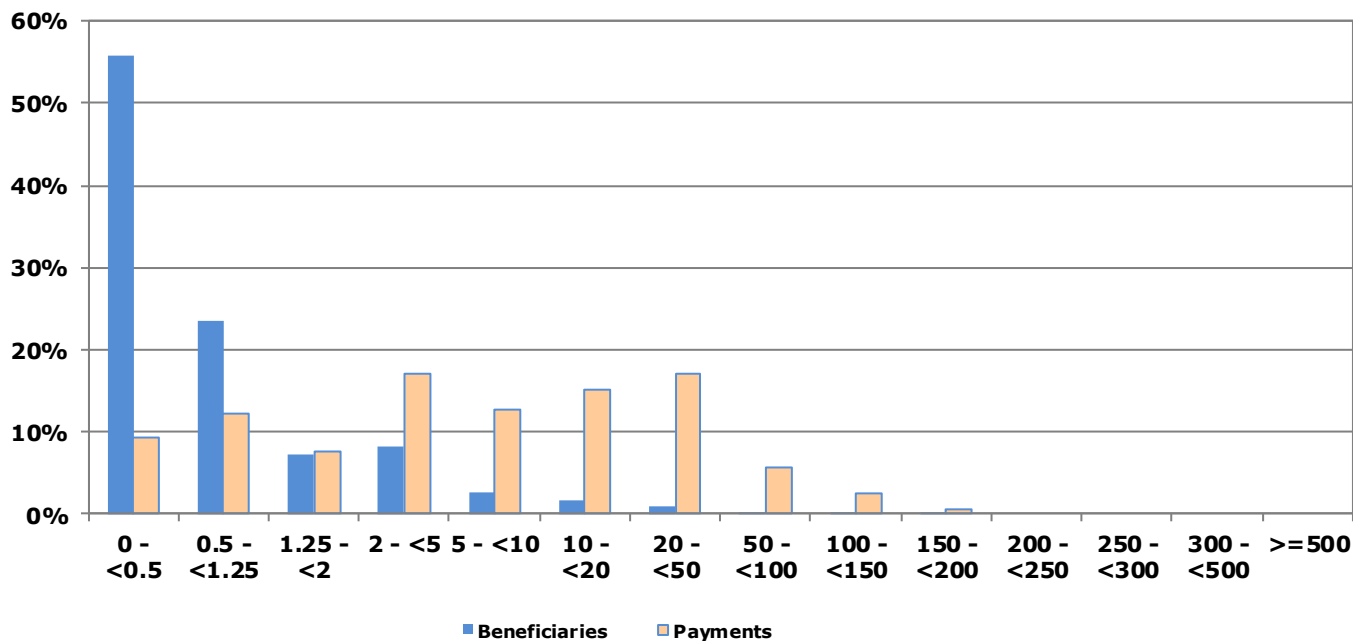
Size-class of aid (all direct payments)	Financial year 2018*			
	Beneficiaries		Payments in EUR	
	x 1 000	% of total	x 1 000	% of total
< 0 €	0.00	0.01%	0	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	18.33	55.67%	4 635	9.4%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	7.73	23.47%	6 021	12.2%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	2.37	7.19%	3 742	7.6%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	2.72	8.28%	8 411	17.0%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	0.89	2.71%	6 324	12.8%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	0.54	1.63%	7 464	15.1%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	0.29	0.87%	8 498	17.2%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	0.05	0.14%	2 780	5.6%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	0.01	0.03%	1 271	2.6%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.00	0.01%	333	0.7%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	-	0.00%	0	0.0%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	-	0.00%	0	0.0%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	-	0.00%	0	0.0%
≥ 500 000 €	-	0.00%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.92</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49 479</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

\* Figures for financial year 2019 will become available during the second half of 2020.

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)	2017	2018	2019		
	Million EUR		Million EUR	% of total	% of EU27_2020
<b>Cereals:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Wheat and spelt	4	4	8	1%	0.0%
Rye and meslin	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Barley	3	1	7	1%	0.1%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Grain maize	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Rice	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Other cereals	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
<b>Industrial crops:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1	1	1	0%	0.0%
Protein crops	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Raw tobacco	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Sugar beet	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Other industrial crops	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
<b>Forage plants</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Vegetables and horticultural products</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Potatoes	36	38	33	4.8%	0.3%
Fruits	75	69	65	9.4%	0.3%
Wine	26	24	26	4%	0.1%
Olive oil	12	12	11	2%	0.2%
Other crop products	21	18	20	3%	0.9%
<b>Crop output</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Animals:</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Cattle	18	23	16	2.3%	0.1%
Pigs	82	77	76	11.0%	0.2%
Equines	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sheep and goats	31	29	25	3.7%	0.7%
Poultry	64	63	65	9.3%	0.4%
Other animals	19	28	27	3.9%	1.3%
<b>Animal products:</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Milk	172	180	189	27.3%	0.4%
Eggs	17	15	15	2.2%	0.2%
Other animal products	5	5	5	0.7%	0.2%
<b>Animal output</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

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Note: 2019 data are estimates and may still change.

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

## 4.2. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Agricultural input

Input components	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018
	Million EUR			% Change	
Seeds and planting stock	17.5	19.4	19.9	10.6%	2.8%
Energy	38.2	41.8	42.8	9.4%	2.4%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	18.6	17.3	15.3	-7.1%	-11.6%
Plant protection products	14.9	13.7	13.5	-8.1%	-1.8%
Veterinary expenses	6.4	7.1	7.0	9.8%	-0.7%
Feedingstuffs	210.9	182.4	170.8	-13.5%	-6.4%
Maintenance of materials	12.6	15.2	15.5	20.5%	2.1%
Maintenance of buildings	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0%	1.1%
Agricultural services	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:
Other goods and services	57.6	63.2	62.4	9.7%	-1.3%
<b>Total intermediate consumption</b>	<b>398.9</b>	<b>381.9</b>	<b>368.7</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
<b>Fixed capital consumption</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

Note: 2019 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	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018
	Million EUR			% Change	
<b>Output of the agricultural "industry":</b>	<b>717.4</b>	<b>715.9</b>	<b>714.9</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Crop output	282.7	272.7	273.0	-3.5%	0.1%
Animal output:	407.4	420.4	417.9	3.2%	-0.6%
<i>Animals</i>	213.5	220.9	209.2	3.5%	-5.3%
<i>Animal products</i>	193.9	199.5	208.8	2.9%	4.6%
Agricultural services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary activities	26.9	22.4	23.6	-16.9%	5.4%
<b>- Intermediate consumption</b>	<b>398.9</b>	<b>381.9</b>	<b>368.7</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
<b>= Gross value added at basic prices</b>	<b>318.5</b>	<b>334.0</b>	<b>346.2</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
- Consumption of fixed capital	14.4	13.7	13.6	-5.3%	-0.9%
- Taxes	9.4	9.4	9.4	0.0%	-0.1%
+ Subsidies	51.0	34.2	33.8	-32.9%	-1.4%
<b>= Factor income</b>	<b>345.7</b>	<b>345.1</b>	<b>357.0</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Agricultural income* (2010=100)</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

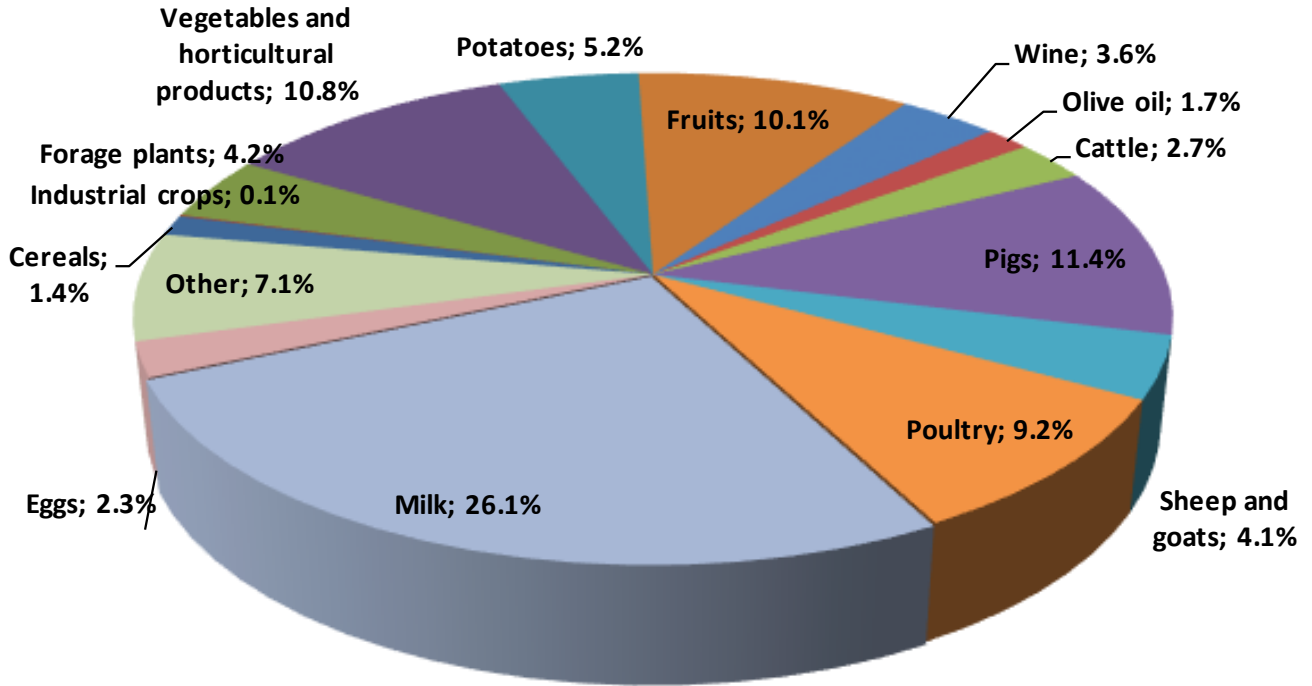
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Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real prices; constant prices for "Indicator A - see definition at the end of this document).

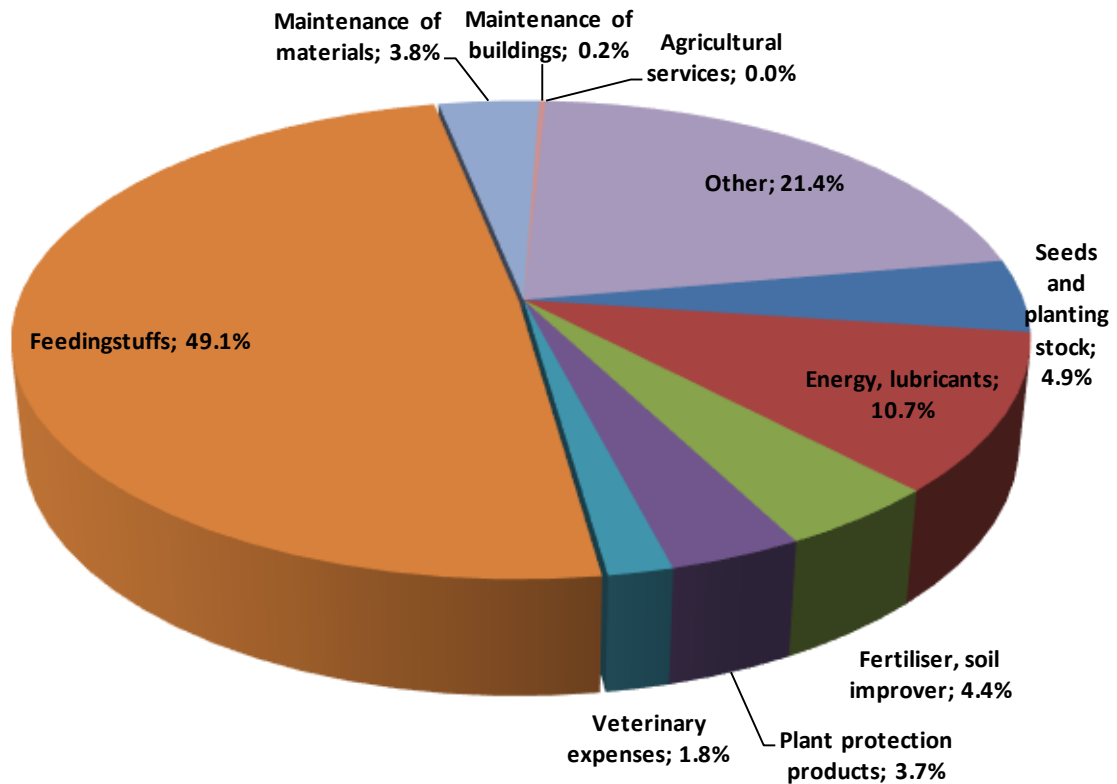
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## 4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Output components (2017-2019 average)



### Intermediate consumption (2017-2019 average)

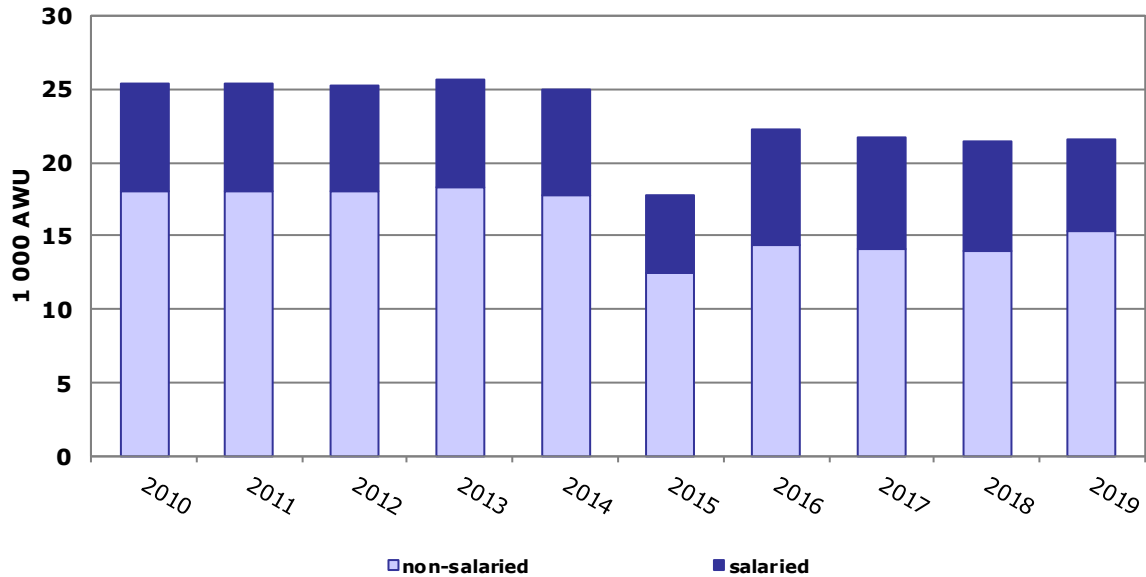


Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real basic price)  
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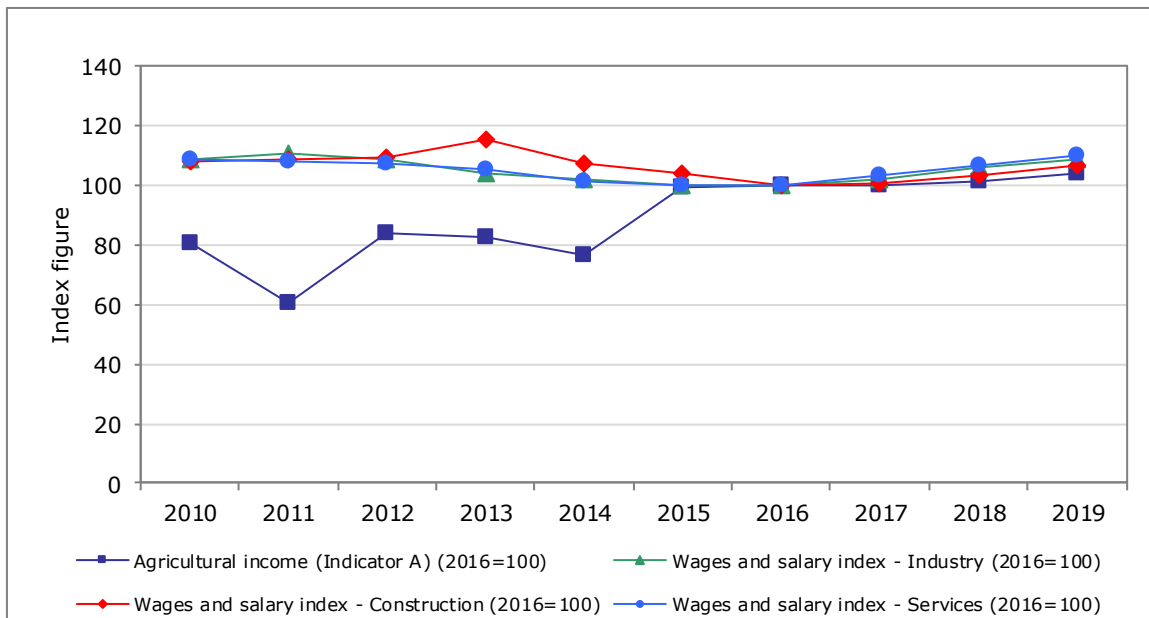
## 4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Evolution of agricultural labour input



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

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

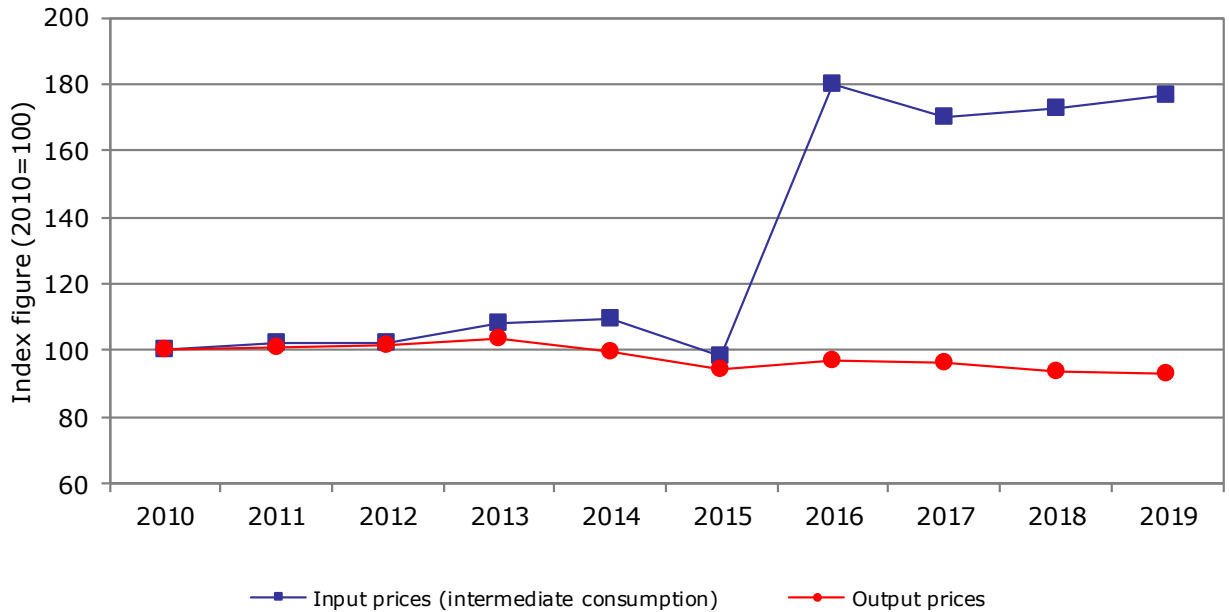


Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

(\*) 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 worked.

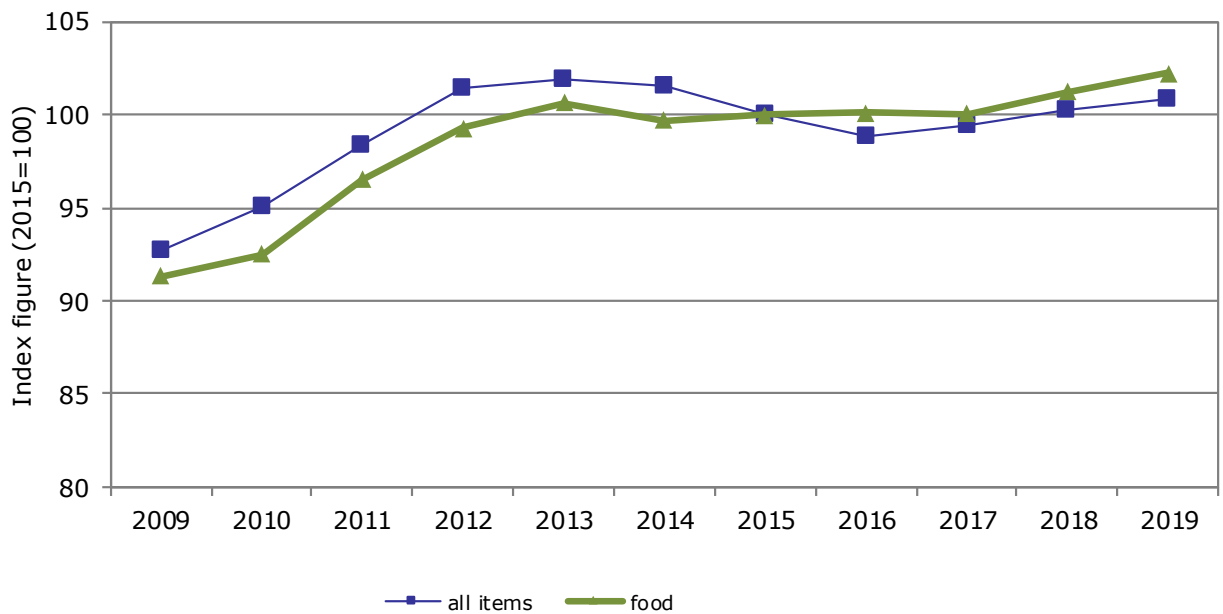
## 4.5. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



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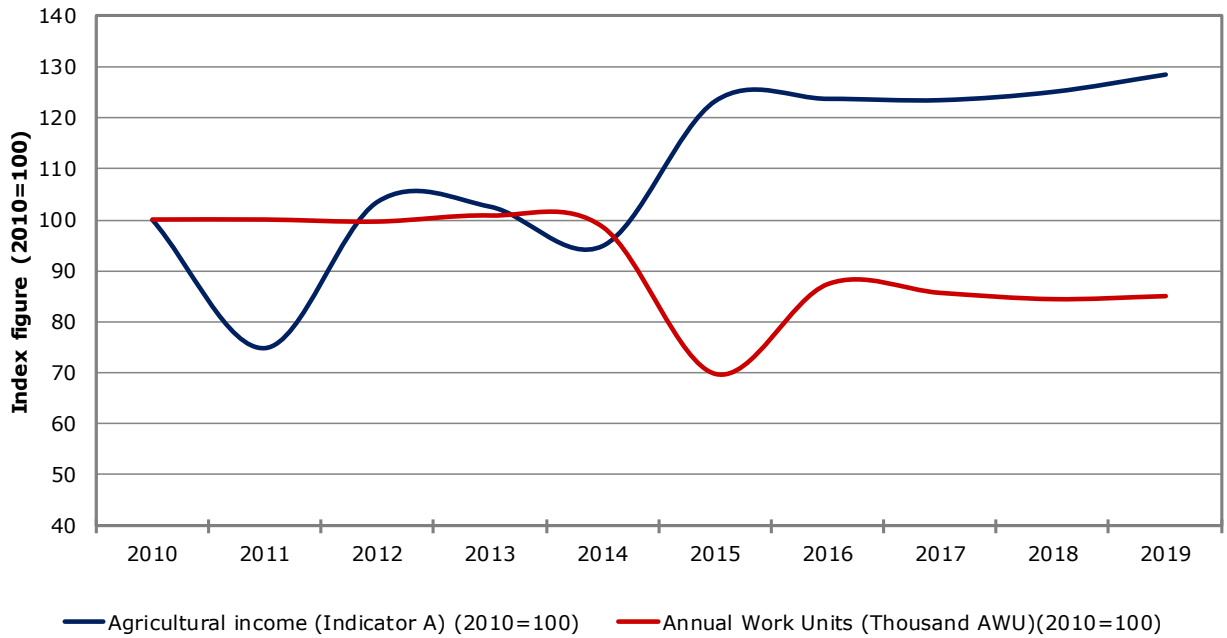
### Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices



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## 4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Farmers' income and labour development index (real terms)

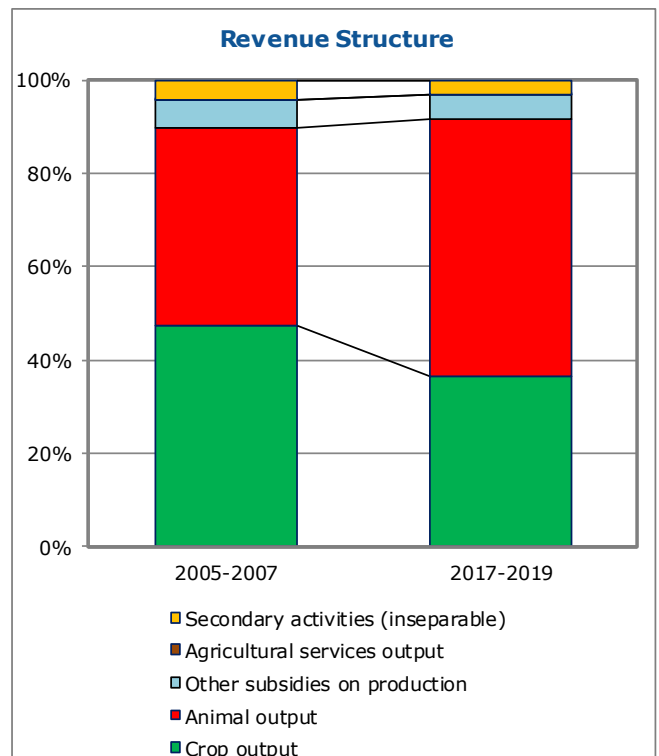
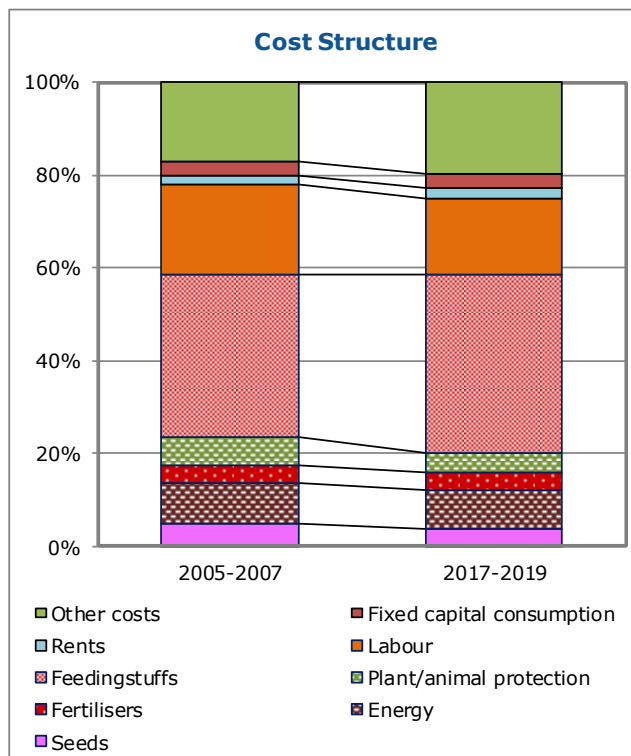
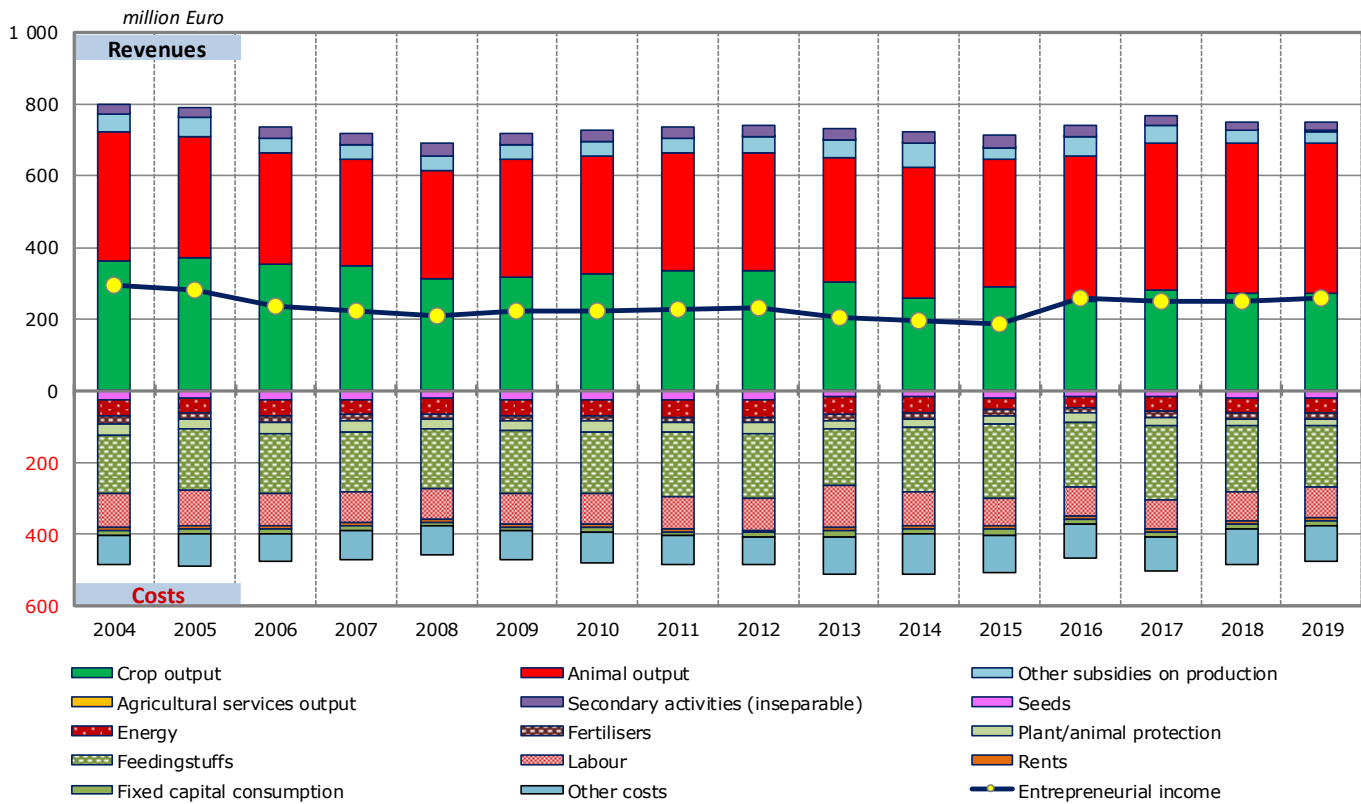


Source: Eurostat and DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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## 4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Agricultural income (real prices)



## 5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

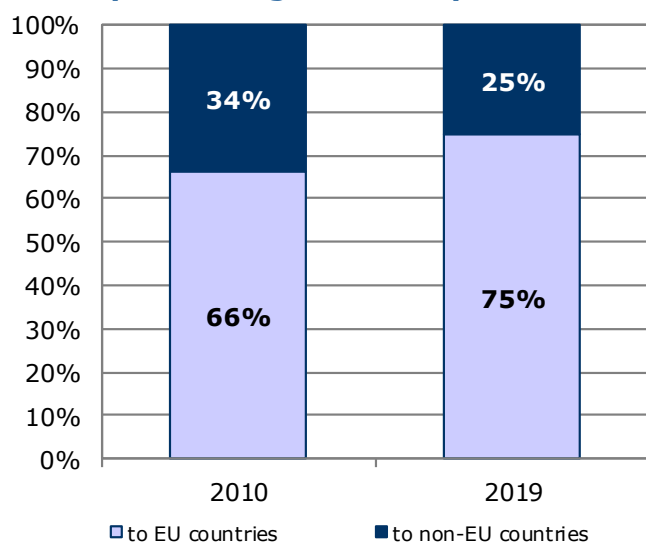
### Agricultural trade in 2019

By category of product	Total trade	Trade with EU countries		Trade with non-EU countries	
	Million EUR	Million EUR	% change 2019/2018	Million EUR	% change 2019/2018
<b>Exports</b>					
Commodities	12.2	10.6	2.2%	1.6	-55.07%
Other primary products	77.6	68.5	8.8%	9.2	-12.57%
Processed products	269.8	207.0	14.0%	62.8	1.18%
Food preparations	17.1	9.4	1.1%	7.7	-24.76%
Beverages	28.8	6.3	4.0%	22.6	5.48%
Non edible	10.9	9.0	-7.3%	1.7	-37.07%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>416.5</b>	<b>310.8</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>-4.48%</b>
as % of total exports	13.5%	24.2%		6.5%	
<b>Imports</b>					
Commodities	251.3	143.4	-5.3%	107.9	11.7%
Other primary products	201.5	174.7	7.9%	26.8	-2.4%
Processed products	187.5	170.2	6.6%	17.3	-13.3%
Food preparations	296.4	281.4	3.0%	15.0	9.9%
Beverages	123.2	97.0	3.6%	26.2	11.0%
Non edible	82.1	69.2	1.7%	12.9	-50.7%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>1 142.1</b>	<b>935.9</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>206.1</b>	<b>-0.67%</b>
as % of total imports	13.9%	17.2%		7.5%	
<b>Balance</b>					
Commodities	-239.0	-132.8		-106.3	
Other primary products	-123.9	-106.2		-17.7	
Processed products	82.3	36.8		45.5	
Food preparations	-279.3	-272.0		-7.3	
Beverages	-94.4	-90.8		-3.6	
Non edible	-71.2	-60.2		-11.2	
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>-725.5</b>	<b>-625.2</b>		<b>-100.6</b>	

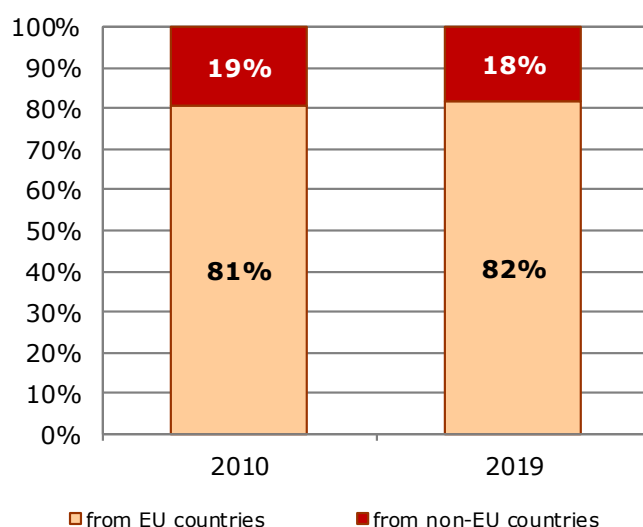
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#### Exports of agricultural products

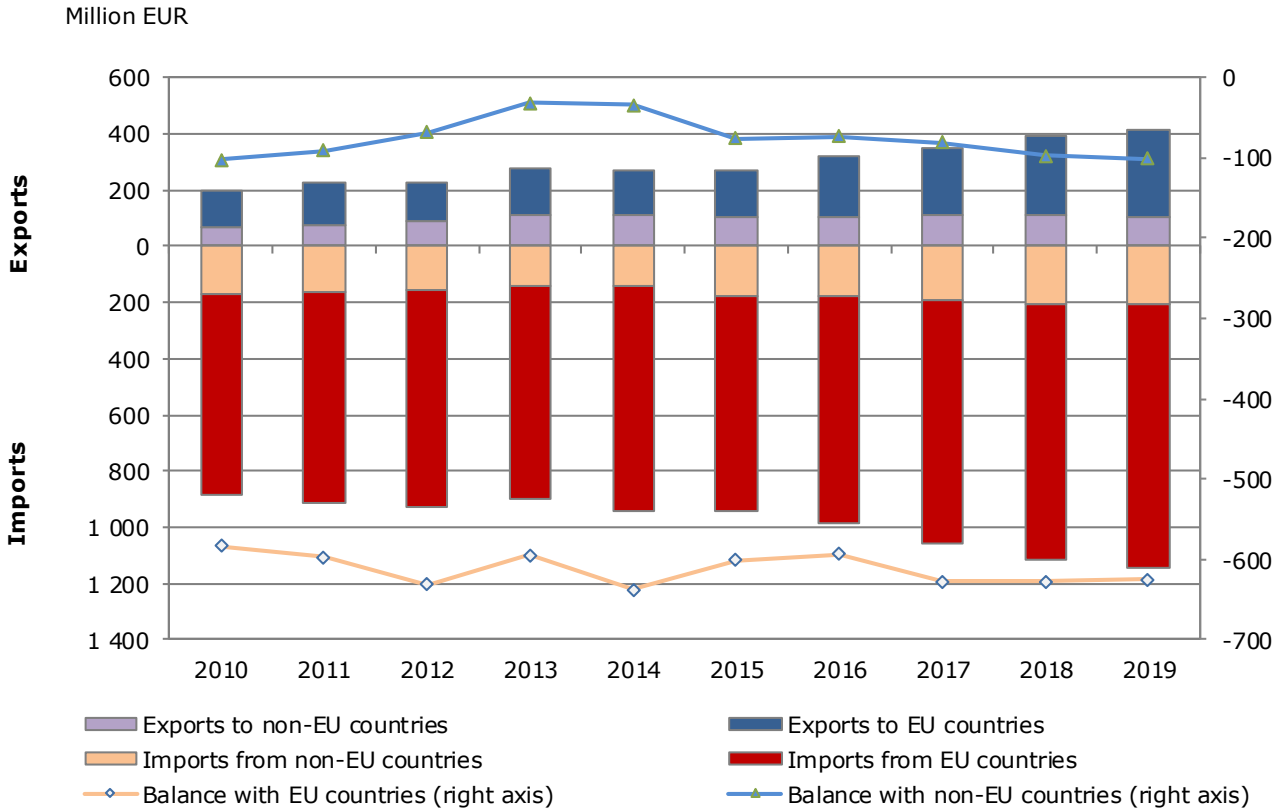


#### Imports of agricultural products

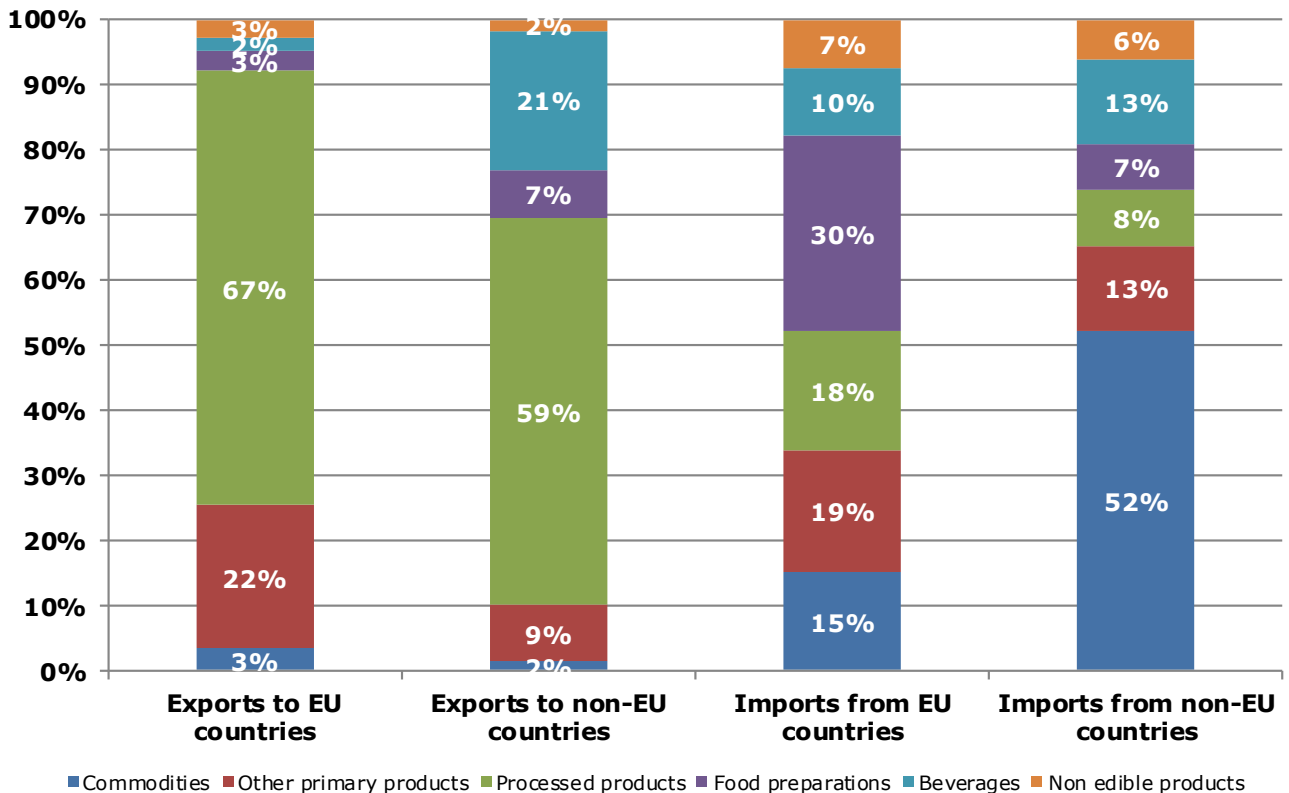


## 5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

### 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		2010		2016	
		Total	%	Total	%
By UAA (*)	< 5 ha	34 820	89.6%	31 300	89.6%
	5-10 ha	2 030	5.2%	1 680	4.8%
	10-20 ha	1 010	2.6%	1 010	2.9%
	20-30 ha	370	1.0%	310	0.9%
	30-50 ha	290	0.7%	280	0.8%
	50-100 ha	220	0.6%	240	0.7%
	> 100 ha	120	0.3%	120	0.3%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	28 370	73.0%	24 080	68.9%
	< 8 000 €	4 170	10.7%	4 300	12.3%
	< 15 000 €	2 320	6.0%	2 490	7.1%
	< 25 000 €	1 240	3.2%	1 200	3.4%
	< 50 000 €	1 170	3.0%	1 140	3.3%
	< 100 000 €	810	2.1%	760	2.2%
	< 250 000 €	510	1.3%	580	1.7%
	< 500 000 €	150	0.4%	230	0.7%
=/> 500 000 €	110	0.3%	180	0.5%	
By LSU (***)	0	29 060	74.8%	25 090	71.8%
	0-5	7 820	20.1%	8 270	23.7%
	5-10	510	1.3%	390	1.1%
	10-15	240	0.6%	190	0.5%
	15-20	170	0.4%	120	0.3%
	20-50	460	1.2%	380	1.1%
	50-100	270	0.7%	180	0.5%
	100-500	290	0.7%	260	0.7%
> 500	60	0.2%	50	0.1%	
By age of holder	< 35 years	1 020	2.6%	460	1.3%
	35-44 years	3 660	9.4%	1 830	5.2%
	45-54 years	9 740	25.1%	5 990	17.1%
	55-64 years	11 630	29.9%	11 100	31.8%
	> 64 years	12 810	33.0%	15 570	44.6%
	not applicable	:	:	:	:
<b>Total</b>		<b>38 860</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34 950</b>	<b>100%</b>
UAA in 1 000 ha		118		112	
UAA (ha) per holding		3.0		3.2	

Source: Eurostat, Farm Structure Survey

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(\*) 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

2016			
Family labour force		Non family labour force	
persons:	68 370	Data not available	
of which women:	36.6%		
AWUs (*):	13 250	AWUs:	3 950
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
34 370	34 000	4 540	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
24.6%	48.8%	22.0%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
7 440	5 810	3 950	1 530
<b>Total farm labour force (persons)</b>		72 910	
<b>Total farm labour force (AWUs)</b>		18 730	

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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