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Main figures - Year 2019

Population (1 st January)	67 012 883	persons
Area*	638 475	km ²
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	2 418 997	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	36 064	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	33 147	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	1.3%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	8.5	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	759 360	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	771 862	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	-12 502	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	65 690	million EUR
Imports of agricultural products	52 436	million EUR
Current account balance	-0.7	% of GDP
General government balance	-3.0	% of GDP
General government gross debt	98.1	% 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				
Population (new European Commission methodology)				
Total population (number of persons), of which:	2019	67 012 883	15.1%	of EU27_2020
in predominantly rural regions (PR)	2019	28.0%	20.5%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2019	36.6%	39.1%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2019	35.3%	40.4%	in EU27_2020
Population in PR regions (number of persons)	2019	18 781 327	20.6%	of EU27_2020
GDP				
In EUR (current prices):				
total (million EUR)	2019	2 418 997	17.4%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2019	36 064	31 094	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2019	33 147	31 744	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2019	1.3%	1.5%	in EU27_2020
Gross value added				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2019	1.8%	1.8%	in EU27_2020
Financial aspects				
Agricultural expenditure				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2019	9 439.5	17.3%	of EU27_2020
Direct payments (%)	2019	73.5%	70.0%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2019	5.5%	4.5%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2019	21.0%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
Economic accounts of agriculture				
Agricultural output				
Agricultural goods output (million EUR), of which:	2019	73 286.4	18.5%	of EU27_2020
Crop output, of which:		57.7%	19.6%	of EU27_2020
Cereals (including seeds)		13.9%	21.7%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		4.6%	18.9%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		6.8%	21.1%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		8.2%	10.5%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		4.8%	25.5%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		4.6%	12.8%	of EU27_2020
Wine		14.5%	47.1%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		0.0%	0.0%	of EU27_2020
Animal output, of which:		36.0%	16.5%	of EU27_2020
Cattle		10.0%	26.2%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		4.8%	8.8%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		1.2%	21.8%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		4.5%	17.0%	of EU27_2020
Milk		13.0%	17.6%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		1.5%	12.3%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at basic prices (million EUR)	2019	31 270.7	17.7%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural input				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2019	44 392.3	18.9%	of EU27_2020
Agricultural income				
Indicator A (% change over previous year)	2019	-7.4%	2.4%	in EU27_2020
Farm structure				
Holdings				
Total (No), of which:	2016	456 520	4.4%	of EU27_2020
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	24.3%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	11.7%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	number	8.3%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	number	15.0%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	Total	60.9	15.2	in EU27_2020
Labour force				
AWU (No)	2016	708 170	8.0%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	23.4%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	76.6%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2019	2.4%	4.1%	in EU27_2020

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

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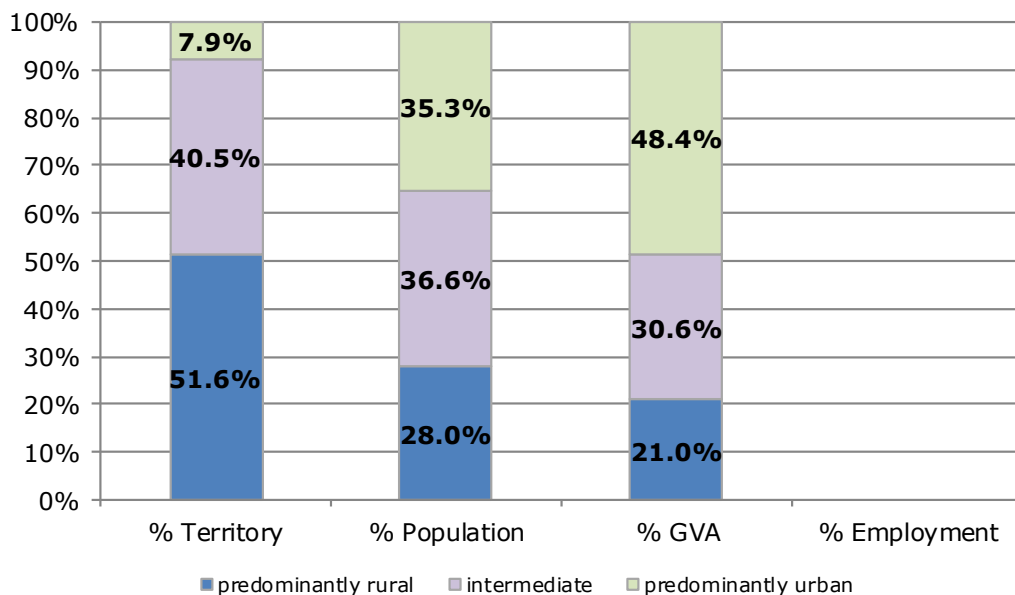
2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km ²)	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2019	2016	2018
Predominantly Rural Regions	329 457	18 781 327	417 001	:
Intermediate Regions	258 389	24 544 744	609 117	:
Predominantly Urban Regions	50 629	23 686 812	964 205	:
Total	638 475	67 012 883	1 990 323	:

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)	2 088 804	2 117 189	2 149 765	2 198 432	2 234 129	2 295 063	2 353 090	2 418 997	2 248 085	2 437 330
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	28 488	29 045	29 601	30 699	30 626	31 094	32 062	33 147	30 675	33 283
% change over previous period										
GDP growth (at constant prices)	7.3%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	2.3%	1.7%	1.3%	-8.2%	7.4%
GDP deflator	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%	0.9%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	2.2%	1.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%
Exports (goods and services)	2.8%	2.1%	3.3%	4.6%	1.8%	3.9%	3.5%	2.0%	-12.0%	8.8%
Imports (goods and services)	0.2%	2.4%	4.9%	5.9%	2.9%	3.9%	1.2%	2.2%	-11.8%	10.6%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	-27 071	-21 904	-24 624	-12 453	-13 518	-24 288	-18 201	-12 502	-3 168	-15 184
% of total employment										
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.4	9.0	8.5	10.1	9.7
% of GDP										
Current account balance	-1.0	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9
General government balance	-5.0	-4.1	-3.9	-3.6	-3.6	-2.9	-2.3	-3.0	-9.9	-4.0
General government gross debt	90.6	93.4	94.9	95.6	98.0	98.3	98.1	98.1	116.5	111.9

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	5 688 444	60.3%	82.0%
Other direct aids	1 158 248	12.3%	16.7%
Additional amounts of aid	0	0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	88 280	0.9%	1.3%
Direct payments	6 934 972	73.5%	100.0%
Olive oil	548	0.0%	0.1%
Textile plants	0	0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	128 819	1.4%	24.8%
Wine sector	265 294	2.8%	51.0%
Promotion	12 830	0.1%	2.5%
Other plant products/measures	124 545	1.3%	24.0%
Milk and milk products	-19 675	-0.2%	-3.8%
Beef and veal	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0	0.0%	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	3 536	0.0%	0.7%
School schemes*	3 890	0.0%	0.7%
Market measures	519 788	5.5%	100%
Rural development	1 984 762	21.0%	100%
TOTAL	9 439 521	100.0%	

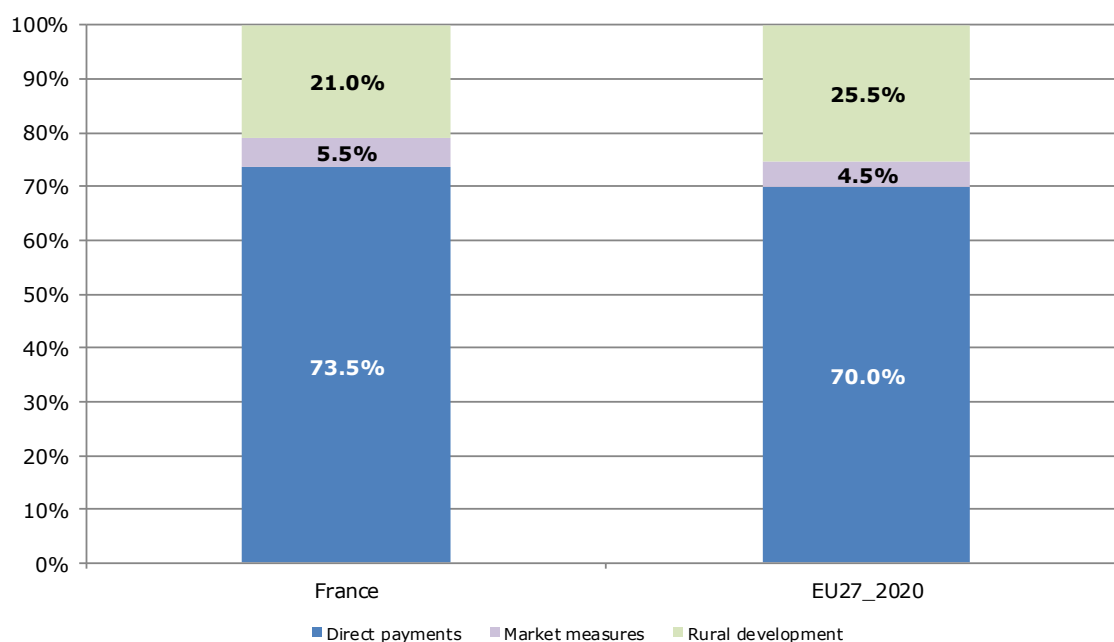
Note: Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development.

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

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

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Distribution of CAP expenditure



3.2. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Distribution of direct aids to the producers

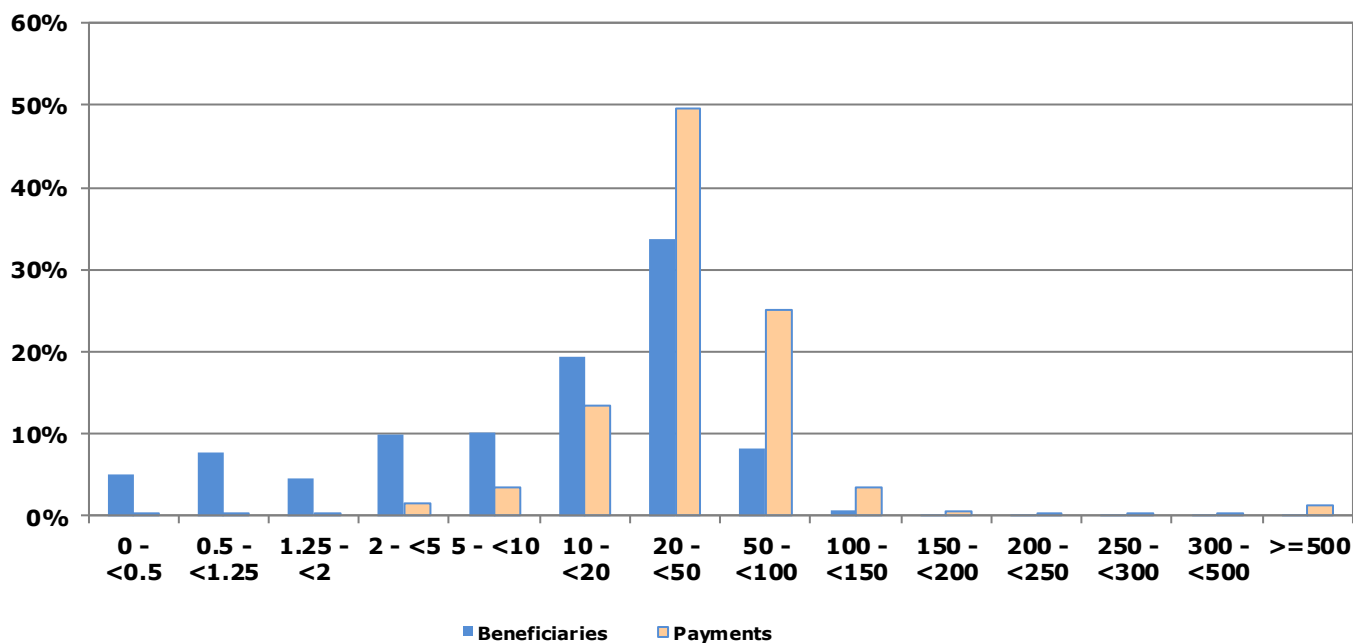
Size-class of aid (all direct payments)	Financial year 2018*			
	Beneficiaries		Payments in EUR	
	x 1 000	% of total	x 1 000	% of total
< 0 €	1.46	0.44%	- 435	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	15.36	4.60%	4 208	0.1%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	25.95	7.78%	21 815	0.3%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	15.67	4.70%	25 089	0.3%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	33.47	10.04%	110 454	1.5%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	34.27	10.27%	253 530	3.5%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	64.39	19.31%	967 666	13.5%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	112.42	33.71%	3570 495	49.7%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	27.86	8.35%	1804 186	25.1%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	2.16	0.65%	252 301	3.5%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.29	0.09%	49 032	0.7%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.08	0.02%	16 985	0.2%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	0.04	0.01%	9 326	0.1%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	0.05	0.01%	18 935	0.3%
≥ 500 000 €	0.07	0.02%	87 334	1.2%
Total	333.52	100%	7 190 921	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:	9 217	9 480	9 401	14.8%	22.5%
Wheat and spelt	5 372	5 547	5 474	9%	27.4%
Rye and meslin	19	22	28	0%	2.6%
Barley	1 591	1 733	1 793	3%	23.2%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	61	50	51	0%	4.4%
Grain maize	1 917	1 876	1 758	3%	18.8%
Rice	22	22	25	0%	3.3%
Other cereals	235	231	272	0%	15.1%
Industrial crops:	4 104	3 569	3 146	5.0%	19.6%
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2 372	2 096	1 699	3%	20.2%
Protein crops	219	175	198	0%	18.3%
Raw tobacco	23	19	10	0%	2.4%
Sugar beet	945	710	651	1%	26.6%
Other industrial crops	545	569	588	1%	16.1%
Forage plants	4 928	4 907	4 611	7.3%	21.7%
Vegetables and horticultural products	5 473	5 551	5 578	8.8%	10.7%
Potatoes	2 358	3 270	3 275	5.2%	26.2%
Fruits	2 952	2 957	3 090	4.9%	12.7%
Wine	9 089	11 677	9 847	16%	47.7%
Olive oil	0	0	0	0%	0.0%
Other crop products	168	180	177	0%	8.0%
Crop output	38 289	41 591	39 124	61.6%	20.0%
Animals:	14 643	14 256	14 342	22.6%	16.7%
Cattle	7 246	7 119	6 780	10.7%	26.7%
Pigs	3 100	2 741	3 227	5.1%	9.0%
Equines	74	61	61	0.1%	6.9%
Sheep and goats	793	810	784	1.2%	21.7%
Poultry	2 980	3 069	3 061	4.8%	17.3%
Other animals	450	455	429	0.7%	20.1%
Animal products:	10 000	9 948	10 033	15.8%	16.9%
Milk	8 627	8 633	8 834	13.9%	18.1%
Eggs	1230	1142	1018	1.6%	12.6%
Other animal products	143	174	180	0.3%	7.5%
Animal output	24 643	24 204	24 375	38.4%	16.8%
Agricultural goods output	62 932	65 795	63 499	100.0%	18.6%

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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	2 051.5	1 934.4	1 904.3	-5.7%	-1.6%
Energy	3 488.8	3 903.4	3 807.1	11.9%	-2.5%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	3 170.2	3 314.8	3 026.1	4.6%	-8.7%
Plant protection products	2 874.6	2 860.0	2 732.6	-0.5%	-4.5%
Veterinary expenses	1 325.0	1 321.9	1 333.9	-0.2%	0.9%
Feedingstuffs	13 345.4	13 519.6	13 758.6	1.3%	1.8%
Maintenance of materials	3 324.7	3 385.2	3 428.1	1.8%	1.3%
Maintenance of buildings	323.6	328.3	329.8	1.4%	0.4%
Agricultural services	4 238.7	4 269.0	4 206.0	0.7%	-1.5%
Other goods and services	6 022.1	5 942.1	5 888.7	-1.3%	-0.9%
Total intermediate consumption	40 923.8	41 480.1	41 047.8	1.4%	-1.0%
Fixed capital consumption	9 826.8	9 850.2	9 738.6	0.2%	-1.1%

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":	69 137.1	72 440.8	69 962.5	4.8%	-3.4%
Crop output	38 289.1	41 590.5	39 124.3	8.6%	-5.9%
Animal output:	24 642.6	24 204.3	24 374.6	-1.8%	0.7%
<i>Animals</i>	14 643.0	14 256.0	14 341.8	-2.6%	0.6%
<i>Animal products</i>	9 999.6	9 948.4	10 032.8	-0.5%	0.8%
Agricultural services	4 234.9	4 265.2	4 266.0	0.7%	0.0%
Secondary activities	1 970.5	2 380.7	2 197.6	20.8%	-7.7%
- Intermediate consumption	40 923.8	41 480.1	41 047.8	1.4%	-1.0%
= Gross value added at basic prices	28 213.3	30 960.7	28 914.7	9.7%	-6.6%
- Consumption of fixed capital	9 826.8	9 850.2	9 738.6	0.2%	-1.1%
- Taxes	1 533.7	1 512.8	1 509.0	-1.4%	-0.2%
+ Subsidies	7 885.1	7 436.7	7 270.0	-5.7%	-2.2%
= Factor income	24 737.9	27 034.4	24 937.2	9.3%	-7.8%

Agricultural income* (2010=100)	108.8	119.2	110.4	9.6%	-7.4%
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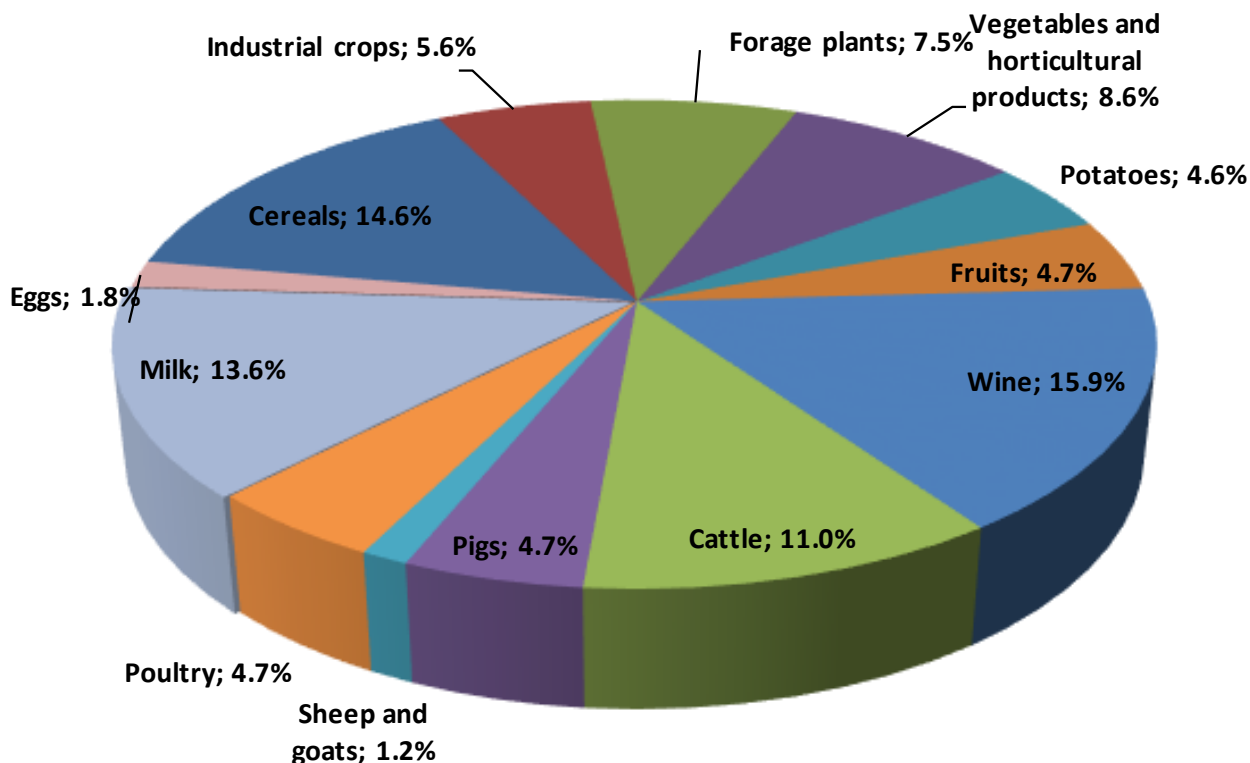
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Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real prices; constant prices for "Indicator A - see definition at the end of this document).

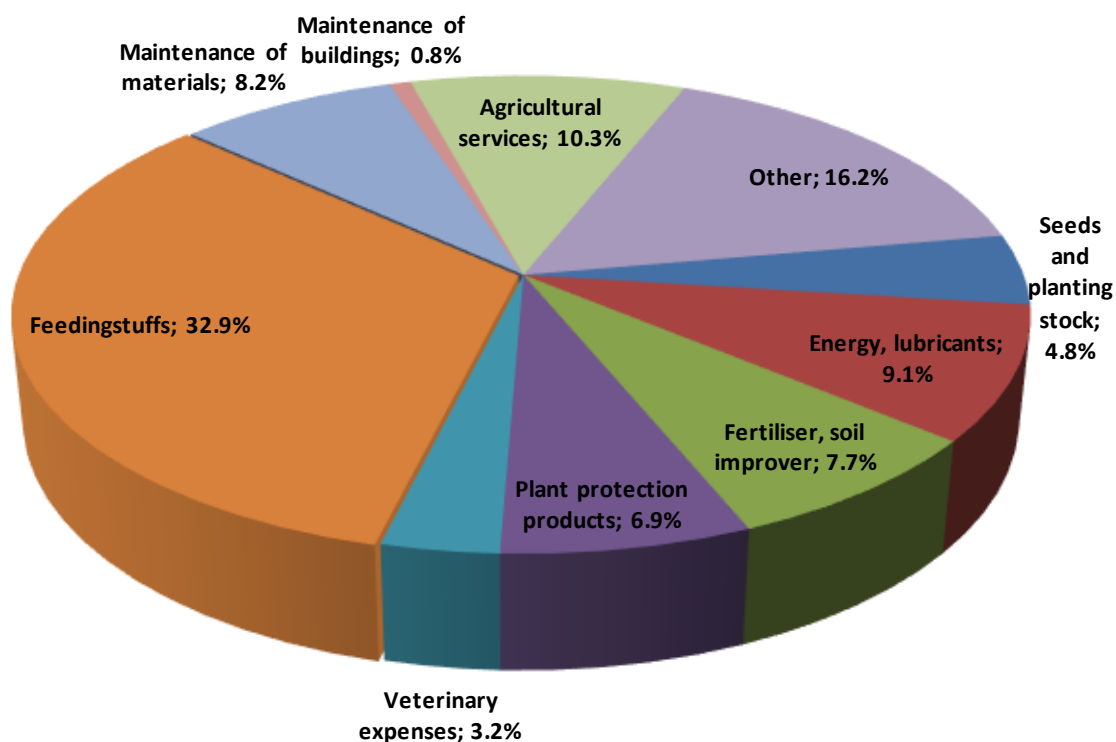
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4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Output components (2017-2019 average)



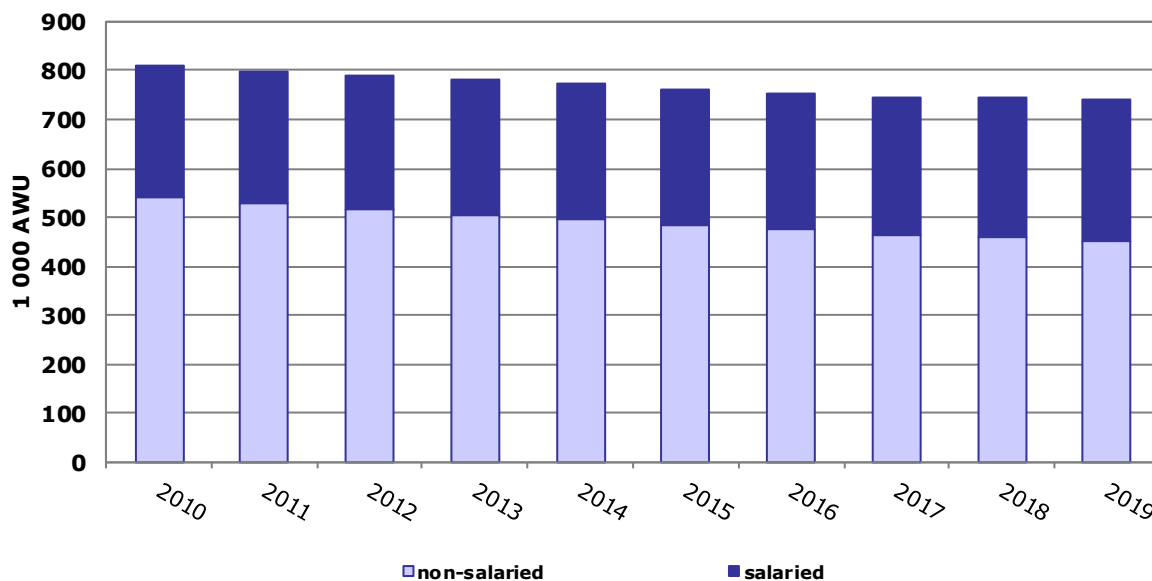
Intermediate consumption (2017-2019 average)



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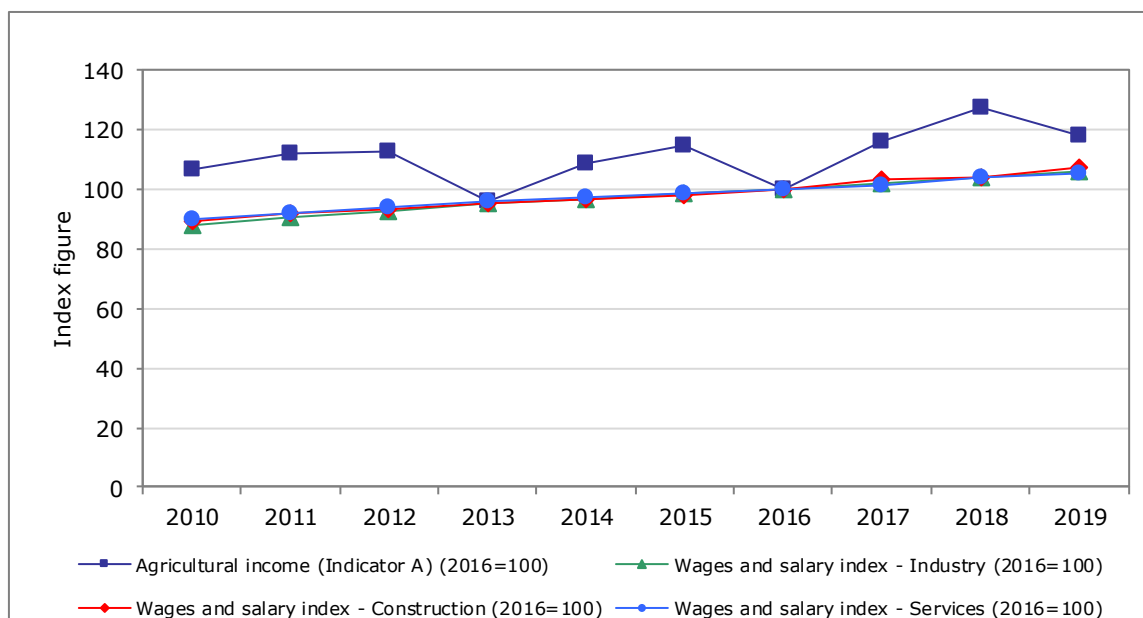
4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

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

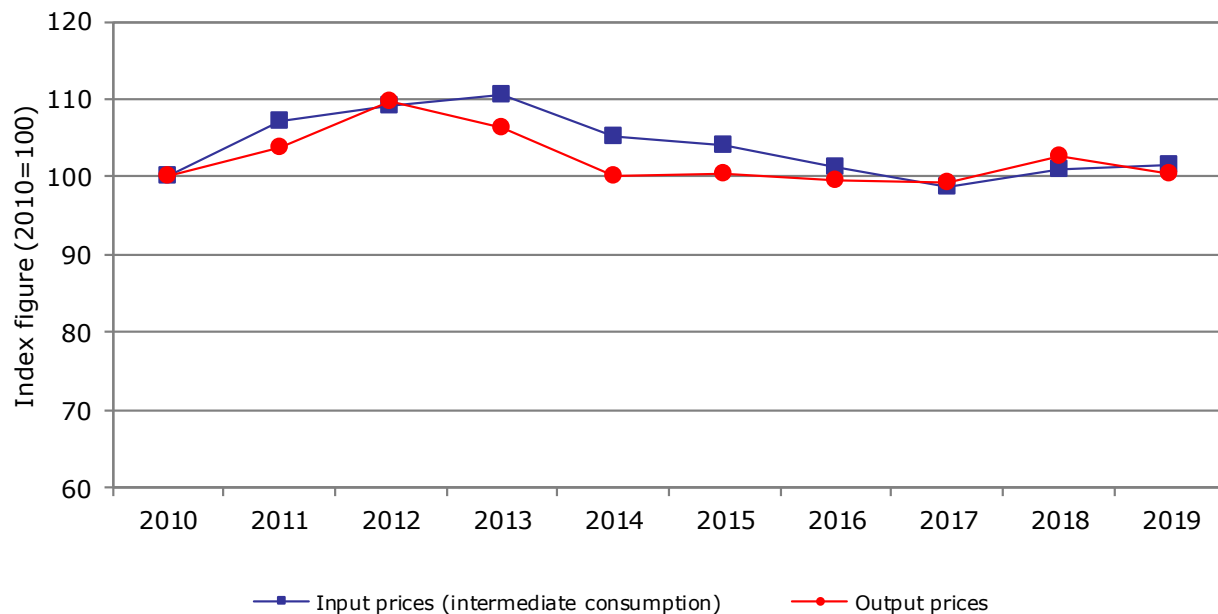


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(*) The so-called indicator A is the real net value added at factor cost of agriculture per annual work unit (AWU). The net value added at factor cost (factor income) is calculated by subtracting the consumption of fixed capital from gross value added 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.

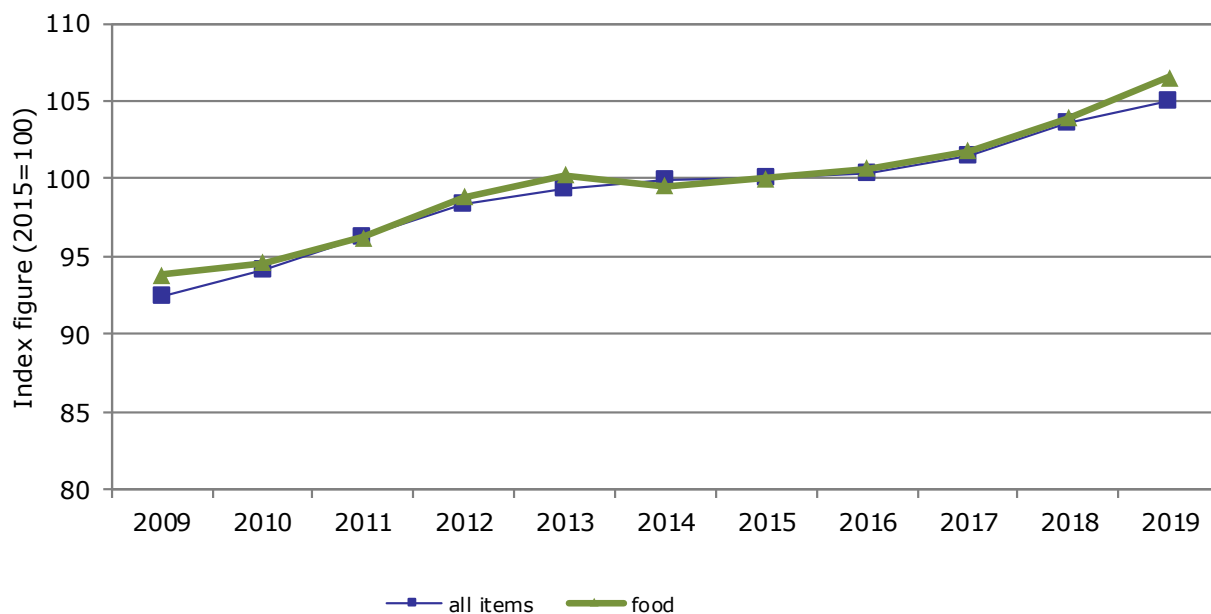
4.5. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

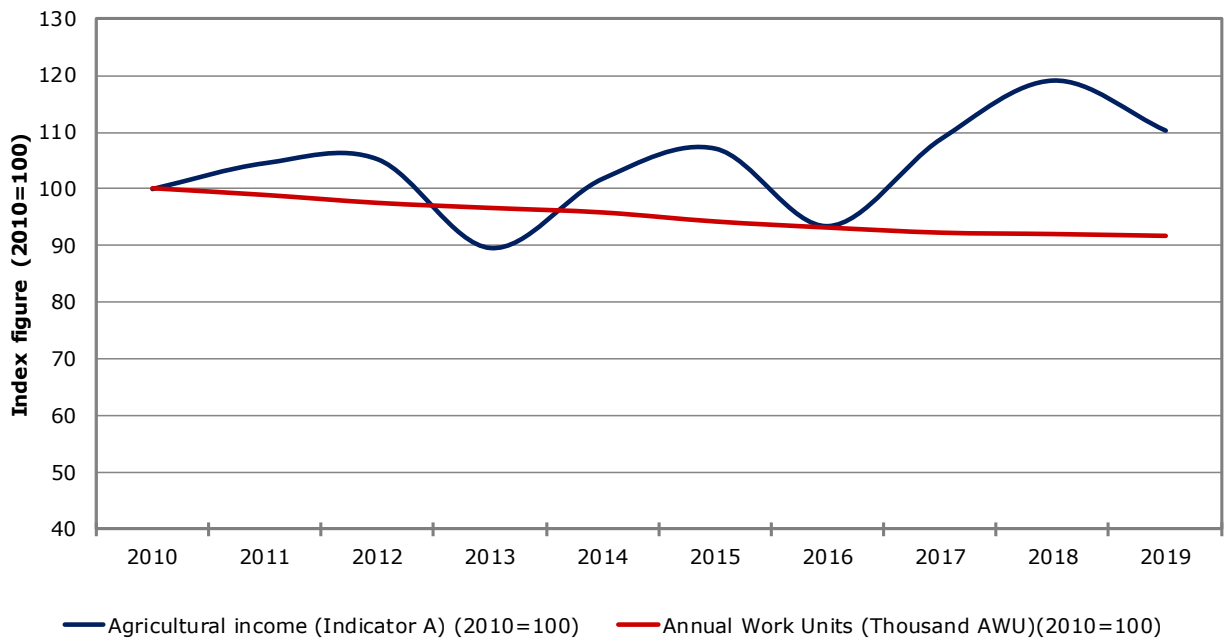
Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Farmers' income and labour development index (real terms)

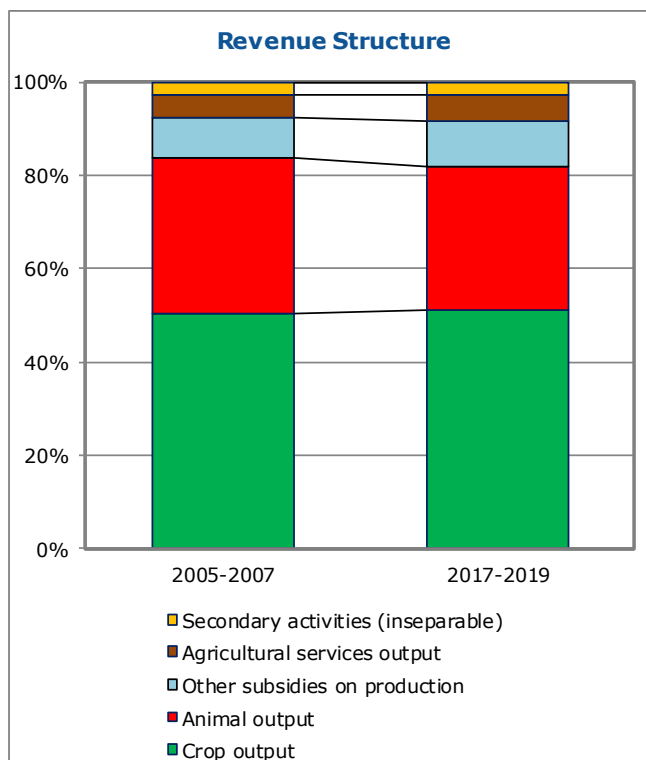
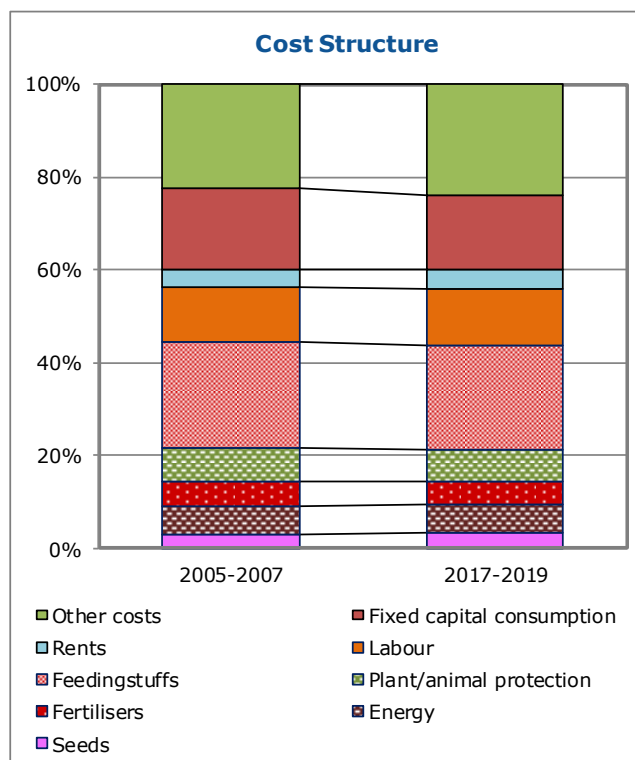
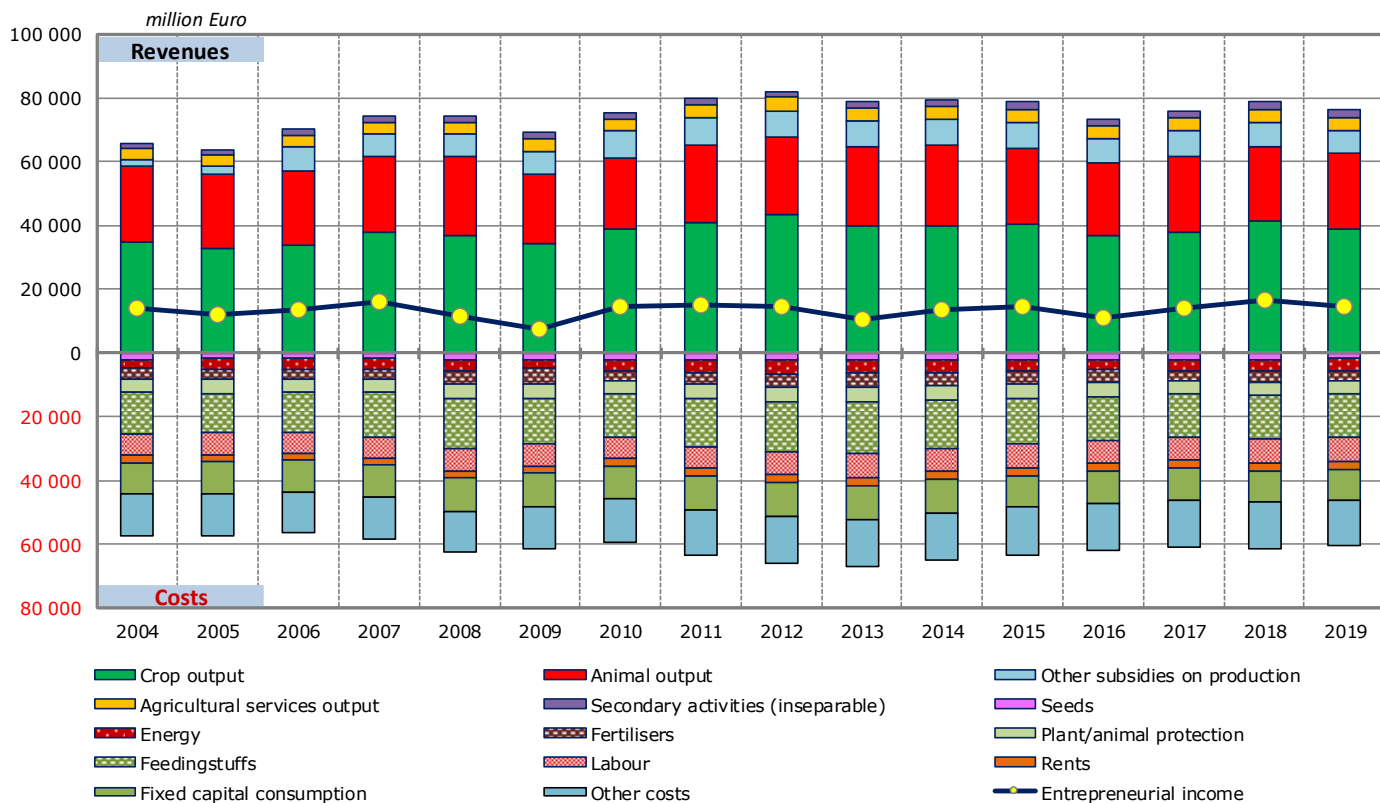


Source: Eurostat and DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural income (real prices)



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

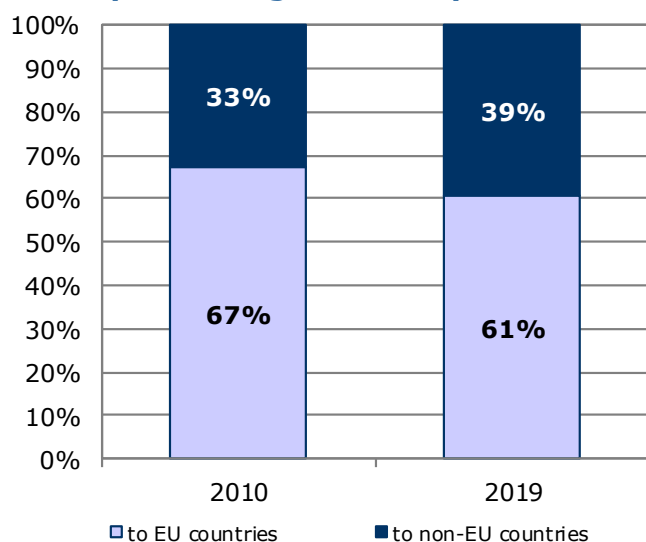
Agricultural trade in 2019

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	14 349.9	9 069.4	-1.8%	5 272.4	11.17%
Other primary products	11 406.9	8 815.3	2.4%	2 591.6	9.54%
Processed products	16 845.2	9 651.1	4.1%	7 194.1	4.15%
Food preparations	11 116.8	7 185.9	1.3%	3 930.9	6.09%
Beverages	6 749.0	2 085.9	-4.8%	4 663.0	10.29%
Non edible	5 222.0	3 129.0	-1.4%	2 031.7	6.57%
Total agricultural products	65 689.8	39 936.7	0.9%	25 683.8	7.66%
as % of total exports	12.9%	13.5%		12.1%	
Imports					
Commodities	9 633.9	5 850.9	-1.3%	3 782.8	10.5%
Other primary products	14 445.4	11 592.1	1.3%	2 853.3	0.3%
Processed products	10 383.6	8 333.5	-1.1%	2 050.0	4.4%
Food preparations	9 646.5	8 882.2	4.0%	764.3	2.4%
Beverages	2 927.8	2 666.3	2.1%	261.5	-11.7%
Non edible	5 399.0	4 693.0	5.2%	705.9	-0.9%
Total agricultural products	52 436.1	42 018.0	1.5%	10 417.9	4.31%
as % of total imports	9.0%	10.6%		5.7%	
Balance					
Commodities	4 716.0	3 218.6		1 489.6	
Other primary products	-3 038.6	-2 776.8		-261.8	
Processed products	6 461.6	1 317.6		5 144.0	
Food preparations	1 470.3	-1 696.3		3 166.6	
Beverages	3 821.2	-580.3		4 401.5	
Non edible	-176.9	-1 564.0		1 325.8	
Total agricultural products	13 253.7	-2 081.4		15 265.9	

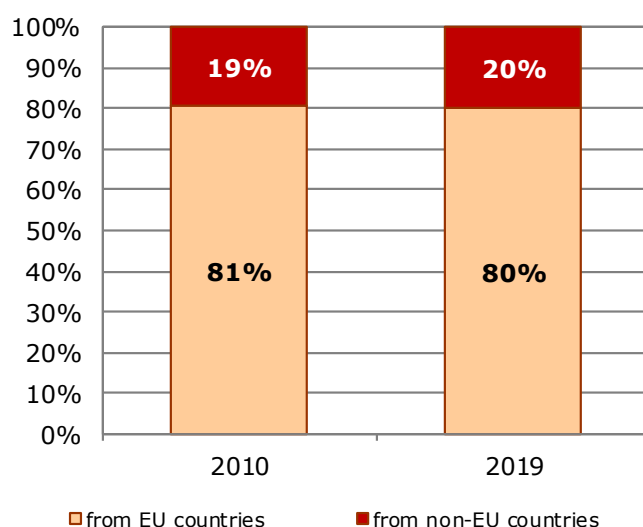
Source: Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, based on COMEXT data

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Exports of agricultural products

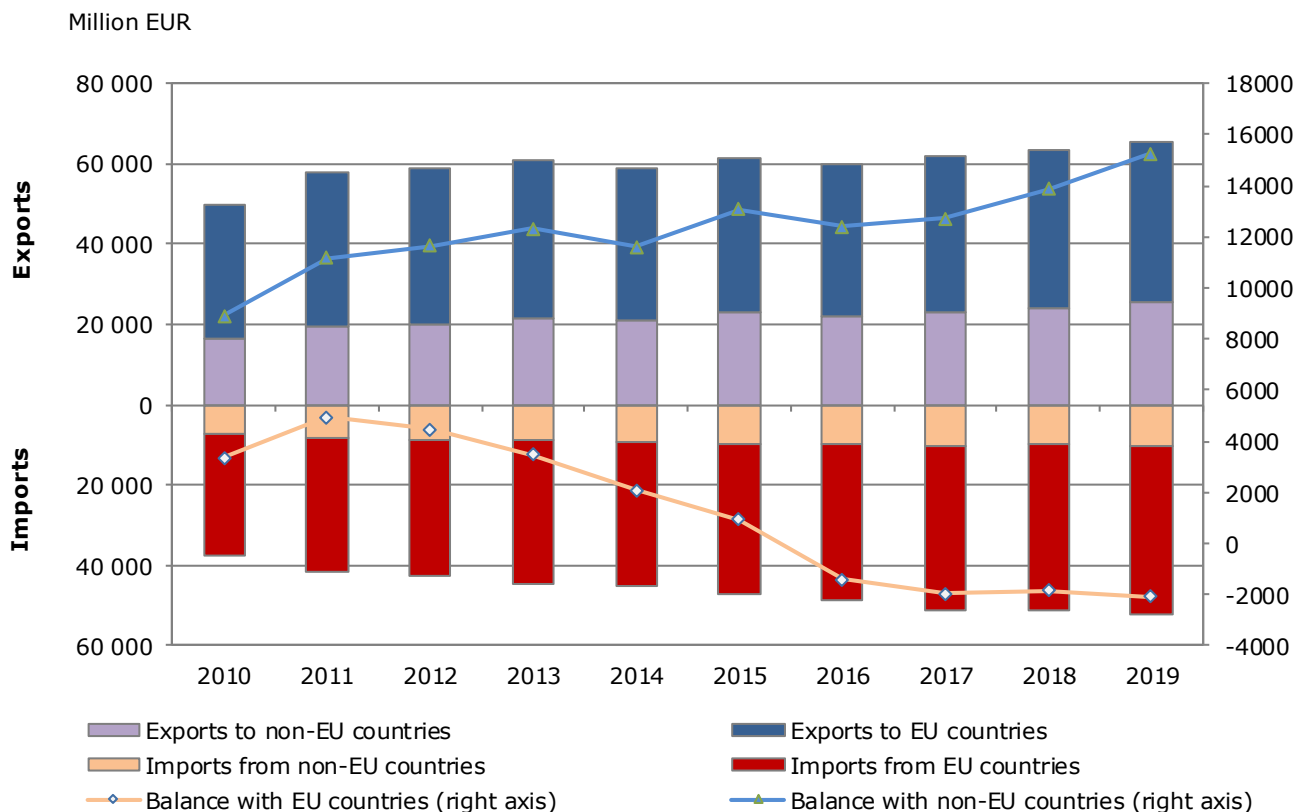


Imports of agricultural products

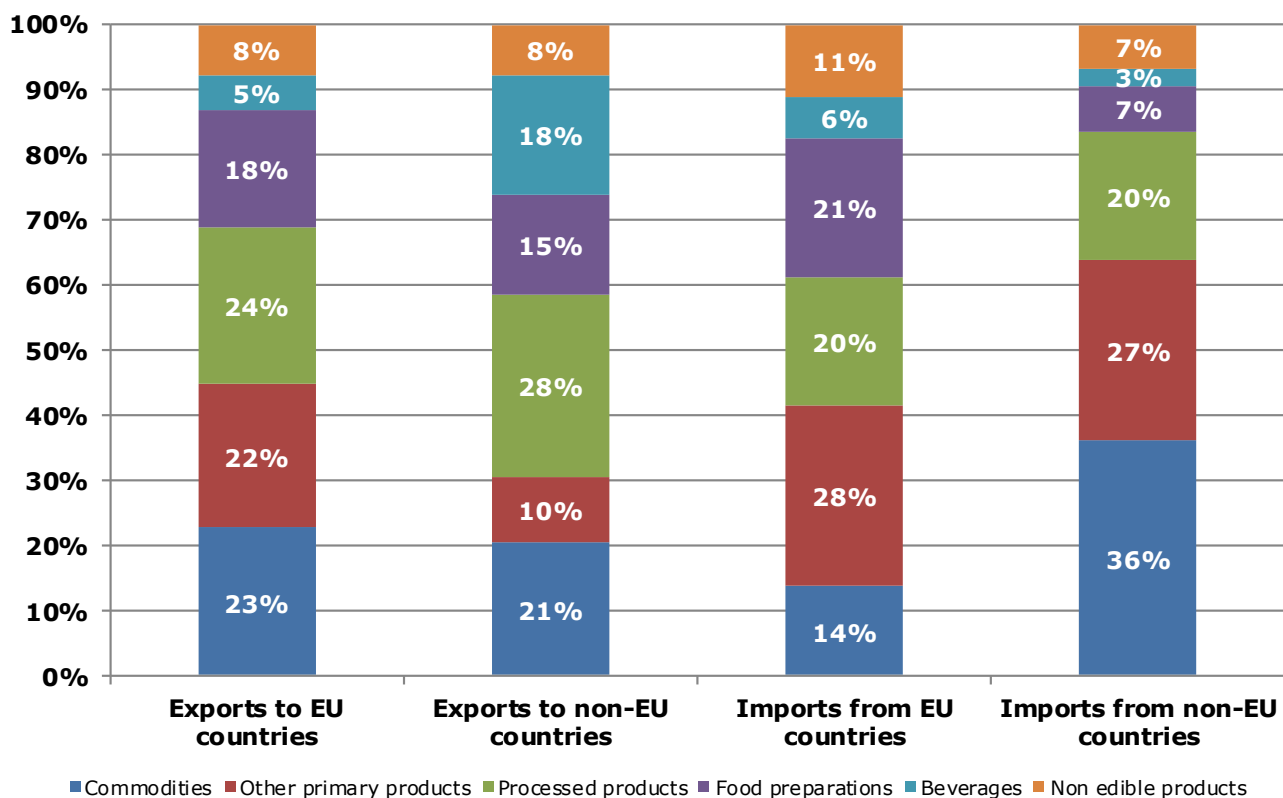


5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

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		2010		2016	
		Total	%	Total	%
By UAA (*)	< 5 ha	138 760	26.9%	110 820	24.3%
	5-10 ha	46 640	9.0%	42 050	9.2%
	10-20 ha	50 150	9.7%	40 870	9.0%
	20-30 ha	33 280	6.4%	27 470	6.0%
	30-50 ha	55 240	10.7%	46 990	10.3%
	50-100 ha	97 780	18.9%	88 390	19.4%
	> 100 ha	94 250	18.3%	99 930	21.9%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	76 320	14.8%	57 430	12.6%
	< 8 000 €	41 760	8.1%	29 060	6.4%
	< 15 000 €	42 280	8.2%	32 690	7.2%
	< 25 000 €	38 390	7.4%	31 170	6.8%
	< 50 000 €	66 560	12.9%	51 600	11.3%
	< 100 000 €	90 440	17.5%	68 000	14.9%
	< 250 000 €	113 890	22.1%	112 690	24.7%
	< 500 000 €	35 600	6.9%	54 410	11.9%
	=/> 500 000 €	10 870	2.1%	19 470	4.3%
By LSU (***)	0	215 210	41.7%	215 120	47.1%
	0-5	68 680	13.3%	39 730	8.7%
	5-10	24 180	4.7%	18 890	4.1%
	10-15	14 990	2.9%	12 660	2.8%
	15-20	11 420	2.2%	9 240	2.0%
	20-50	50 560	9.8%	39 920	8.7%
	50-100	61 030	11.8%	49 810	10.9%
	100-500	65 880	12.8%	66 130	14.5%
> 500	4 170	0.8%	5 010	1.1%	
By age of holder	< 35 years	45 080	8.7%	37 910	8.3%
	35-44 years	109 440	21.2%	78 890	17.3%
	45-54 years	166 990	32.4%	136 490	29.9%
	55-64 years	132 720	25.7%	133 470	29.2%
	> 64 years	61 870	12.0%	68 630	15.0%
	not applicable	:	:	1 130	0.2%
Total		516 100	100%	456 520	100%
UAA in 1 000 ha		27 837		27 814	
UAA (ha) per holding		53.9		60.9	

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:	456 000	Data not available	
of which women:	29.7%		
AWUs (*):	288 650	AWUs:	334 590
 Holders	 Family members	 Regular non family labour force	 Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
339 110	116 890	403 750	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
23.4%	48.0%	30.5%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
239 060	49 590	334 590	84 940
Total farm labour force (persons)		859 750	
Total farm labour force (AWUs)		708 170	

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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