

Statistical Factsheet

Greece



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Main figures - Year 2019		
Population (1 st January)	10 724 599	persons
Area*	131 694	km ²
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	187 457	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	17 500	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	21 856	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.5%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	17.3	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	69 710	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	69 728	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	-18	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	6 039	million EUR
Imports of agricultural products	6 832	million EUR
Current account balance	-1.4	% of GDP
General government balance	1.5	% of GDP
General government gross debt	176.6	% of GDP

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

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* Data refer to the year 2016

1. KEY DATA

Macroeconomics				
Population (new European Commission methodology)				
Total population (number of persons), of which:	2019	10 724 599	2.4%	of EU27_2020
in predominantly rural regions (PR)	2019	31.3%	20.5%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2019	23.5%	39.1%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2019	45.2%	40.4%	in EU27_2020
Population in PR regions (number of persons)	2019	3 354 612	3.7%	of EU27_2020
GDP				
In EUR (current prices):				
total (million EUR)	2019	187 457	1.3%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2019	17 500	31 094	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2019	21 856	31 744	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2019	1.9%	1.5%	in EU27_2020
Gross value added				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2019	4.2%	1.8%	in EU27_2020
Financial aspects				
Agricultural expenditure				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2019	2 738.8	5.0%	of EU27_2020
Direct payments (%)	2019	72.4%	70.0%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2019	2.1%	4.5%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2019	25.6%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
Economic accounts of agriculture				
Agricultural output				
Agricultural goods output (million EUR), of which:	2019	10 704.5	2.7%	of EU27_2020
Crop output, of which:		74.1%	3.7%	of EU27_2020
Cereals (including seeds)		6.4%	1.5%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		8.2%	4.9%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		7.4%	3.4%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		18.8%	3.5%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		3.4%	2.6%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		21.7%	8.9%	of EU27_2020
Wine		0.2%	0.1%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		7.5%	15.2%	of EU27_2020
Animal output, of which:		23.9%	1.6%	of EU27_2020
Cattle		2.4%	0.9%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		2.0%	0.6%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		5.5%	15.1%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		2.0%	1.1%	of EU27_2020
Milk		9.6%	1.9%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		0.8%	0.9%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at basic prices (million EUR)	2019	5 689.2	3.2%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural input				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2019	5 660.5	2.4%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural income				
Indicator A (% change over previous year)	2019	8.6%	2.4%	in EU27_2020
Farm structure				
Holdings				
Total (No), of which:	2016	684 950	6.7%	of EU27_2020
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	77.3%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	49.7%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	number	3.7%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	number	33.5%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	Total	6.6	15.2	in EU27_2020
Labour force				
AWU (No)	2016	457 160	5.2%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	34.8%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	65.2%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2019	11.0%	4.1%	in EU27_2020

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

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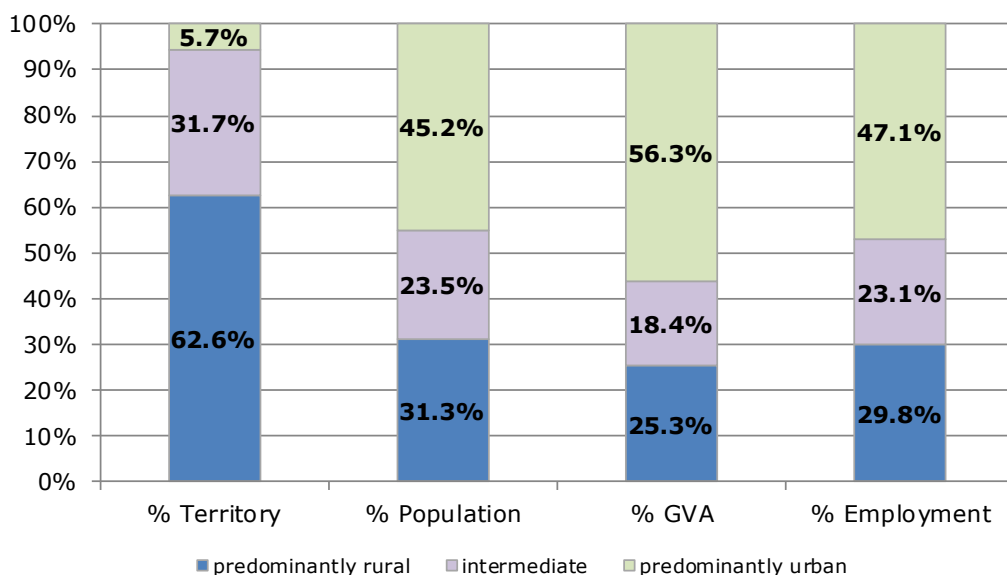
2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km ²)	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2019	2016	2018
Predominantly Rural Regions	82 501	3 354 612	38 983	1 118 300
Intermediate Regions	41 693	2 523 062	28 281	867 100
Predominantly Urban Regions	7 500	4 846 925	86 781	1 765 700
Total	131 694	10 724 599	154 045	3 751 100

Source: Eurostat.

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Economic forecast

Indicators	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
GDP										
In million EUR (current prices)	191 204	180 654	178 657	177 258	176 488	180 218	184 714	187 457	168 949	183 342
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	19 114	19 176	19 790	20 222	19 884	20 257	21 046	21 856	20 061	22 049
% change over previous period										
GDP growth (at constant prices)	-19.2%	-3.2%	0.7%	-0.4%	-0.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	-9.7%	7.9%
GDP deflator	-0.4%	-2.4%	-1.8%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.6%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	1.0%	-0.9%	-1.4%	-1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	-0.6%	0.5%
Exports (goods and services)	1.2%	1.5%	7.7%	3.1%	-1.8%	6.8%	8.7%	4.8%	-21.4%	17.9%
Imports (goods and services)	-9.1%	-2.4%	7.7%	0.4%	0.3%	7.1%	4.2%	2.5%	-18.0%	15.8%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	-8 508	-5 081	-4 294	91	-1 258	-1 838	-483	-18	-1 814	-1 465
% of total employment										
Unemployment rate	24.5	27.5	26.5	24.9	23.6	21.5	19.3	17.3	19.9	16.8
% of GDP										
Current account balance	-3.5	-1.4	-0.7	-0.8	-1.7	-1.9	-2.8	-1.4	-0.9	-2.3
General government balance	-8.9	-13.2	-3.6	-5.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	-6.4	-2.1
General government gross debt	159.6	177.4	178.9	175.9	178.5	176.2	181.2	176.6	196.4	182.6

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		
	1 000 EUR		
Decoupled direct aids	1 523 687	55.6%	76.9%
Other direct aids	441 601	16.1%	22.3%
Additional amounts of aid	0	0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	16 983	0.6%	0.9%
Direct payments	1 982 271	72.4%	100.0%
Olive oil	10 825	0.4%	19.2%
Textile plants	0	0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	11 440	0.4%	20.2%
Wine sector	11 815	0.4%	20.9%
Promotion	10 471	0.4%	18.5%
Other plant products/measures	5 415	0.2%	9.6%
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	3 456	0.1%	6.1%
School schemes*	3 104	0.1%	5.5%
Market measures	56 525	2.1%	100%
Rural development	700 043	25.6%	100%
TOTAL	2 738 839	100.0%	

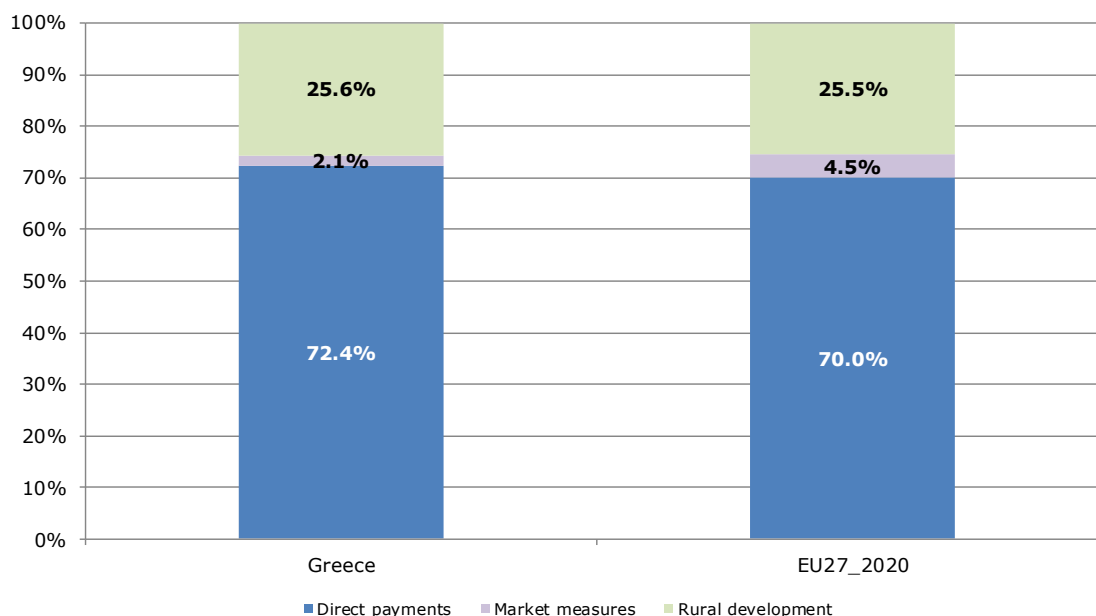
Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development.

* 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

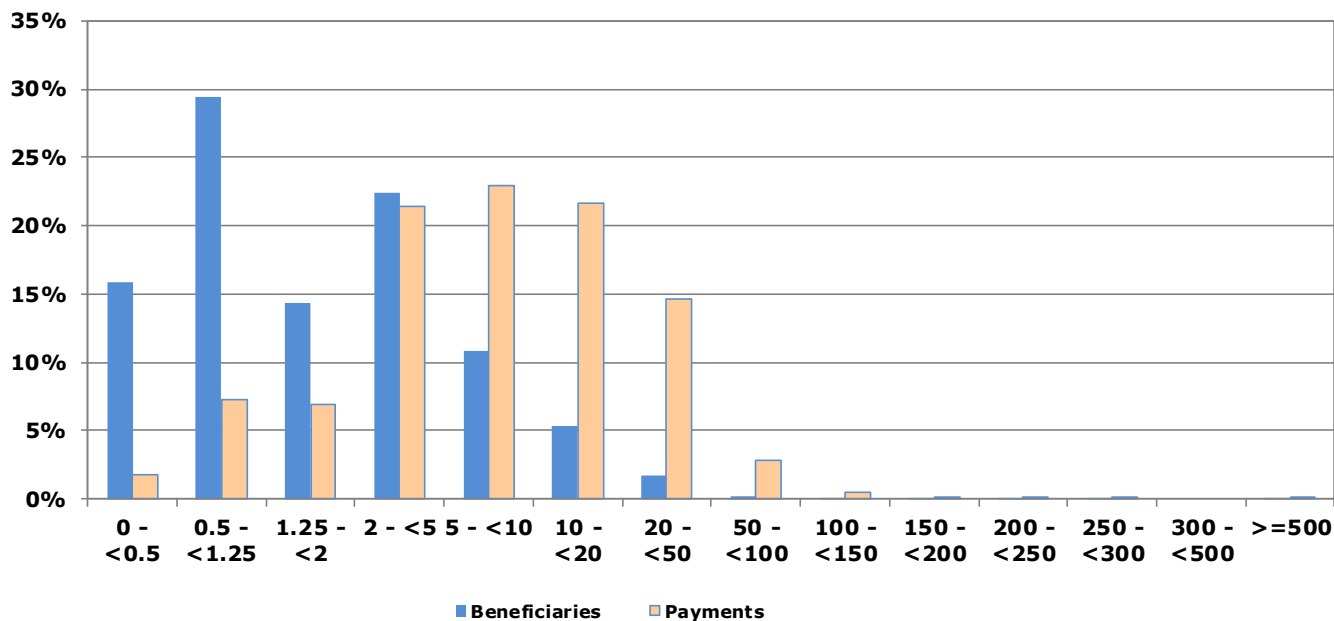
Size-class of aid (all direct payments)	Financial year 2018*			
	Beneficiaries		Payments in EUR	
	x 1 000	% of total	x 1 000	% of total
< 0 €	0.02	0.00%	- 5	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	97.42	15.81%	35 582	1.7%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	181.39	29.44%	149 271	7.3%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	88.43	14.35%	140 348	6.9%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	137.85	22.37%	439 493	21.5%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	66.79	10.84%	468 365	22.9%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	32.65	5.30%	442 094	21.6%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	10.62	1.72%	300 020	14.7%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	0.92	0.15%	58 558	2.9%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	0.08	0.01%	9 432	0.5%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.01	0.00%	2 137	0.1%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.00	0.00%	212	0.0%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	0.00	0.00%	770	0.0%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	-	0.00%	0	0.0%
≥ 500 000 €	0.00	0.00%	560	0.0%
Total	616.20	100%	2 046 837	100%

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
Cereals:	758	666	701	6.5%	1.7%
Wheat and spelt	303	260	268	2%	1.3%
Rye and meslin	6	5	5	0%	0.5%
Barley	70	64	70	1%	0.9%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	11	10	8	0%	0.7%
Grain maize	279	240	257	2%	2.8%
Rice	89	87	93	1%	12.7%
Other cereals	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Industrial crops:	936	916	904	8.4%	5.6%
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	102	101	131	1%	1.6%
Protein crops	22	21	19	0%	1.8%
Raw tobacco	88	74	54	1%	12.2%
Sugar beet	36	6	6	0%	0.3%
Other industrial crops	687	715	694	6%	19.0%
Forage plants	708	790	816	7.6%	3.8%
Vegetables and horticultural products	1 837	1 883	2 062	19.2%	3.9%
Potatoes	273	279	372	3.5%	3.0%
Fruits	2 309	2 316	2 378	22.1%	9.8%
Wine	27	23	21	0%	0.1%
Olive oil	1247	889	820	8%	16.4%
Other crop products	59	56	55	1%	2.5%
Crop output	8 154	7 818	8 132	75.6%	4.1%
Animals:	1 421	1 355	1 343	12.5%	1.6%
Cattle	276	260	267	2.5%	1.1%
Pigs	249	222	223	2.1%	0.6%
Equines	8	8	10	0.1%	1.1%
Sheep and goats	650	617	601	5.6%	16.6%
Poultry	209	220	216	2.0%	1.2%
Other animals	29	27	26	0.2%	1.2%
Animal products:	1 239	1 253	1 284	11.9%	2.2%
Milk	1 007	1 015	1 052	9.8%	2.2%
Eggs	85	89	84	0.8%	1.0%
Other animal products	147	148	148	1.4%	6.1%
Animal output	2 660	2 608	2 627	24.4%	1.8%
Agricultural goods output	10 814	10 426	10 759	100.0%	3.2%

Note: 2019 data are estimates and may still change.

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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	330.2	317.0	321.7	-4.0%	1.5%
Energy	1 263.6	1 358.2	1 352.6	7.5%	-0.4%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	319.0	318.1	319.1	-0.3%	0.3%
Plant protection products	243.7	252.0	259.6	3.4%	3.0%
Veterinary expenses	70.4	68.1	68.4	-3.3%	0.4%
Feedingstuffs	2 191.6	2 185.3	2 247.0	-0.3%	2.8%
Maintenance of materials	203.4	206.7	221.0	1.6%	6.9%
Maintenance of buildings	18.2	18.0	18.1	-1.3%	0.5%
Agricultural services	244.9	228.3	211.8	-6.8%	-7.2%
Other goods and services	621.4	624.1	625.4	0.4%	0.2%
Total intermediate consumption	5 677.0	5 739.5	5 801.3	1.1%	1.1%
Fixed capital consumption	1 256.6	1 199.9	1 142.9	-4.5%	-4.7%

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	
Output of the agricultural "industry":	11 708.9	11 303.3	11 632.0	-3.5%	2.9%
Crop output	8 153.9	7 818.4	8 131.8	-4.1%	4.0%
Animal output:	2 660.3	2 607.6	2 627.1	-2.0%	0.7%
<i>Animals</i>	1 421.3	1 354.9	1 343.1	-4.7%	-0.9%
<i>Animal products</i>	1 239.1	1 252.7	1 284.0	1.1%	2.5%
Agricultural services	244.9	228.3	211.8	-6.8%	-7.2%
Secondary activities	649.9	649.0	661.3	-0.1%	1.9%
- Intermediate consumption	5 677.0	5 739.5	5 801.3	1.1%	1.1%
= Gross value added at basic prices	6 031.9	5 563.8	5 830.7	-7.8%	4.8%
- Consumption of fixed capital	1 256.6	1 199.9	1 142.9	-4.5%	-4.7%
- Taxes	593.6	604.7	627.7	1.9%	3.8%
+ Subsidies	2 444.5	2 388.8	2 441.2	-2.3%	2.2%
= Factor income	6 626.2	6 148.0	6 501.3	-7.2%	5.7%
Agricultural income* (2010=100)	98.6	93.9	102.0	-4.7%	8.6%

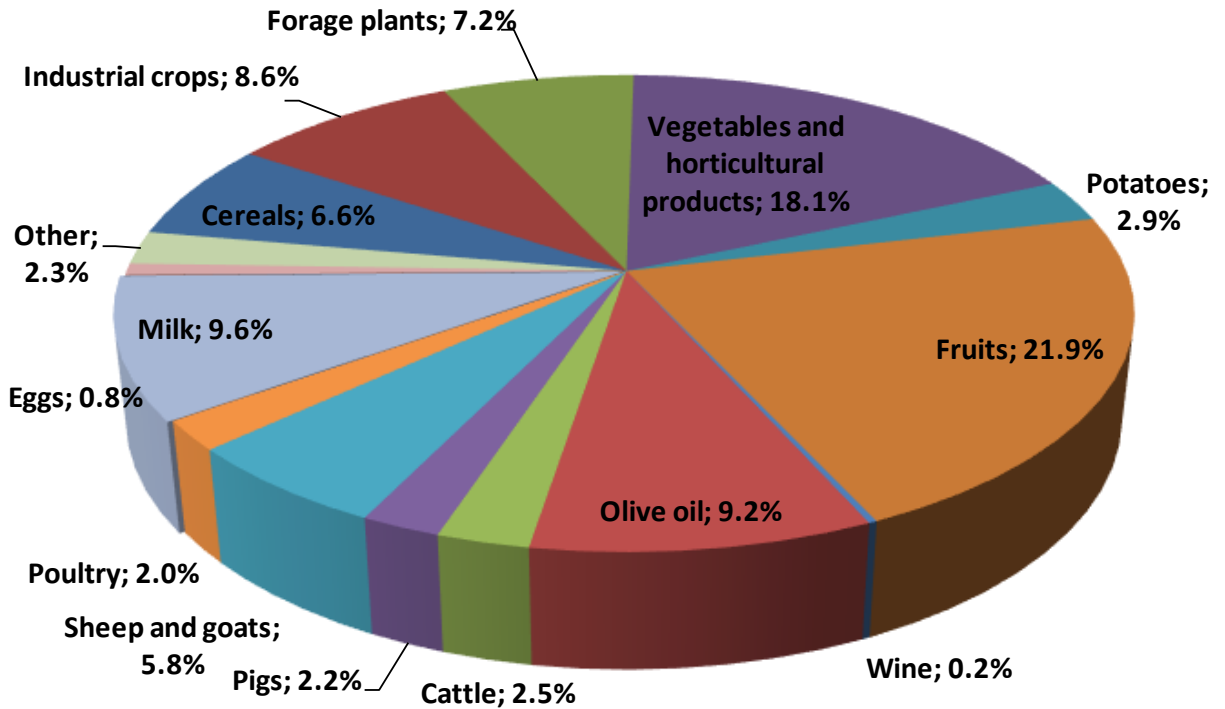
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Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real prices; constant prices for *Indicator A - see definition at the end of this document).

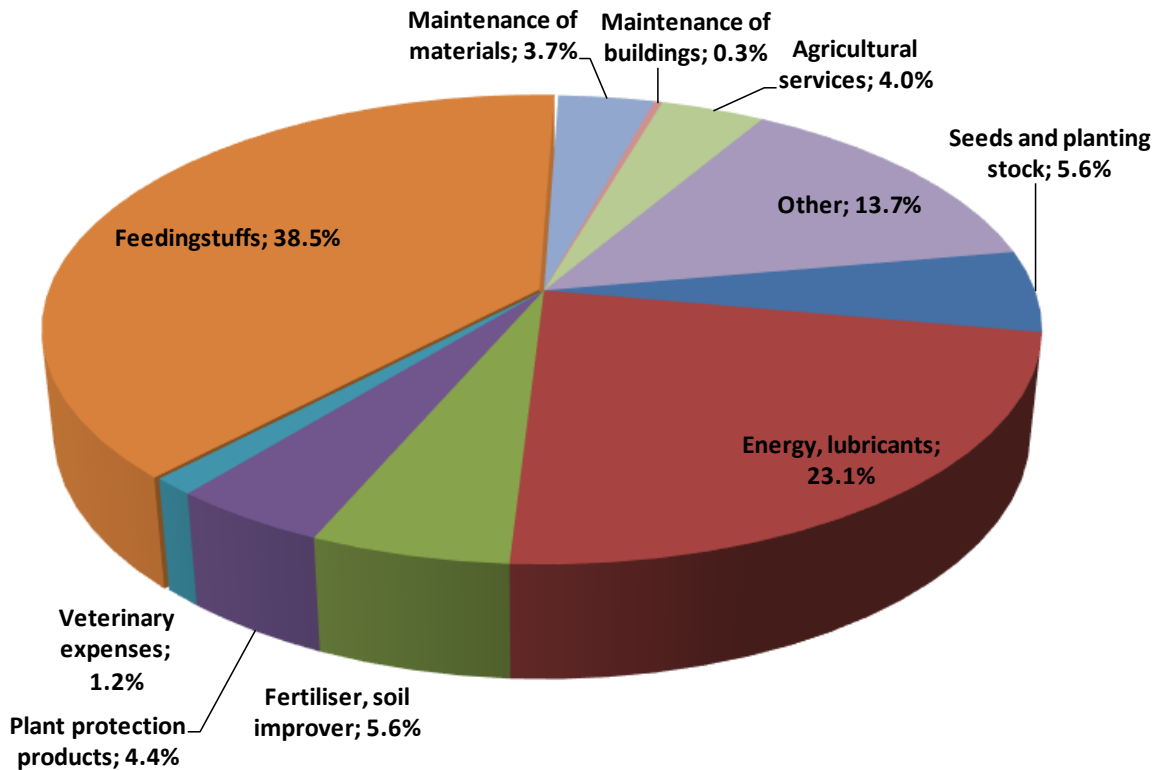
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4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Output components (2017-2019 average)



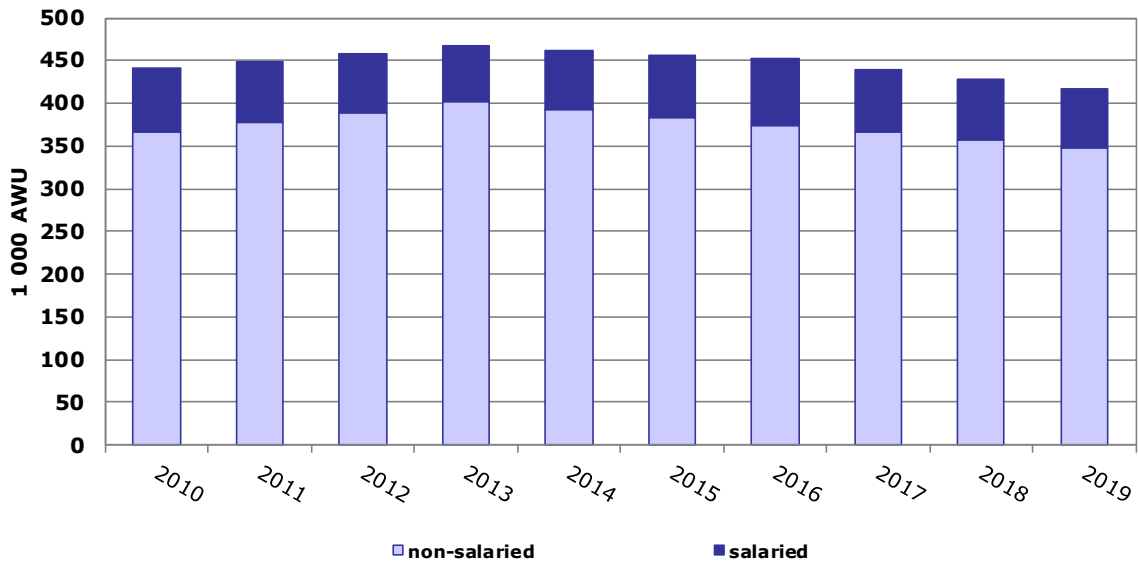
Intermediate consumption (2017-2019 average)



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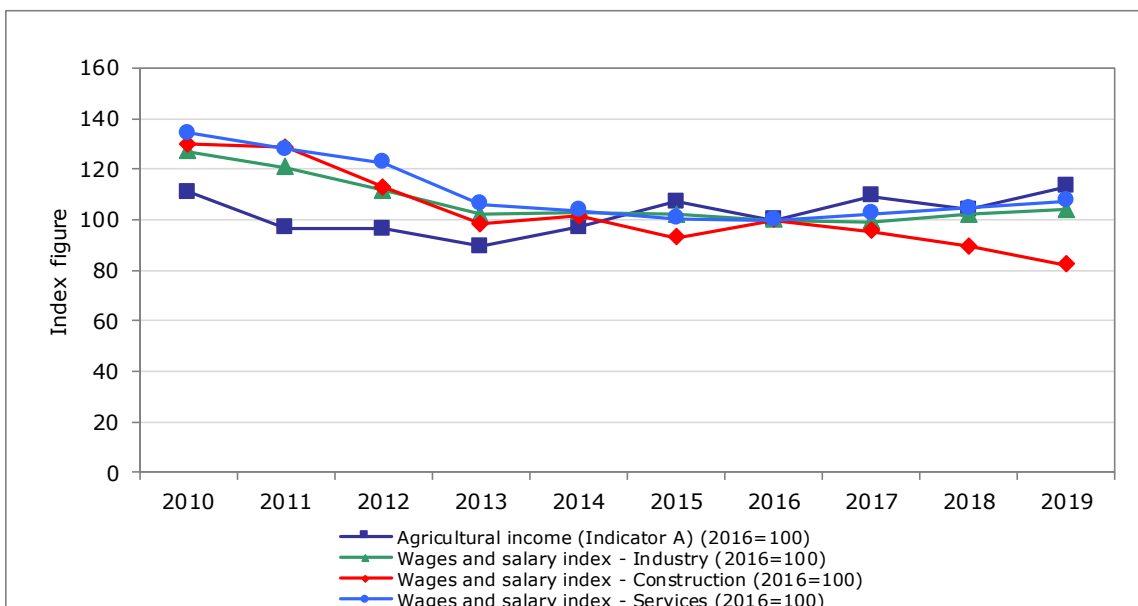
4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

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

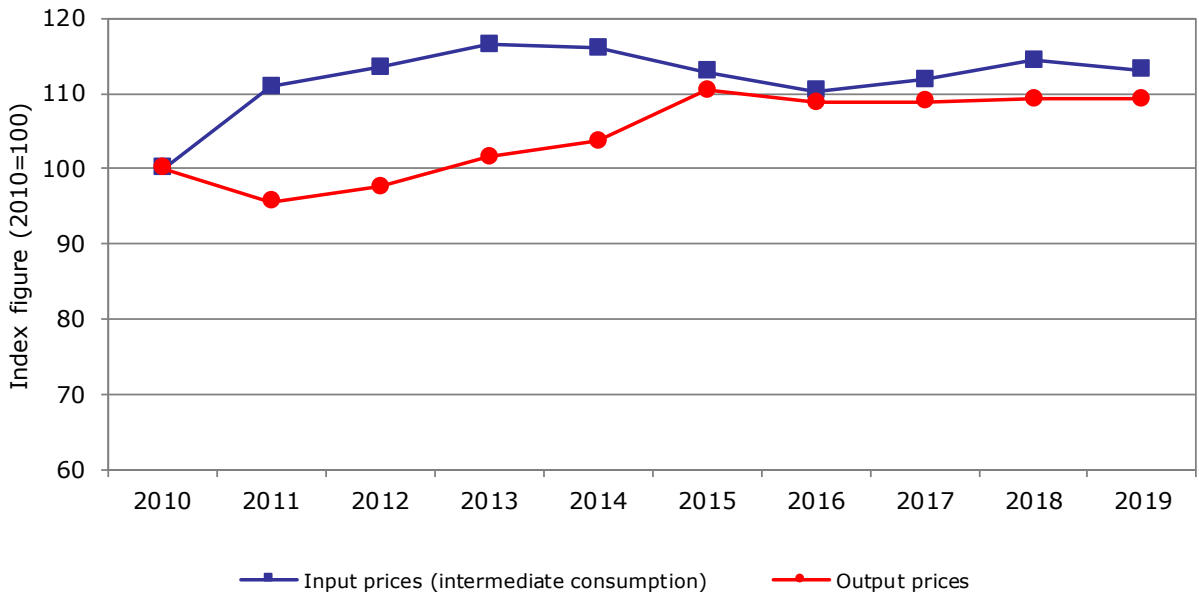


Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

(*) 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.

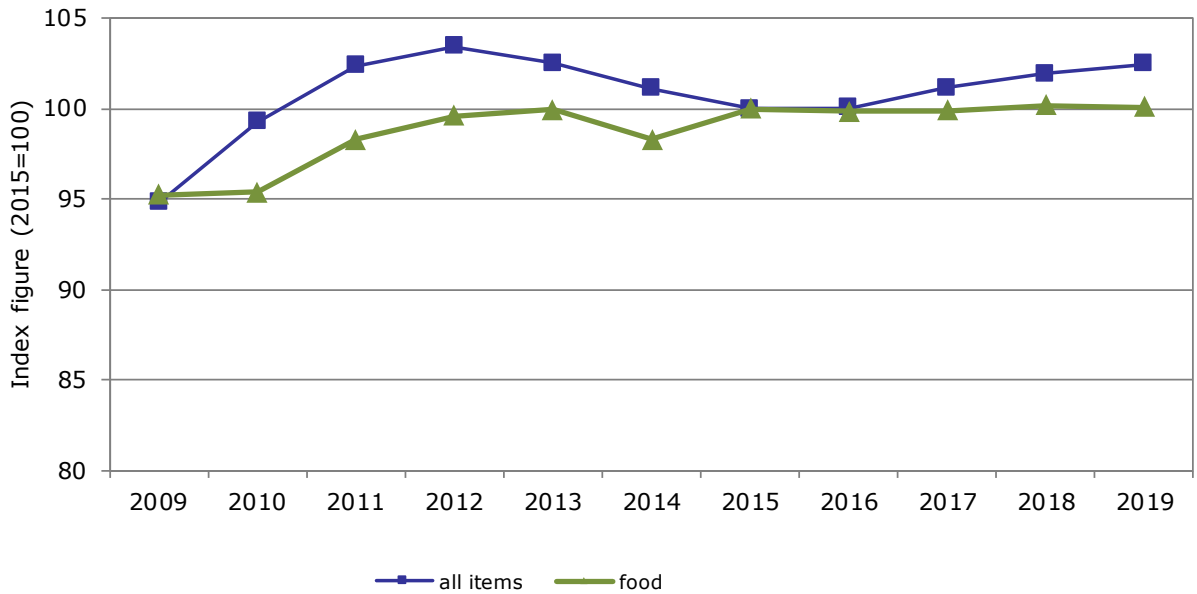
4.5. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

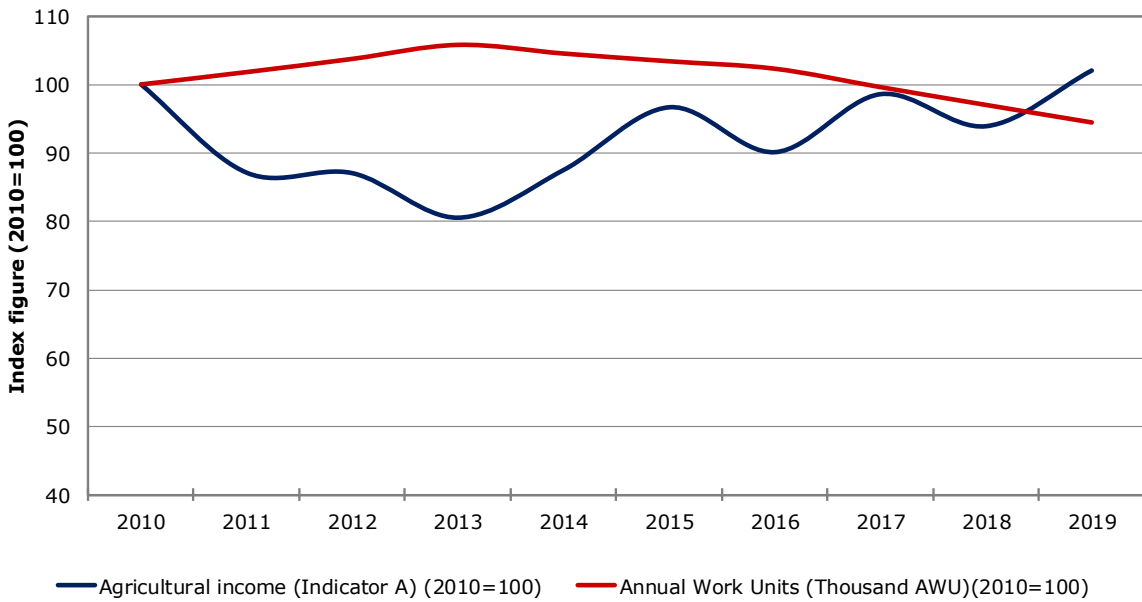
Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Farmers' income and labour development index (real terms)

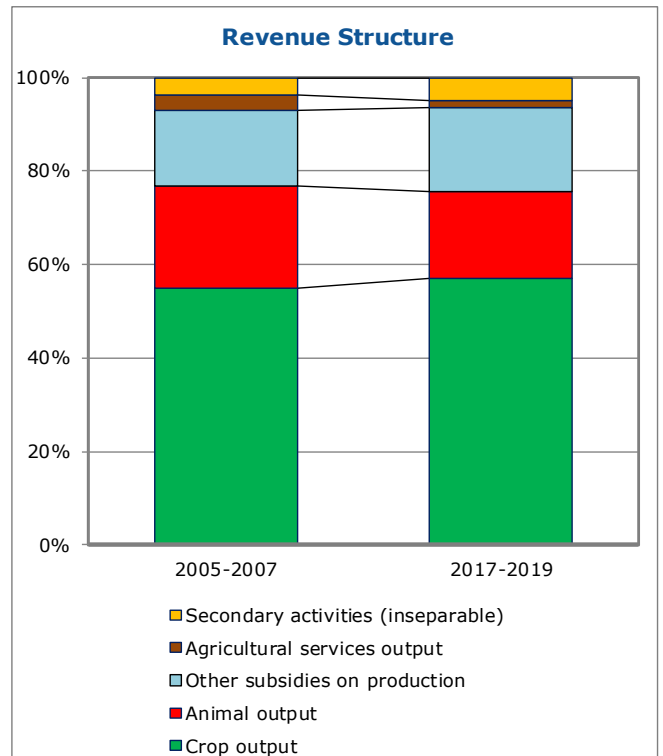
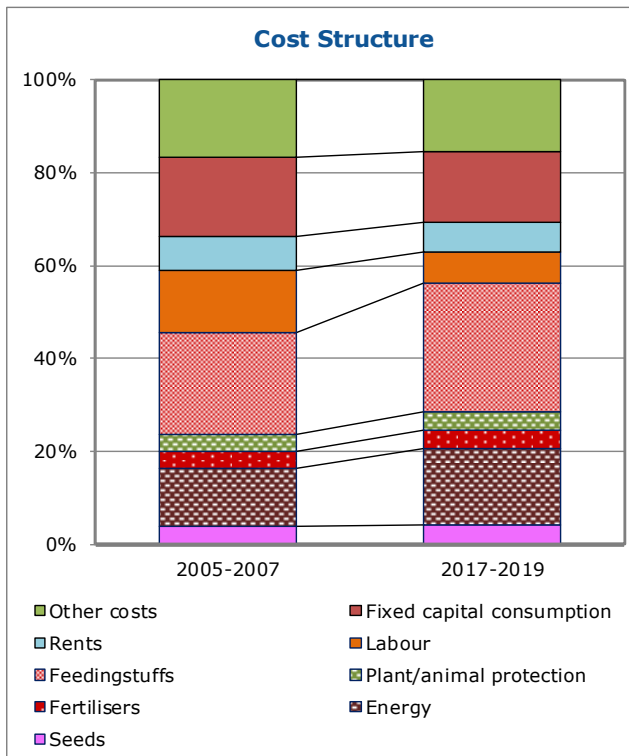
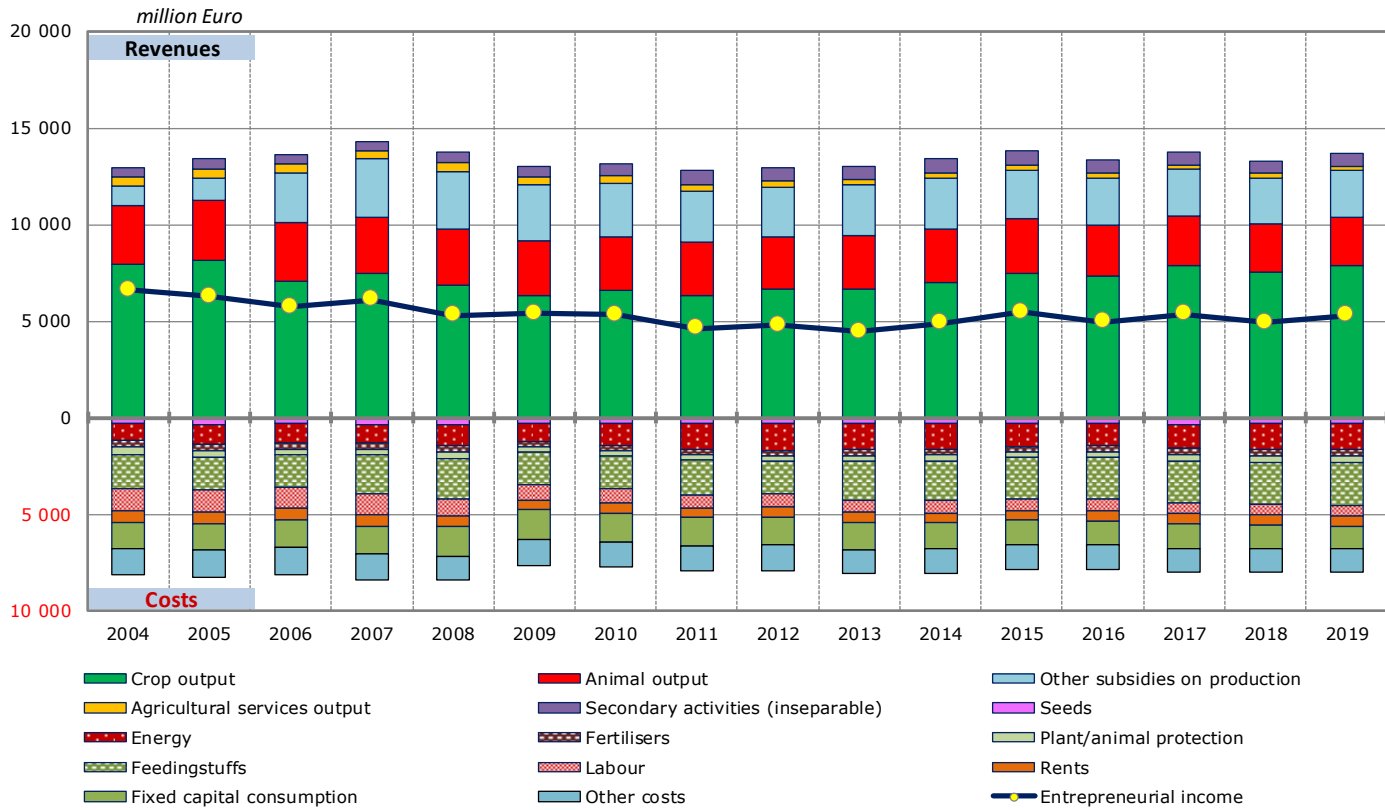


Source: Eurostat and DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural income (real prices)



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

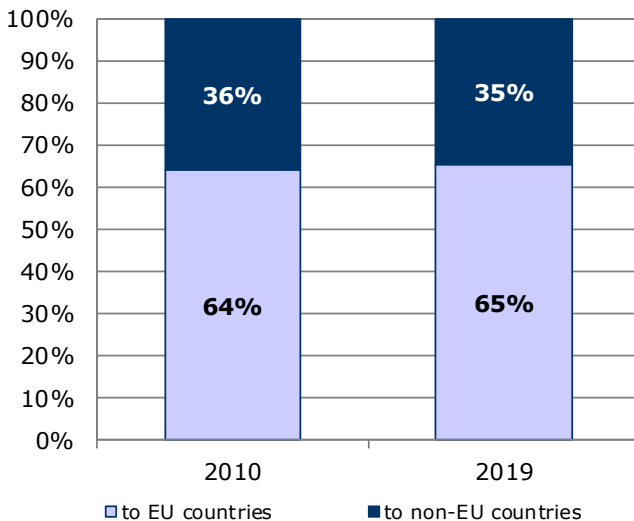
Agricultural trade in 2019

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
Exports					
Commodities	386.1	240.3	-9.0%	145.7	5.90%
Other primary products	1 475.9	1 201.9	4.7%	274.0	20.63%
Processed products	2 061.0	1 429.6	-15.4%	631.4	2.77%
Food preparations	757.6	558.8	9.6%	198.8	13.63%
Beverages	149.3	114.3	4.4%	35.0	15.09%
Non edible	1 209.2	400.1	2.9%	809.0	32.61%
Total agricultural products	6 039.0	3 945.0	-4.0%	2 094.0	16.69%
as % of total exports	17.8%	20.8%		14.1%	
Imports					
Commodities	1 622.2	973.8	2.7%	648.4	1.3%
Other primary products	2 126.7	1 723.6	6.6%	403.1	10.6%
Processed products	993.8	922.3	1.2%	71.5	7.5%
Food preparations	1 094.8	1 029.6	4.6%	65.2	4.0%
Beverages	273.0	237.4	3.0%	35.6	20.9%
Non edible	721.9	580.9	2.5%	141.0	-3.8%
Total agricultural products	6 832.3	5 467.5	4.0%	1 364.7	4.21%
as % of total imports	12.3%	18.5%		5.2%	
Balance					
Commodities	-1 236.1	-733.5		-502.6	
Other primary products	-650.8	-521.7		-129.1	
Processed products	1 067.2	507.3		559.9	
Food preparations	-337.2	-470.8		133.6	
Beverages	-123.7	-123.1		-0.6	
Non edible	487.2	-180.8		668.1	
Total agricultural products	-793.3	-1 522.5		729.2	

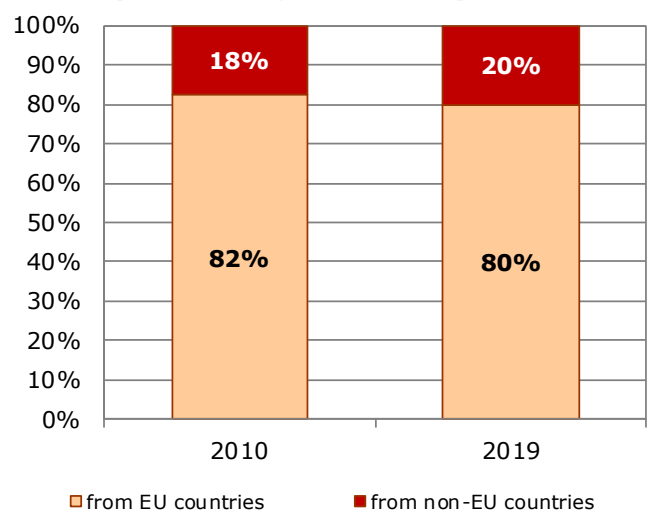
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Source: Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, based on COMEXT data

Exports of agricultural products

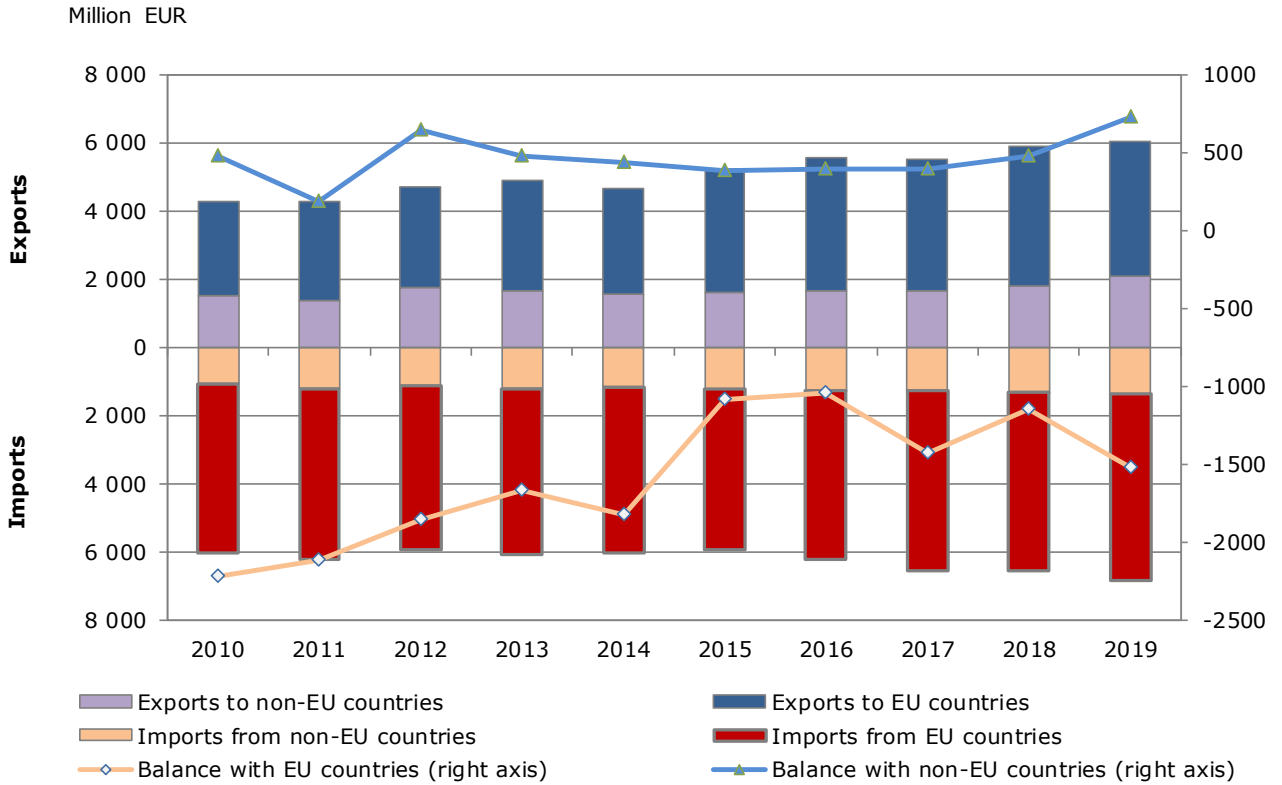


Imports of agricultural products

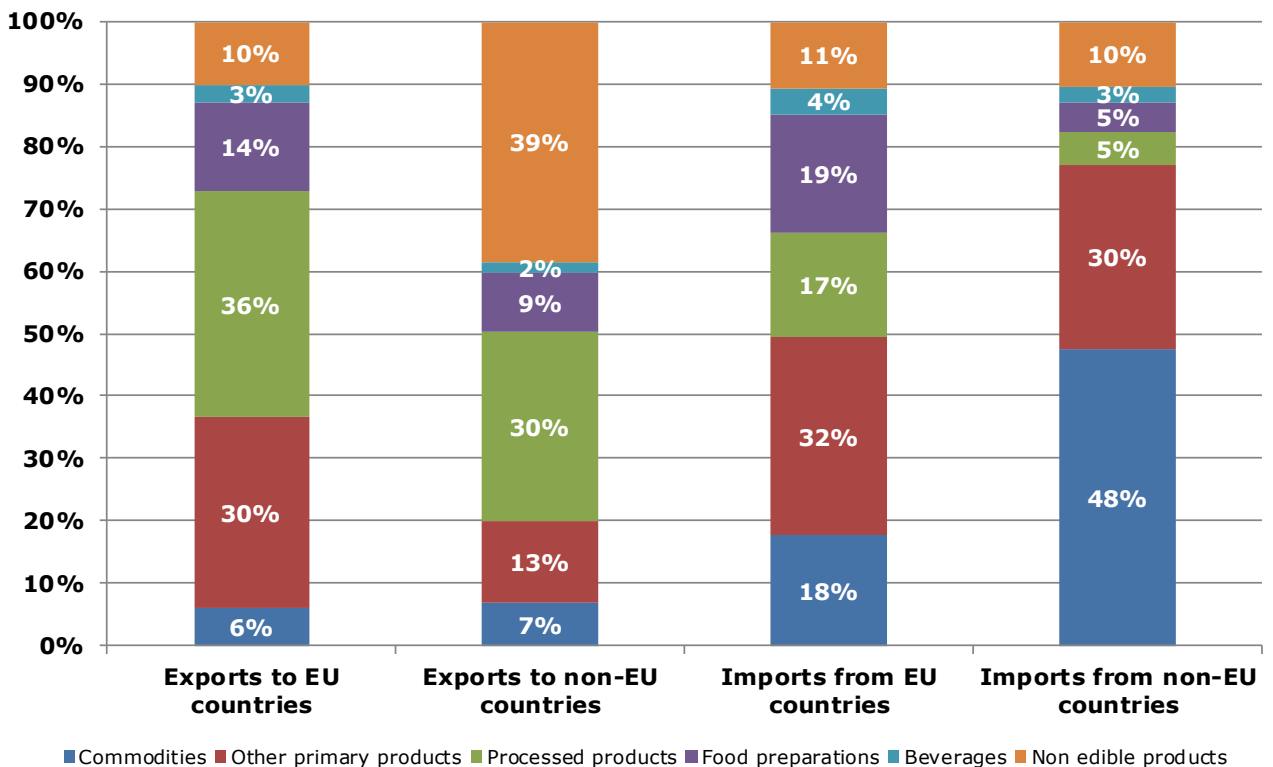


5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

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	557 170	77.1%	529 640	77.3%
	5-10 ha	87 770	12.1%	83 890	12.2%
	10-20 ha	45 580	6.3%	41 960	6.1%
	20-30 ha	14 670	2.0%	13 380	2.0%
	30-50 ha	10 850	1.5%	10 030	1.5%
	50-100 ha	5 480	0.8%	4 920	0.7%
	> 100 ha	1 540	0.2%	1 130	0.2%
	By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	381 840	52.8%	342 580
< 8 000 €		134 970	18.7%	121 170	17.7%
< 15 000 €		95 590	13.2%	93 970	13.7%
< 25 000 €		53 340	7.4%	58 280	8.5%
< 50 000 €		39 280	5.4%	47 570	6.9%
< 100 000 €		13 500	1.9%	15 900	2.3%
< 250 000 €		3 760	0.5%	4 450	0.6%
< 500 000 €		540	0.1%	710	0.1%
=/> 500 000 €	240	0.0%	330	0.0%	
By LSU (***)	0	454 840	62.9%	450 740	65.8%
	0-5	197 460	27.3%	168 790	24.6%
	5-10	18 270	2.5%	16 870	2.5%
	10-15	11 560	1.6%	11 250	1.6%
	15-20	8 550	1.2%	8 240	1.2%
	20-50	23 310	3.2%	21 710	3.2%
	50-100	6 670	0.9%	5 230	0.8%
	100-500	2 210	0.3%	1 950	0.3%
> 500	180	0.0%	160	0.0%	
By age of holder	< 35 years	50 180	6.9%	25 120	3.7%
	35-44 years	112 710	15.6%	83 130	12.1%
	45-54 years	163 060	22.6%	159 630	23.3%
	55-64 years	156 230	21.6%	187 790	27.4%
	> 64 years	240 890	33.3%	229 230	33.5%
	not applicable	:	:	50	0.0%
Total		723 070	100%	684 950	100%
UAA in 1 000 ha		5 178		4 554	
UAA (ha) per holding		7.2		6.6	

Source: Eurostat, Farm Structure Survey

Updated: June 2020

(*) 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:	1 164 560	Data not available	
of which women:	37.9%		
AWUs (*):	378 450	AWUs:	24 390
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
684 250	480 310	33 830	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
34.8%	42.3%	11.3%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
237 930	140 520	24 390	54 320
Total farm labour force (persons)		1 198 390	
Total farm labour force (AWUs)		457 160	

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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