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### Main figures - Year 2019

Population (1 <sup>st</sup> January)	60 359 546	persons
Area*	302 073	km <sup>2</sup>
Currency	EUR	euro
Nominal GDP at current prices	1 787 664	million EUR
GDP per capita at current prices	29 609	EUR
GDP per capita at purchasing power	30 318	PPS
Harmonised index of consumer prices	0.6%	change over previous year
Unemployment rate	10	% of labour force
Exports (goods & services)	565 004	million EUR (current prices)
Imports (goods & services)	510 087	million EUR (current prices)
Balance (goods & services)	54 916	million EUR (current prices)
Exports of agricultural products	44 757	million EUR
Imports of agricultural products	40 314	million EUR
Current account balance	3.0	% of GDP
General government balance	-1.6	% of GDP
General government gross debt	134.8	% 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				
<b>Population</b> (new European Commission methodology)				
Total population (number of persons), of which:	2019	60 359 546	13.6%	of EU27_2020
in predominantly rural regions (PR)	2019	9.9%	20.5%	in EU27_2020
in intermediate regions	2019	42.9%	39.1%	in EU27_2020
in predominantly urban regions	2019	47.2%	40.4%	in EU27_2020
Population in PR regions (number of persons)	2019	5 962 941	6.6%	of EU27_2020
<b>GDP</b>				
In EUR (current prices):				
total (million EUR)	2019	1 787 664	12.8%	of EU27_2020
GDP per capita (EUR/person)	2019	29 609	31 094	in EU27_2020
GDP per capita (PPS/person)	2019	30 318	31 744	in EU27_2020
Real GDP growth rate (% change over previous year)	2019	0.3%	1.5%	in EU27_2020
<b>Gross value added</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (% of total GVA)	2019	2.2%	1.8%	in EU27_2020
Financial aspects				
<b>Agricultural expenditure</b>				
Total expenditure (million EUR), of which:	2019	5 763.2	10.6%	of EU27_2020
Direct payments (%)	2019	63.0%	70.0%	in EU27_2020
Market measures (%)	2019	11.0%	4.5%	in EU27_2020
Rural development (%)	2019	26.0%	25.5%	in EU27_2020
Economic accounts of agriculture				
<b>Agricultural output</b>				
Agricultural goods output (million EUR), of which:	2019	51 809.0	13.1%	of EU27_2020
Crop output, of which:		59.5%	14.2%	of EU27_2020
Cereals (including seeds)		7.1%	7.9%	of EU27_2020
Industrial crops		1.6%	4.5%	of EU27_2020
Forage plants		3.5%	7.7%	of EU27_2020
Vegetables and horticultural products		19.4%	17.4%	of EU27_2020
Potatoes		1.3%	4.8%	of EU27_2020
Fruits		8.5%	16.8%	of EU27_2020
Wine		14.3%	32.9%	of EU27_2020
Olive oil		3.1%	30.7%	of EU27_2020
Animal output, of which:		30.6%	9.9%	of EU27_2020
Cattle		5.6%	10.4%	of EU27_2020
Pigs		5.8%	7.6%	of EU27_2020
Sheep and goats		0.3%	4.2%	of EU27_2020
Poultry		4.9%	12.9%	of EU27_2020
Milk		9.8%	9.3%	of EU27_2020
Eggs		2.6%	15.0%	of EU27_2020
Gross value added at basic prices (million EUR)	2019	31 775.4	17.9%	of EU27_2020
<b>Agricultural input</b>				
Total intermediate consumption (million EUR)	2019	24 739.6	10.5%	of EU27_2020
<b>Agricultural income</b>				
Indicator A (% change over previous year)	2019	-2.9%	2.4%	in EU27_2020
Farm structure				
<b>Holdings</b>				
Total (No), of which:	2016	1 145 710	11.1%	of EU27_2020
UAA < 5 ha (%)	2016	61.9%	66.6%	in EU27_2020
Economic size < 4 000 €	2016	29.5%	54.9%	in EU27_2020
Holder < 35 years (%)	number	4.1%	5.1%	in EU27_2020
Holder > 64 years (%)	number	40.9%	32.8%	in EU27_2020
UAA per holding (ha)	Total	11.0	15.2	in EU27_2020
<b>Labour force</b>				
AWU (No)	2016	897 090	10.2%	of EU27_2020
Female farm holders (%)	2016	33.7%	30.7%	in EU27_2020
Male farm holders (%)	2016	66.3%	68.8%	in EU27_2020
Agriculture in % of total employment	2019	3.7%	4.1%	in EU27_2020

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

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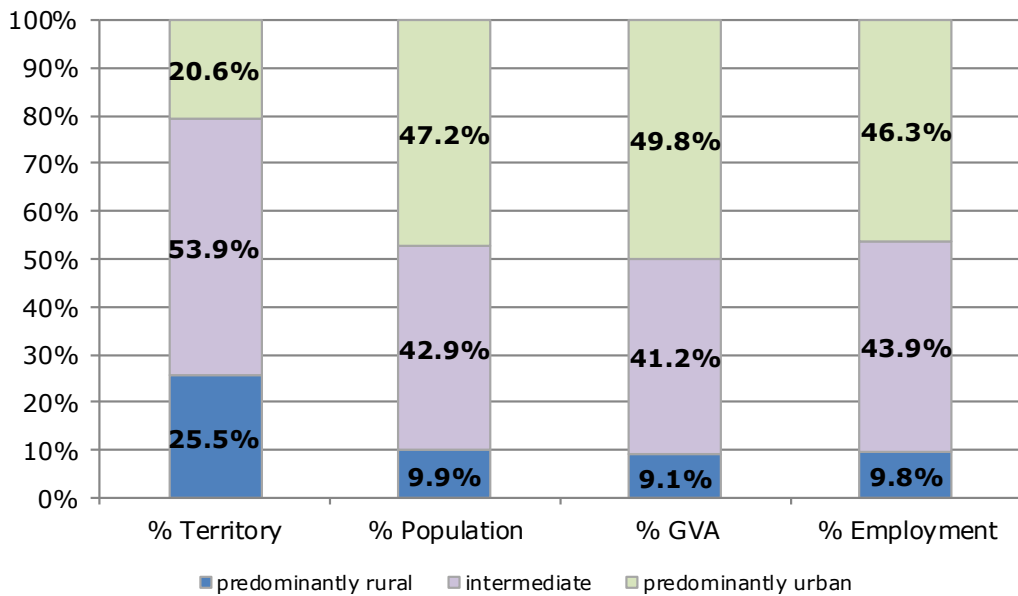
## 2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

### Importance of rural areas

	Territory (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (persons)	GVA (Million EUR)	Employment (persons)
Year	2016	2019	2016	2018
Predominantly Rural Regions	77 048	5 962 941	137 240	2 217 800
Intermediate Regions	162 876	25 889 616	624 087	9 915 800
Predominantly Urban Regions	62 149	28 506 989	755 017	10 452 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>302 073</b>	<b>60 359 546</b>	<b>1 516 343</b>	<b>22 585 700</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)	1 624 359	1 612 751	1 627 406	1 655 355	1 695 787	1 736 593	1 766 168	1 787 664	1 631 695	1 755 076
Per capita (in PPS; current prices)	27 217	26 502	26 689	27 744	28 532	29 098	29 668	30 318	27 752	29 970
<b>% change over previous period</b>										
GDP growth (at constant prices)	4.3%	-1.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.3%	-9.5%	6.5%
GDP deflator	1.5%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Harmonised index of consumer prices	3.3%	1.2%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	-0.3%	0.7%
Exports (goods and services)	2.0%	0.4%	2.6%	4.3%	1.9%	5.4%	2.3%	1.2%	-13.0%	10.5%
Imports (goods and services)	-8.1%	-2.7%	3.5%	6.5%	3.9%	6.1%	3.4%	-0.4%	-13.6%	12.2%
Net exports of goods and services (million EUR)	17 929	38 688	47 122	49 889	55 761	49 724	42 246	54 916	61 077	62 984
<b>% of total employment</b>										
Unemployment rate	10.7	12.2	12.7	11.9	11.7	11.2	10.6	10.0	11.8	10.7
<b>% of GDP</b>										
Current account balance	-0.2	1.1	1.9	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.3
General government balance	-2.9	-2.9	-3.0	-2.6	-2.4	-2.4	-2.2	-1.6	-11.1	-5.6
General government gross debt	126.5	132.5	135.4	135.3	134.8	134.1	134.8	134.8	158.9	153.6

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	2019	
	1 000 EUR	% of total	% of heading
Decoupled direct aids	3 087 601	53.6%	85.0%
Other direct aids	509 900	8.8%	14.0%
Additional amounts of aid	0	0.0%	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	36 077	0.6%	1.0%
<b>Direct payments</b>	<b>3 633 578</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Olive oil	25 285	0.4%	4.0%
Textile plants	0	0.0%	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	240 482	4.2%	38.1%
Wine sector	313 467	5.4%	49.7%
Promotion	17 099	0.3%	2.7%
Other plant products/measures	263	0.0%	0.0%
Milk and milk products	21	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	9 761	0.2%	1.5%
School schemes*	24 709	0.4%	3.9%
<b>Market measures</b>	<b>631 086</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Rural development</b>	<b>1 498 574</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 763 238</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

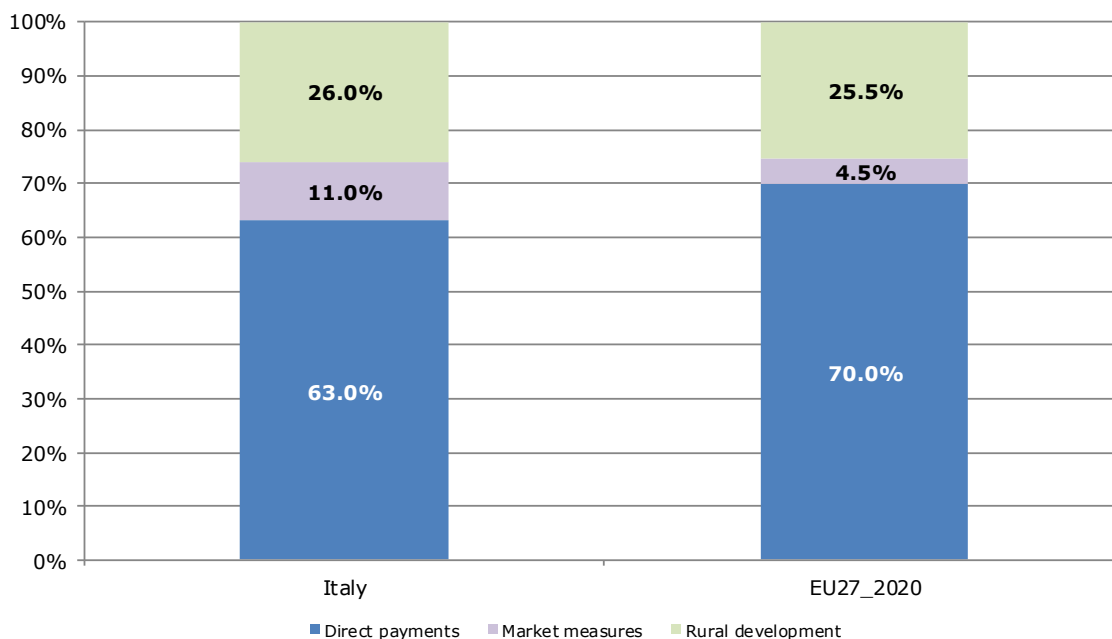
Note: Expenditure in commitments for direct payments and market measures; ceilings of support for rural development.

\* 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

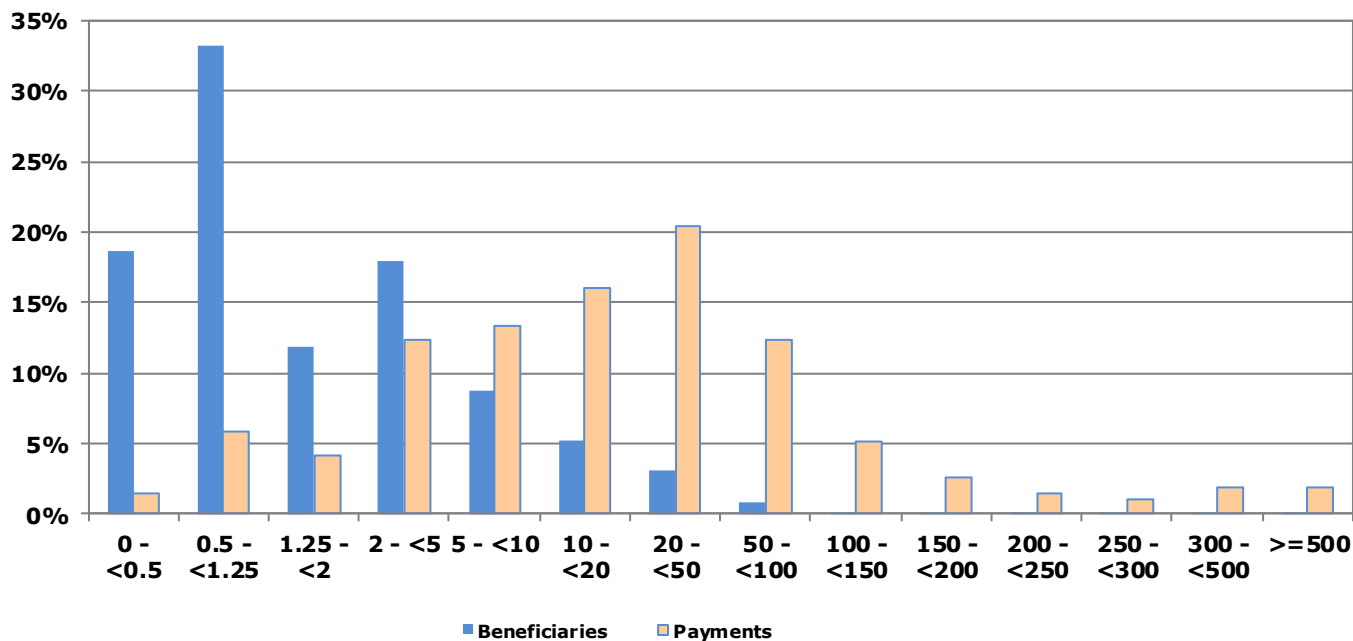
Size-class of aid (all direct payments)	Financial year 2018*			
	Beneficiaries		Payments in EUR	
	x 1 000	% of total	x 1 000	% of total
< 0 €	1.43	0.18%	-1 393	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	147.53	18.45%	54 875	1.5%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	266.06	33.27%	217 838	5.9%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	94.91	11.87%	151 078	4.1%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	143.35	17.93%	453 841	12.3%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	69.98	8.75%	491 958	13.4%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	42.30	5.29%	588 685	16.0%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	24.74	3.09%	750 219	20.4%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	6.65	0.83%	453 405	12.3%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	1.56	0.20%	187 656	5.1%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	0.57	0.07%	97 947	2.7%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	0.25	0.03%	55 601	1.5%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	0.14	0.02%	36 379	1.0%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	0.18	0.02%	67 967	1.8%
≥ 500 000 €	0.08	0.01%	72 601	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>799.71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3 678 657</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>3 225</b>	<b>3 339</b>	<b>3 368</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
Wheat and spelt	1 587	1 604	1 591	4%	8.0%
Rye and meslin	1	1	2	0%	0.1%
Barley	147	169	176	0%	2.3%
Oats and summer cereal mixtures	34	41	42	0%	3.6%
Grain maize	1 045	1 069	1 049	2%	11.2%
Rice	246	261	305	1%	41.6%
Other cereals	164	193	205	0%	11.4%
<b>Industrial crops:</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	351	352	299	1%	3.5%
Protein crops	141	148	160	0%	14.8%
Raw tobacco	155	153	181	0%	41.1%
Sugar beet	96	78	70	0%	2.8%
Other industrial crops	22	22	22	0%	0.6%
<b>Forage plants</b>	<b>1 357</b>	<b>1 740</b>	<b>1 649</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
<b>Vegetables and horticultural products</b>	<b>8 478</b>	<b>8 305</b>	<b>9 143</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
Potatoes	593	533	613	1.4%	4.9%
Fruits	4 161	4 496	3 992	9.4%	16.5%
Wine	6 325	8 244	6 767	16%	32.8%
Olive oil	2004	1135	1469	3%	29.4%
Other crop products	349	331	331	1%	15.0%
<b>Crop output</b>	<b>27 258</b>	<b>28 876</b>	<b>28 066</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>
<b>Animals:</b>	<b>9 257</b>	<b>8 673</b>	<b>8 545</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Cattle	2 752	2 728	2 650	6.2%	10.5%
Pigs	3 144	2 780	2 738	6.4%	7.6%
Equines	86	89	90	0.2%	10.2%
Sheep and goats	151	149	149	0.4%	4.1%
Poultry	2 396	2 292	2 290	5.4%	12.9%
Other animals	728	635	627	1.5%	29.4%
<b>Animal products:</b>	<b>5 697</b>	<b>5 734</b>	<b>5 913</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Milk	4 508	4 454	4 623	10.9%	9.5%
Eggs	1133	1214	1225	2.9%	15.1%
Other animal products	56	66	65	0.2%	2.7%
<b>Animal output</b>	<b>14 954</b>	<b>14 408</b>	<b>14 457</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<b>Agricultural goods output</b>	<b>42 212</b>	<b>43 284</b>	<b>42 523</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</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	1 246.8	1 261.2	1 316.2	1.2%	4.4%
Energy	2 725.2	2 893.3	3 004.3	6.2%	3.8%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	1 358.0	1 361.0	1 383.2	0.2%	1.6%
Plant protection products	875.4	891.3	930.3	1.8%	4.4%
Veterinary expenses	692.6	699.6	722.5	1.0%	3.3%
Feedingstuffs	7 141.3	7 662.7	7 458.3	7.3%	-2.7%
Maintenance of materials	742.0	748.0	758.8	0.8%	1.4%
Maintenance of buildings	316.3	317.4	319.7	0.3%	0.7%
Agricultural services	2 592.7	2 601.1	2 654.1	0.3%	2.0%
Other goods and services	3 622.8	3 611.3	3 710.2	-0.3%	2.7%
<b>Total intermediate consumption</b>	<b>21 623.1</b>	<b>22 309.7</b>	<b>22 529.3</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Fixed capital consumption</b>	<b>10 924.8</b>	<b>10 817.0</b>	<b>10 777.2</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</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>51 046.0</b>	<b>52 112.3</b>	<b>51 465.8</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Crop output	27 257.5	28 876.4	28 065.5	5.9%	-2.8%
Animal output:	14 954.2	14 407.7	14 457.4	-3.7%	0.3%
<i>Animals</i>	9 257.1	8 673.4	8 544.6	-6.3%	-1.5%
<i>Animal products</i>	5 697.2	5 734.4	5 912.8	0.7%	3.1%
Agricultural services	4 609.7	4 582.0	4 657.2	-0.6%	1.6%
Secondary activities	4 224.6	4 246.2	4 285.6	0.5%	0.9%
<b>- Intermediate consumption</b>	<b>21 623.1</b>	<b>22 309.7</b>	<b>22 529.3</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>= Gross value added at basic prices</b>	<b>29 422.9</b>	<b>29 802.6</b>	<b>28 936.5</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
- Consumption of fixed capital	10 924.8	10 817.0	10 777.2	-1.0%	-0.4%
- Taxes	536.2	558.9	579.2	4.2%	3.6%
+ Subsidies	3 885.4	4 430.3	4 573.0	14.0%	3.2%
<b>= Factor income</b>	<b>21 847.3</b>	<b>22 857.0</b>	<b>22 153.2</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>
<b>Agricultural income* (2010=100)</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

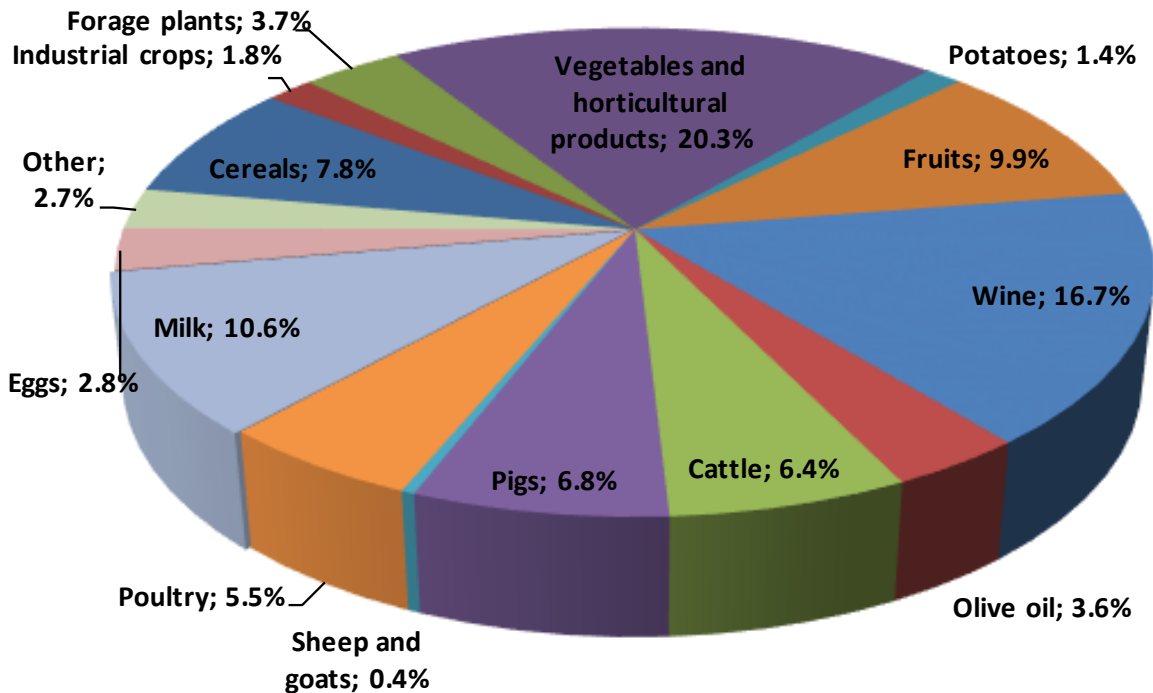
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Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real prices; constant prices for "Indicator A - see definition at the end of this document).

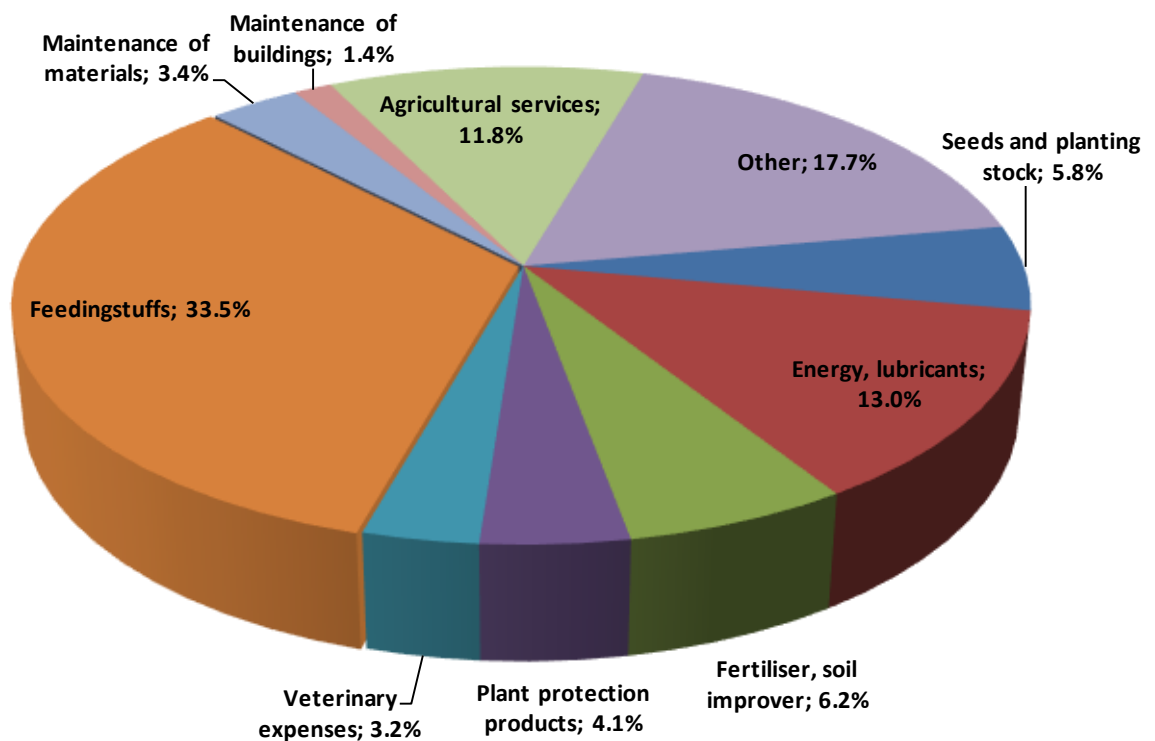
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## 4.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Output components (2017-2019 average)



### Intermediate consumption (2017-2019 average)

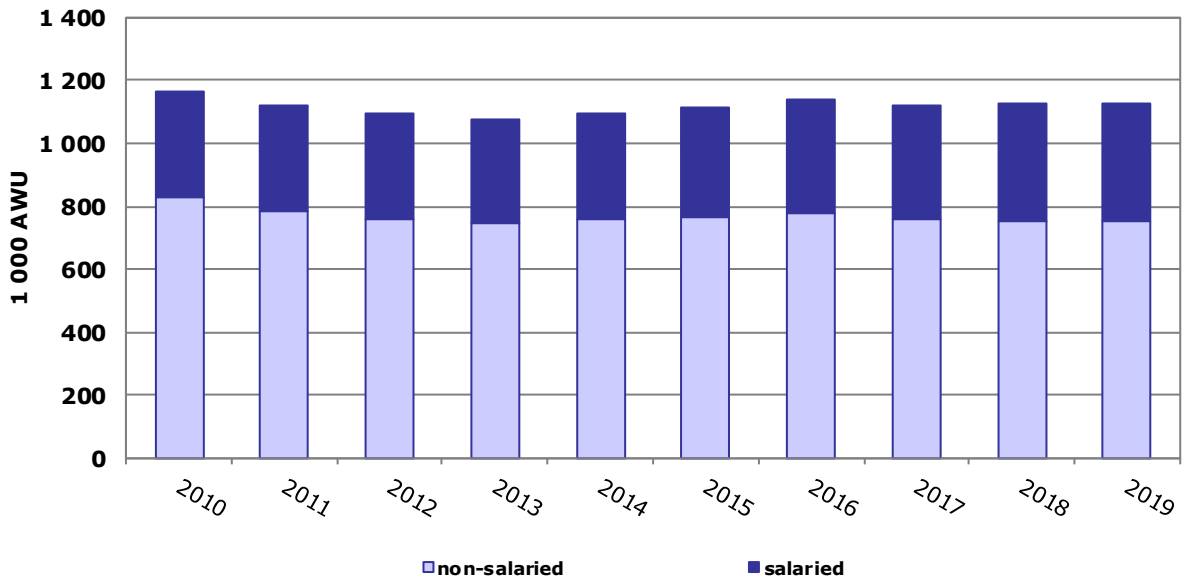


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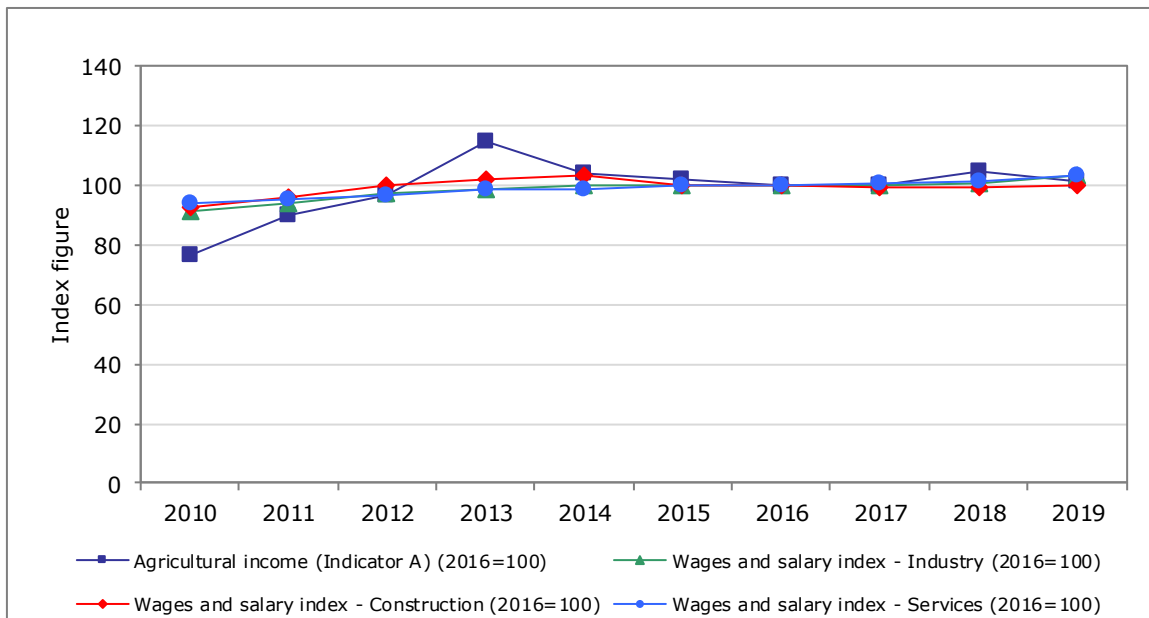
## 4.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### 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

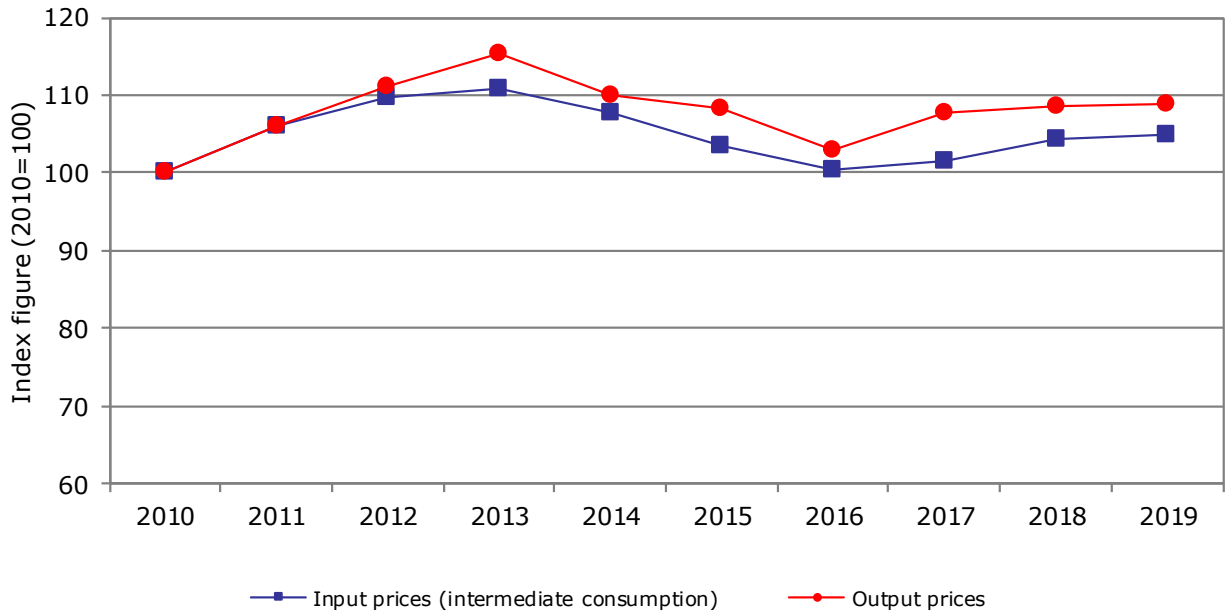


Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

(\*) 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.

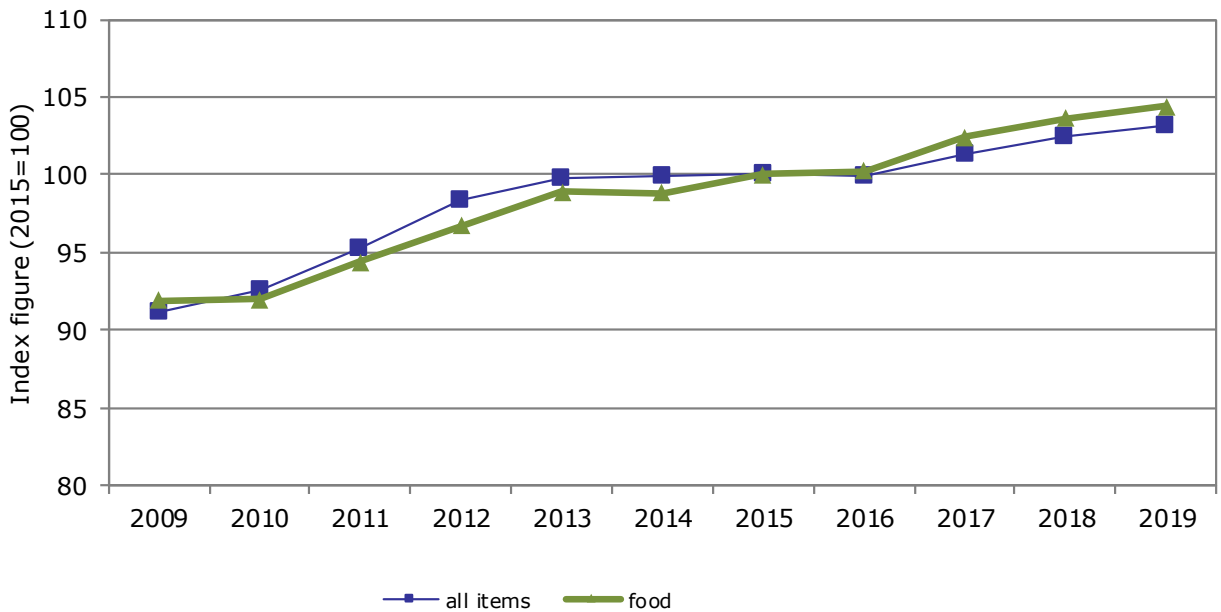
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### Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



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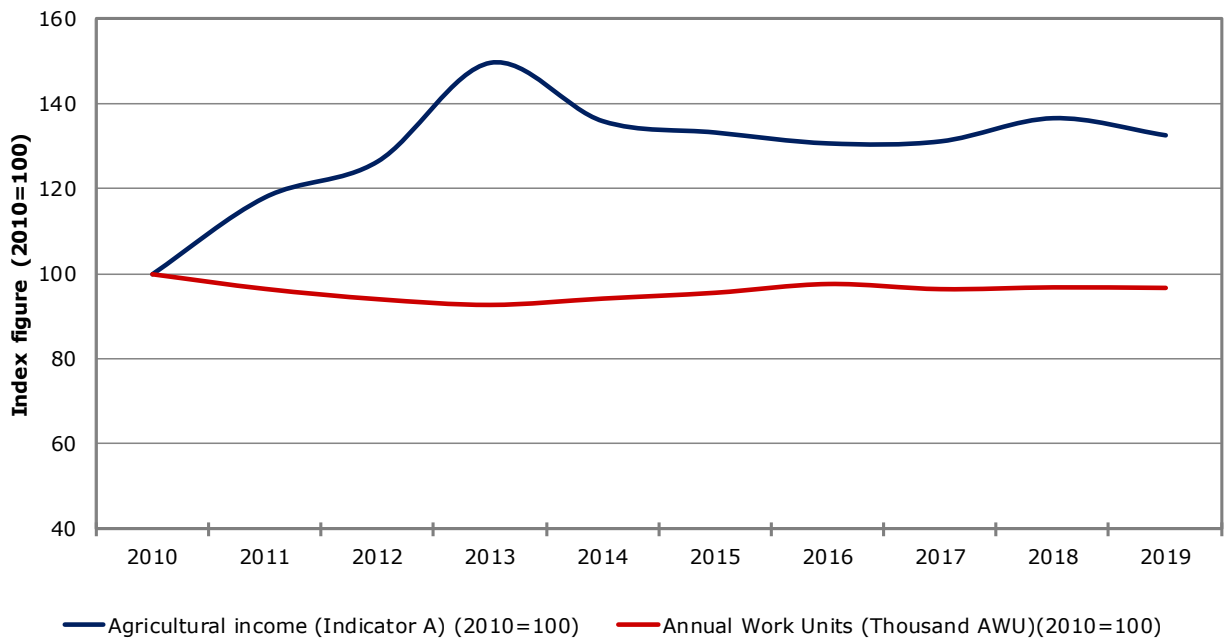
### Evolution of harmonised indices of consumer prices



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

## 4.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

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

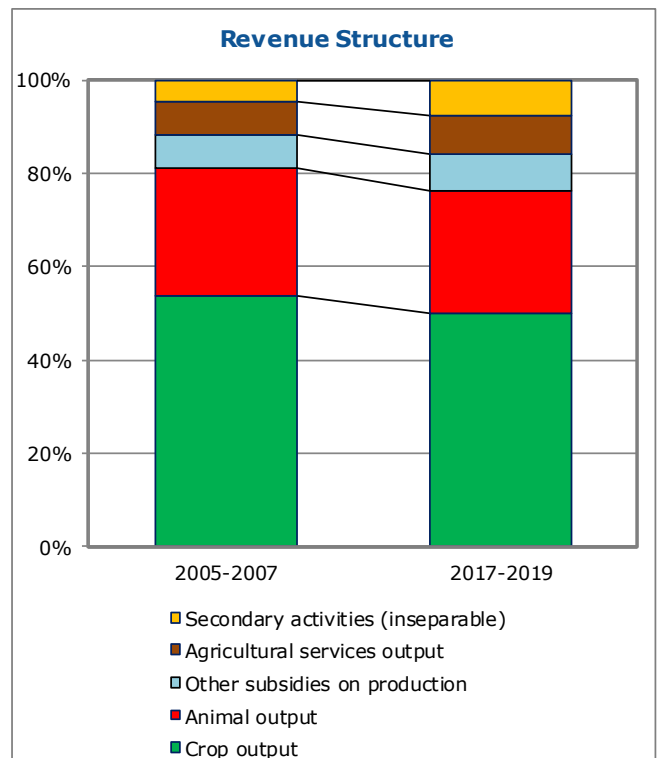
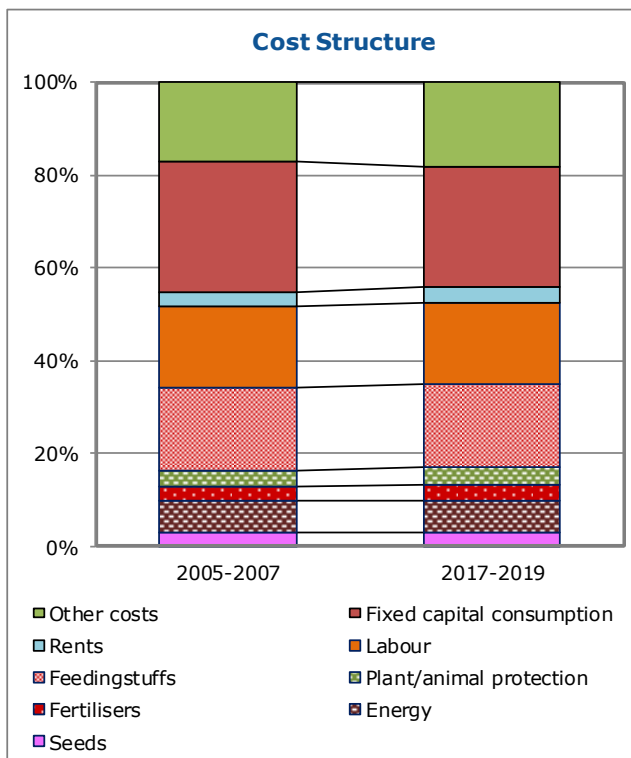
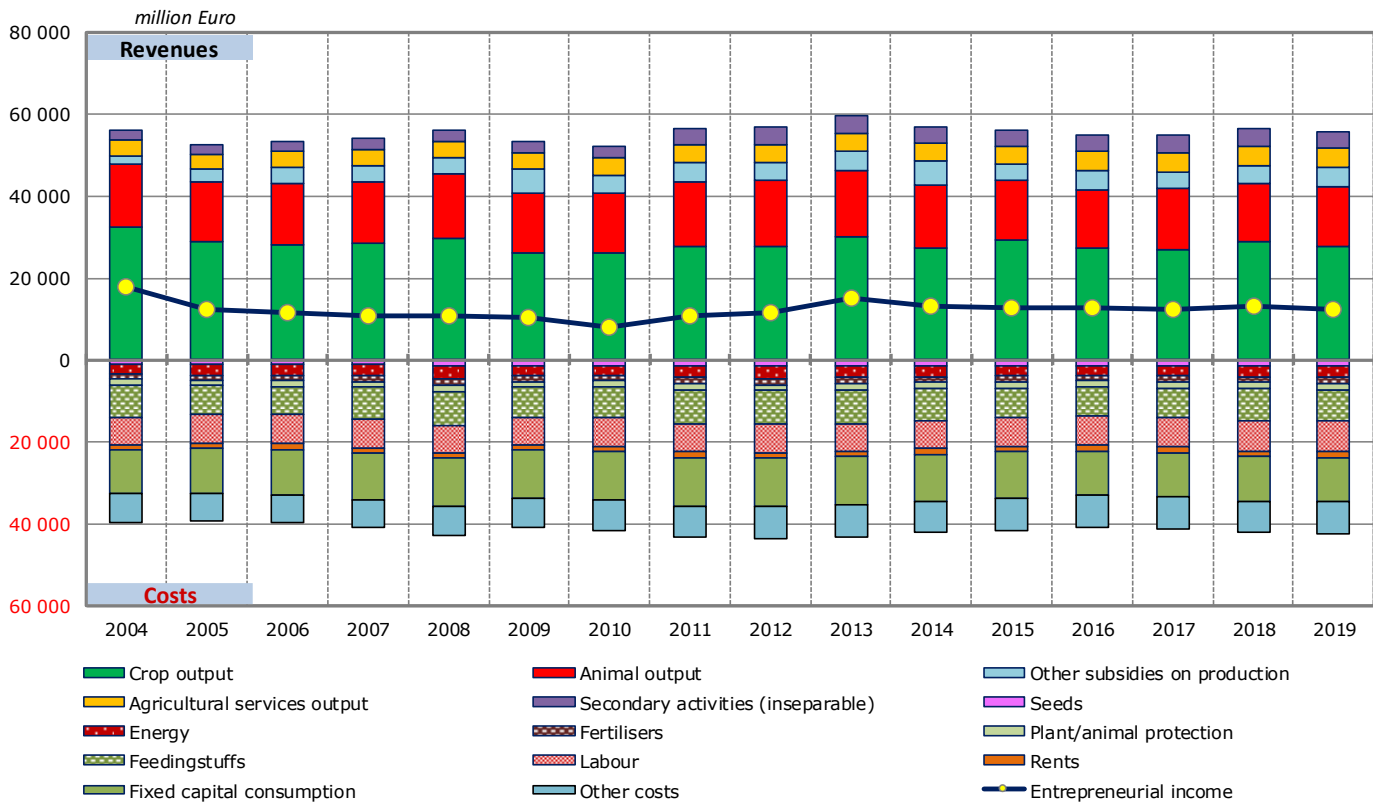


Source: Eurostat and DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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## 4.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

### Agricultural income (real prices)



Source: Eurostat Updated: June 2020

## 5.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

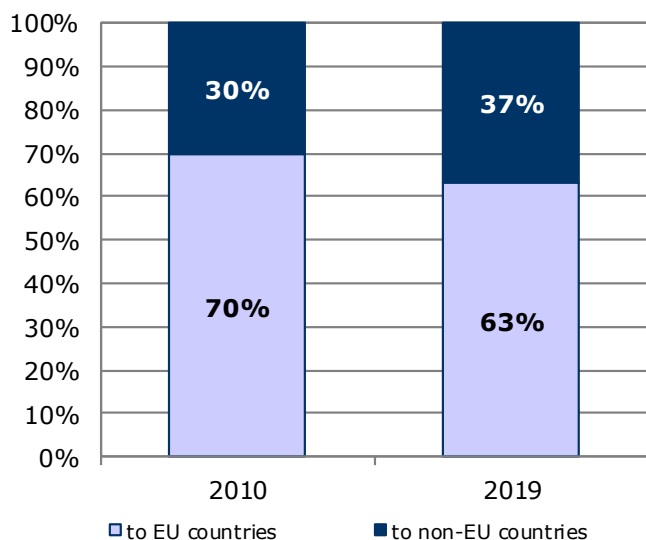
### Agricultural trade in 2019

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
<b>Exports</b>					
Commodities	2 899.1	1 993.8	1.5%	905.2	8.10%
Other primary products	6 593.8	5 266.8	-4.5%	1 326.2	15.84%
Processed products	18 221.8	10 924.7	2.0%	7 294.4	5.69%
Food preparations	10 702.7	6 837.5	5.9%	3 864.7	10.09%
Beverages	2 614.9	1 524.0	15.2%	1 089.3	17.78%
Non edible	3 724.1	1 741.8	7.5%	1 863.2	54.30%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>44 756.5</b>	<b>28 288.7</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>16 343.1</b>	<b>12.50%</b>
as % of total exports	9.4%	10.7%		7.8%	
<b>Imports</b>					
Commodities	10 893.3	5 230.2	-1.0%	5 663.1	6.5%
Other primary products	12 868.7	10 051.6	6.5%	2 817.0	4.4%
Processed products	5 516.9	5 045.6	-1.3%	470.9	-7.0%
Food preparations	4 259.2	3 876.8	1.8%	382.3	9.0%
Beverages	1 479.9	1 132.6	-1.9%	347.3	37.3%
Non edible	5 295.7	4 103.4	-6.2%	1 192.2	-2.1%
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>40 313.6</b>	<b>29 440.3</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>10 872.7</b>	<b>5.12%</b>
as % of total imports	9.5%	11.8%		6.3%	
<b>Balance</b>					
Commodities	-7 994.2	-3 236.4		-4 757.9	
Other primary products	-6 275.0	-4 784.8		-1 490.8	
Processed products	12 705.0	5 879.1		6 823.6	
Food preparations	6 443.6	2 960.6		3 482.5	
Beverages	1 135.1	391.5		742.0	
Non edible	-1 571.6	-2 361.7		671.0	
<b>Total agricultural products</b>	<b>4 442.9</b>	<b>-1 151.7</b>		<b>5 470.4</b>	

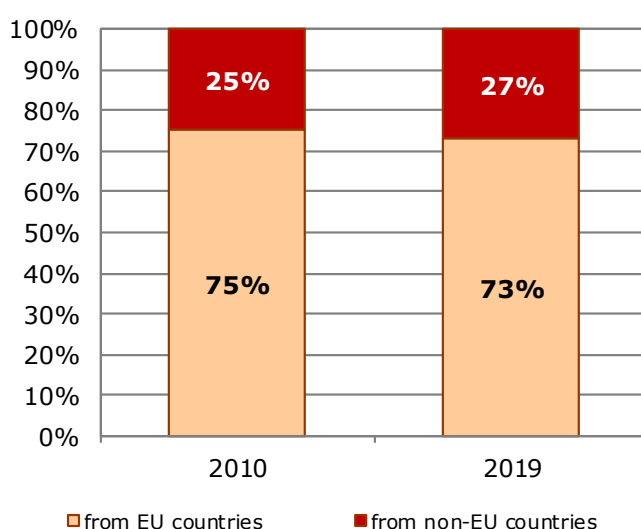
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#### Exports of agricultural products

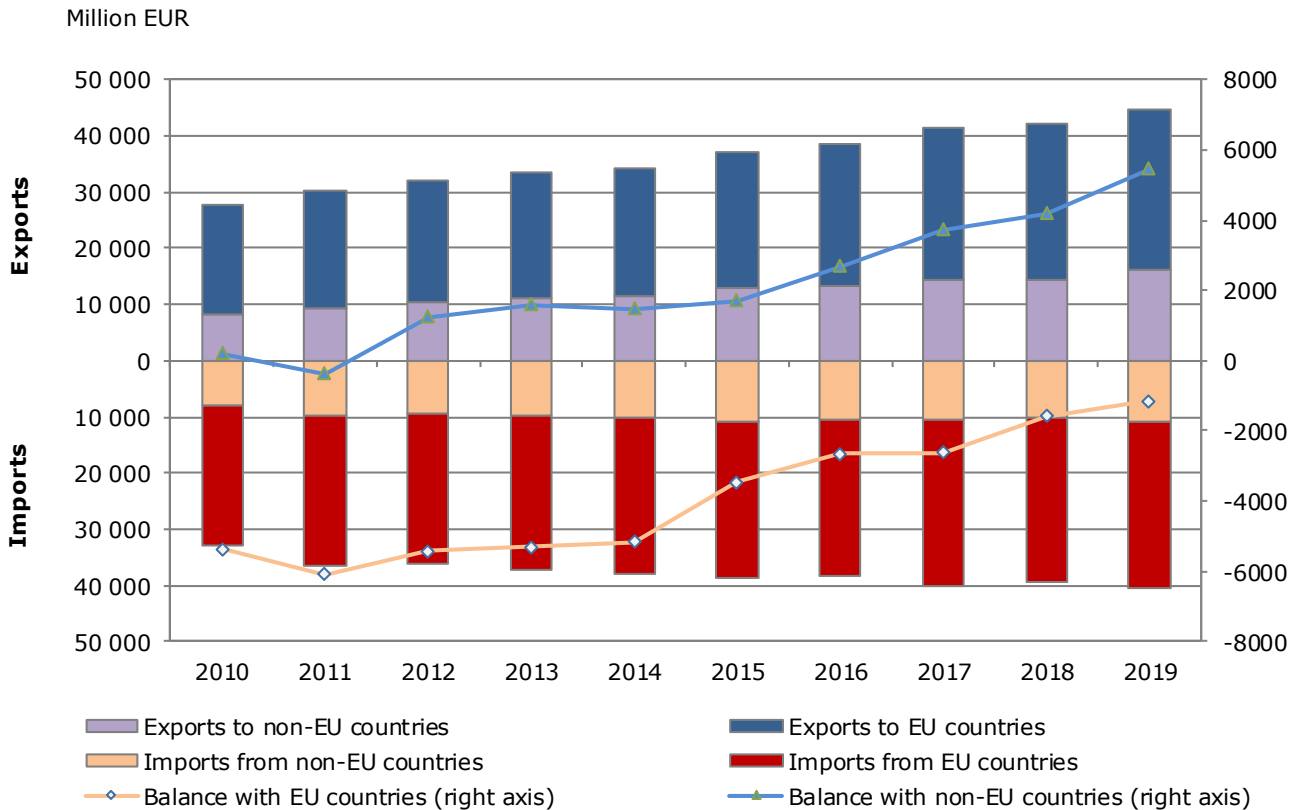


#### Imports of agricultural products

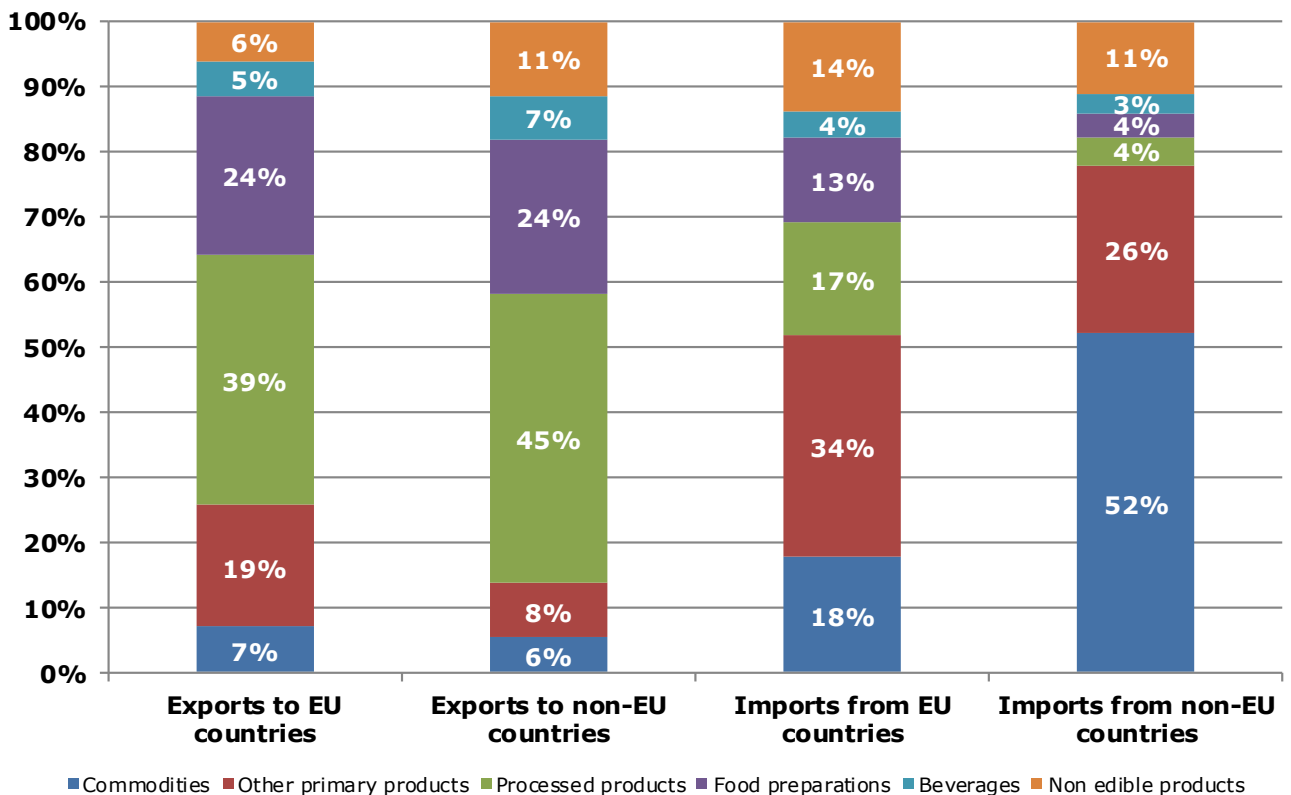


## 5.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

### 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	1 182 320	72.9%	709 560	61.9%
	5-10 ha	186 150	11.5%	179 960	15.7%
	10-20 ha	120 120	7.4%	119 540	10.4%
	20-30 ha	46 690	2.9%	47 180	4.1%
	30-50 ha	40 920	2.5%	42 670	3.7%
	50-100 ha	29 210	1.8%	29 960	2.6%
	> 100 ha	15 490	1.0%	16 840	1.5%
By economic size (**)	< 4 000 €	782 160	48.3%	390 870	34.1%
	< 8 000 €	236 340	14.6%	188 500	16.5%
	< 15 000 €	177 020	10.9%	152 830	13.3%
	< 25 000 €	119 510	7.4%	108 430	9.5%
	< 50 000 €	128 590	7.9%	117 560	10.3%
	< 100 000 €	88 660	5.5%	89 890	7.8%
	< 250 000 €	59 440	3.7%	65 800	5.7%
	< 500 000 €	17 410	1.1%	18 790	1.6%
=/> 500 000 €	11 770	0.7%	13 040	1.1%	
By LSU (***)	0	1 414 310	87.3%	994 560	86.8%
	0-5	83 410	5.1%	35 720	3.1%
	5-10	27 160	1.7%	21 090	1.8%
	10-15	16 960	1.0%	14 410	1.3%
	15-20	12 180	0.8%	11 350	1.0%
	20-50	34 750	2.1%	34 940	3.0%
	50-100	15 440	1.0%	16 160	1.4%
	100-500	13 770	0.8%	14 540	1.3%
> 500	2 900	0.2%	2 930	0.3%	
By age of holder	< 35 years	82 110	5.1%	46 510	4.1%
	35-44 years	203 480	12.6%	113 680	9.9%
	45-54 years	338 050	20.9%	241 280	21.1%
	55-64 years	393 860	24.3%	275 390	24.0%
	> 64 years	603 390	37.2%	468 850	40.9%
	not applicable	:	:	:	:
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 620 890</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1 145 710</b>	<b>100%</b>
UAA in 1 000 ha		12 856		12 598	
UAA (ha) per holding		7.9		11.0	

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:	1 813 680	Data not available	
of which women:	34.6%		
AWUs (*):	622 650	AWUs:	111 180
Holders	Family members	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force
persons:	persons:	persons:	Data not available
1 129 370	684 310	231 730	
of which women:	of which women:	of which women:	
33.7%	36.1%	27.3%	
AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:	AWUs:
415 090	207 560	111 180	163 260
<b>Total farm labour force (persons)</b>		2 045 410	
<b>Total farm labour force (AWUs)</b>		897 090	

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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