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	Share in EU-28		
	GDP	Population	Rural population
Country	2017	2017	2016
Belgium	2.9%	2.2%	1.0%
Bulgaria	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%
Czech Republic	1.3%	2.1%	2.3%
Denmark	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%
Germany	21.3%	16.1%	13.3%
Estonia	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Ireland	1.9%	0.9%	2.9%
Greece	1.2%	2.1%	3.5%
Spain	7.6%	9.1%	1.7%
France	14.9%	13.1%	21.2%
Croatia	0.3%	0.8%	1.9%
Italy	11.2%	11.8%	5.9%
Cyprus	0.1%	0.2%	:
Latvia	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Lithuania	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%

	Share in EU-28		
	GDP	Population	Rural population
Country	2017	2017	2016
Luxembourg	0.4%	0.1%	:
Hungary	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Malta	0.1%	0.1%	:
Netherlands	4.8%	3.3%	0.1%
Austria	2.4%	1.7%	3.6%
Poland	3.0%	7.4%	13.6%
Portugal	1.3%	2.0%	3.3%
Romania	1.2%	3.8%	10.9%
Slovenia	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%
Slovakia	0.6%	1.1%	2.1%
Finland	1.5%	1.1%	2.3%
Sweden	3.2%	2.0%	0.9%
United Kingdom	15.1%	12.9%	2.4%

Sources: European Commission, Eurostat
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1.1. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Population and gross domestic product: main data

EU Member States	Population		GDP at current prices		GDP in PPS (**)	
	Total population	Rural population (*)	Nominal GDP (million EUR)	GDP per capita (EUR)	Nominal GDP (million PPS)	GDP per capita (PPS)
	2017	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017
Belgium	11,351,727	965,597	438,237	38,583	394,037	34,691
Bulgaria	7,101,859	936,935	50,285	7,097	105,531	14,895
Czech Republic	10,578,820	2,240,074	191,516	18,084	283,881	26,805
Denmark	5,748,769	1,635,626	288,606	49,968	214,063	37,062
Germany	82,521,653	12,952,320	3,258,627	39,180	3,027,397	36,399
Estonia	1,315,635	591,599	22,963	17,398	29,852	22,618
Ireland	4,784,383	2,846,294	290,231	61,312	262,006	55,349
Greece	10,768,193	3,437,682	178,626	16,641	212,449	19,792
Spain	46,528,024	1,614,990	1,163,515	25,026	1,279,999	27,532
France	66,989,083	20,731,936	2,285,692	34,004	2,067,048	30,751
Croatia	4,154,213	1,806,452	48,318	11,682	74,625	18,042
Italy	60,589,445	5,804,543	1,715,133	28,308	1,728,910	28,536
Cyprus	854,802	:	18,994	22,301	21,187	24,875
Latvia	1,950,116	435,354	26,541	13,682	38,700	19,950
Lithuania	2,847,904	250,277	41,563	14,713	65,347	23,132
Luxembourg	590,667	:	56,053	93,674	45,779	76,505
Hungary	9,797,561	1,864,000	122,295	12,499	201,562	20,600
Malta	460,297	:	10,713	24,240	12,840	29,053
Netherlands	17,081,507	105,668	733,093	42,862	661,038	38,649
Austria	8,772,865	3,533,768	368,922	41,877	333,234	37,826
Poland	37,972,964	13,294,294	463,380	12,058	809,625	21,068
Portugal	10,309,573	3,247,978	192,605	18,691	238,287	23,124
Romania	19,644,350	10,625,451	179,967	9,232	359,449	18,439
Slovenia	2,065,895	1,210,257	43,052	20,823	52,998	25,634
Slovakia	5,435,343	2,033,418	85,493	15,733	126,244	23,232
Finland	5,503,297	2,200,442	223,888	40,585	180,521	32,724
Sweden	9,995,153	894,843	485,155	48,172	371,034	36,840
United Kingdom	65,808,573	2,379,643	2,318,052	35,106	2,103,874	31,862
EU28	511,522,671	97,639,441	15,301,515	29,833	15,301,515	29,833

Sources: European Commission, Eurostat

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(*) Population living in predominantly rural regions, according to a revised urban-rural typology that classifies NUTS 3 regions based on the share of population in rural grid cells (see ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Urban-rural_typology).

(**) PPS = Purchasing power standards. GDP in PPS eliminates differences in price levels between countries.

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1.2. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Importance of rural areas

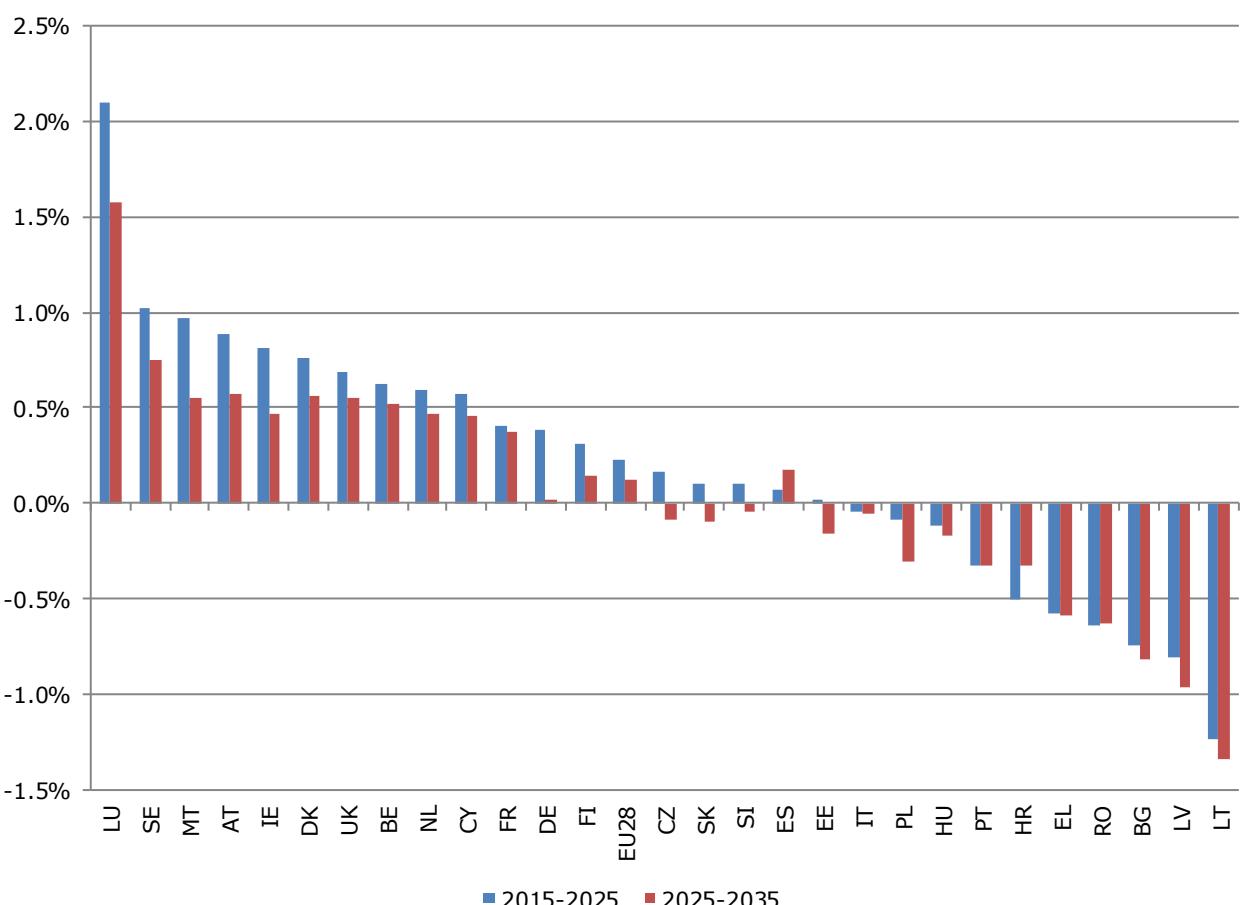
		Territory (km ²)	Population (persons)	Gross Value Added (Million EUR)		
				2015	2016	2014
EU-28	PR	1,964,316	97,639,441			1,668,212
	IR	1,889,404	182,854,669			3,869,065
	PU	520,578	227,629,240			6,908,760
	Total	4,374,298	508,123,350			12,446,037
	PR	44.9%		19.2%		13.4%
	IR	43.2%		36.0%		31.1%
	PU	11.9%		44.8%		55.5%

Sources: European Commission, Eurostat

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PR = predominantly rural; IR = intermediate regions; PU = predominantly urban. See the urban-rural typology of regions at ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Urban-rural_typology

Projected annual growth rates of population



Source: Eurostat. Updated: May 2018

1.3. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Real GDP growth rate

EU Member States	% change over previous year									
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Belgium	2.7%	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%
Bulgaria	1.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.9%	1.3%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%
Czech Republic	2.3%	1.8%	-0.8%	-0.5%	2.7%	5.3%	2.6%	4.3%	3.0%	2.9%
Denmark	1.9%	1.3%	0.2%	0.9%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%
Germany	4.1%	3.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Estonia	2.3%	7.6%	4.3%	1.9%	2.9%	1.7%	2.1%	4.4%	3.2%	2.8%
Ireland	1.8%	3.0%	0.0%	1.6%	8.3%	25.6%	5.1%	4.8%	3.9%	3.1%
Greece	-5.5%	-9.1%	-7.3%	-3.2%	0.7%	-0.3%	-0.2%	1.6%	2.5%	2.5%
Spain	0.0%	-1.0%	-2.9%	-1.7%	1.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%	2.1%
France	2.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%
Croatia	-1.7%	-0.3%	-2.2%	-1.1%	-0.5%	2.2%	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	2.7%
Italy	1.7%	0.6%	-2.8%	-1.7%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%
Cyprus	1.3%	0.3%	-3.1%	-5.9%	-1.4%	2.0%	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	2.7%
Latvia	-3.9%	6.4%	4.0%	2.6%	1.9%	2.8%	2.1%	4.2%	3.5%	3.2%
Lithuania	1.6%	6.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	2.0%	2.3%	3.8%	2.9%	2.6%
Luxembourg	4.9%	2.5%	-0.4%	3.7%	5.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%
Hungary	0.7%	1.7%	-1.6%	2.1%	4.2%	3.4%	2.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%
Malta	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%	4.6%	8.2%	7.1%	5.5%	5.6%	4.9%	4.1%
Netherlands	1.4%	1.7%	-1.1%	-0.2%	1.4%	2.3%	2.2%	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%
Austria	1.8%	2.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%
Poland	3.6%	5.0%	1.6%	1.4%	3.3%	3.8%	2.9%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%
Portugal	1.9%	-1.8%	-4.0%	-1.1%	0.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%
Romania	-0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	3.5%	3.1%	4.0%	4.6%	5.7%	4.4%	4.1%
Slovenia	1.2%	0.6%	-2.7%	-1.1%	3.0%	2.3%	3.1%	4.7%	4.0%	3.3%
Slovakia	5.0%	2.8%	1.7%	1.5%	2.8%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.0%
Finland	3.0%	2.6%	-1.4%	-0.8%	-0.6%	0.0%	1.9%	3.3%	2.7%	2.4%
Sweden	6.0%	2.7%	-0.3%	1.2%	2.6%	4.5%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%
United Kingdom	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%
European Union	2.1%	1.7%	-0.4%	0.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%

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

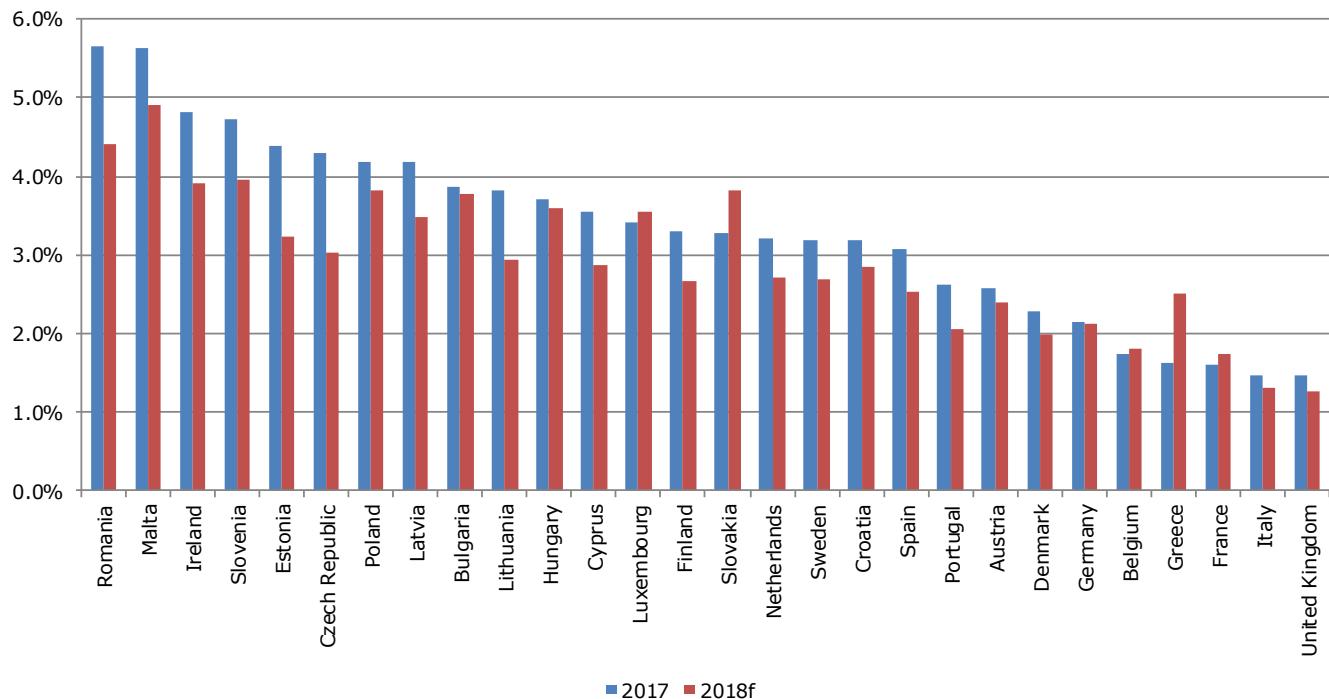
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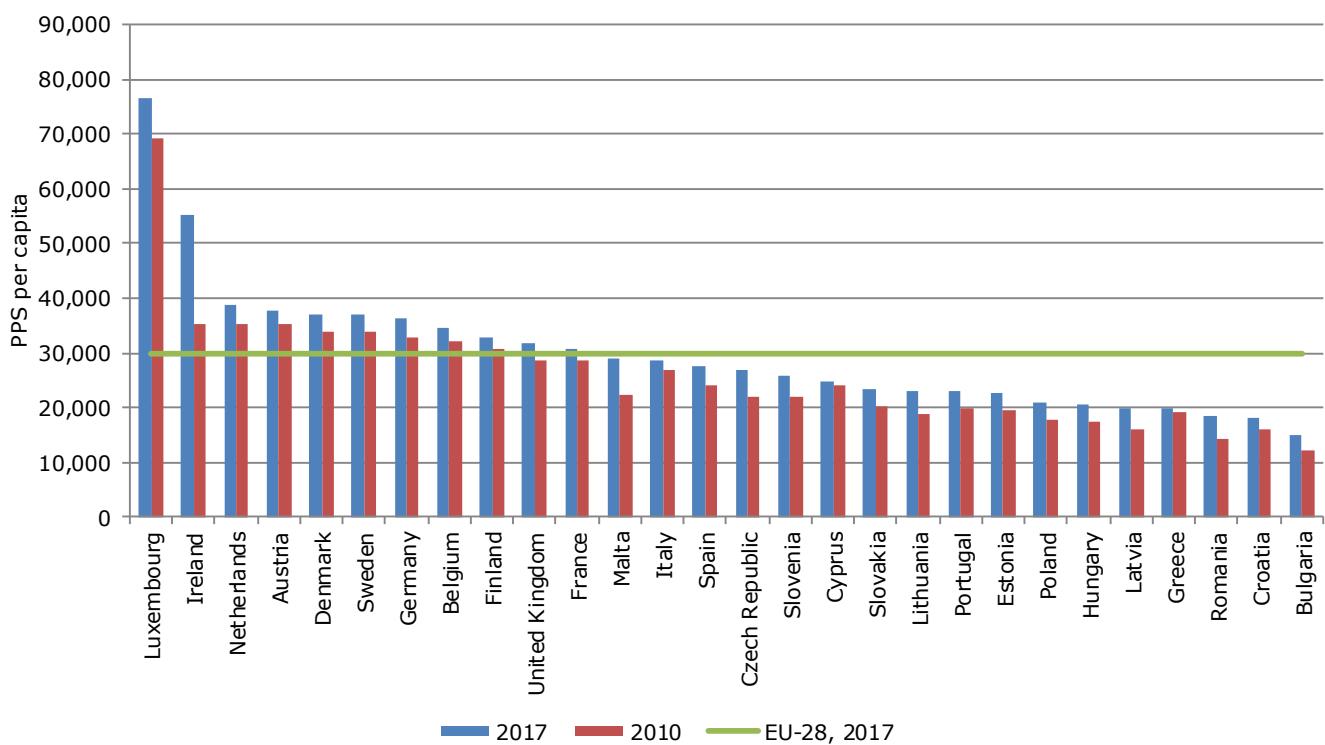
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1.4. POPULATION AND ECONOMY

Real GDP growth rate



Evolution of GDP per capita in PPS



2.1. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

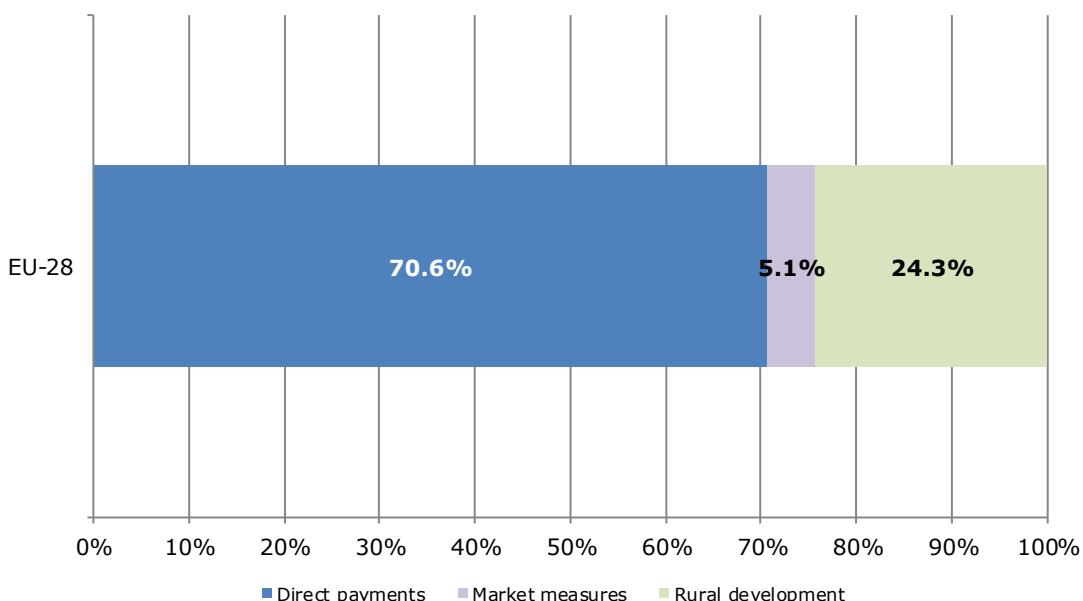
CAP expenditure

Measures	2017	
	1 000 EUR	%
Decoupled direct aids	35 366 166	60.1%
Other direct aids	5 759 408	9.8%
Additional amounts of aid	. 3	0.0%
Reimbursement of direct aids in relation to financial discipline	425 580	0.7%
Direct payments	41 551 156	70.6%
Olive oil	42 770	0.1%
Textile plants	6 134	0.0%
Fruit and vegetables	995 421	1.7%
Wine sector	1 011 750	1.7%
Promotion	122 262	0.2%
Other plant products/measures	236 857	0.4%
Milk and milk products	468 019	0.8%
Beef and veal	23 649	0.0%
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	3 505	0.0%
Pigmeat, eggs, poultry and other	90 744	0.2%
School schemes*	0	0.0%
Market measures	3 001 112	5.1%
Rural development	14 337 027	24.3%
TOTAL	58 889 295	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



2.2. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

CAP expenditure by Member State in 2017

In 1000 EUR

EU Member States	Direct payments	Market measures	Rural development	Total
Belgium	508,564	80,801	97,175	686,540
Bulgaria	774,080	37,500	340,410	1,151,991
Czech Republic	837,551	27,728	344,509	1,209,788
Denmark	844,288	21,195	144,868	1,010,351
Germany	4,846,569	201,534	1,404,073	6,452,176
Estonia	113,912	10,360	122,865	247,137
Ireland	1,208,265	22,897	313,007	1,544,170
Greece	2,021,458	65,786	703,471	2,790,715
Spain	5,063,903	555,848	1,185,553	6,805,304
France	7,365,412	640,058	1,665,778	9,671,247
Croatia	198,895	10,384	282,343	491,621
Italy	3,794,981	649,301	1,493,380	5,937,663
Cyprus	49,742	7,265	18,895	75,902
Latvia	203,771	14,496	155,139	373,407
Lithuania	437,174	8,006	230,452	675,632
Luxembourg	33,311	1,200	14,366	48,878
Hungary	1,257,586	54,857	488,621	1,801,064
Malta	5,043	490	13,915	19,448
Netherlands	734,734	87,112	118,357	940,203
Austria	692,626	29,166	562,468	1,284,260
Poland	3,354,843	118,943	1,192,025	4,665,812
Portugal	654,897	114,208	579,806	1,348,910
Romania	1,690,659	42,904	1,186,544	2,920,107
Slovenia	135,771	8,581	119,684	264,036
Slovakia	432,057	11,737	215,357	659,151
Finland	523,378	14,410	340,009	877,797
Sweden	685,731	21,409	249,386	956,526
United Kingdom	3,081,954	90,435	754,570	3,926,959
EU28	41,551,156	3,001,112	14,337,027	58,889,295

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

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

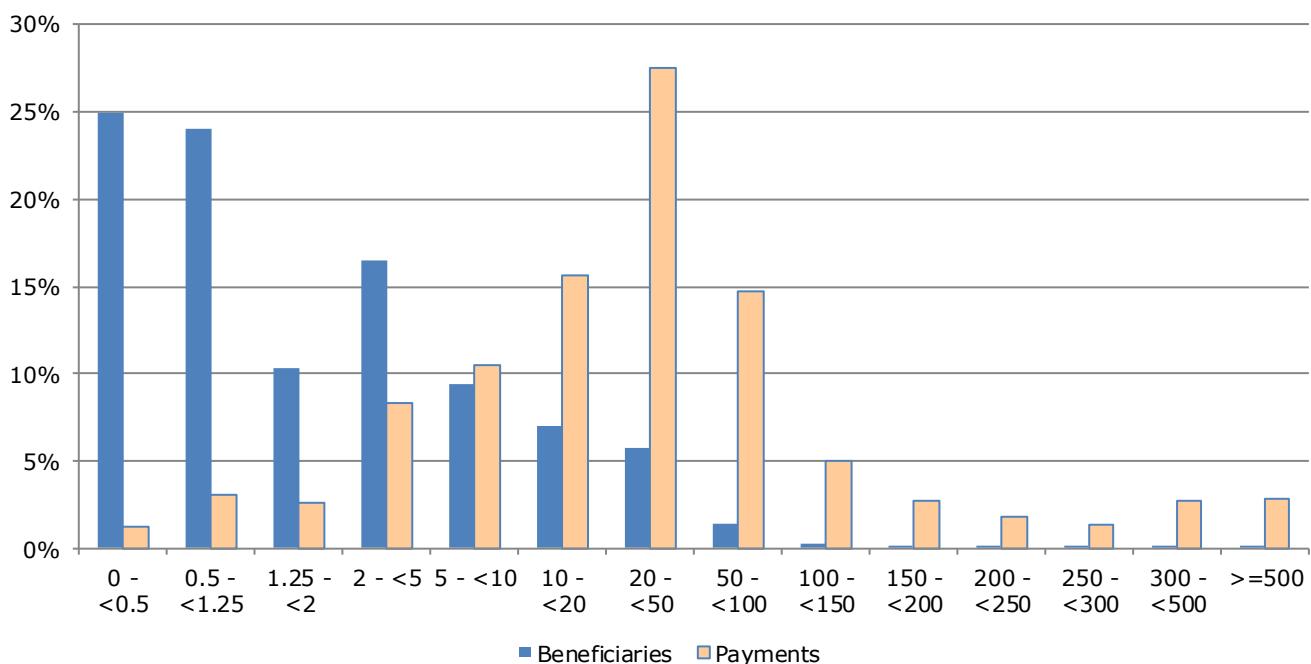
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2.3. AGRICULTURE: FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Distribution of direct aids to producers in FY 2017

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 €	4	0.1%	-2,896	0.0%
≥ 0 and < 500 €	1,632	25.0%	534,234	1.3%
≥ 500 and < 1 250 €	1,574	24.1%	1,273,432	3.1%
≥ 1 250 and < 2 000 €	677	10.3%	1,076,411	2.6%
≥ 2 000 and < 5 000 €	1,081	16.5%	3,460,172	8.3%
≥ 5 000 and < 10 000 €	614	9.4%	4,350,304	10.5%
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000 €	459	7.0%	6,517,621	15.7%
≥ 20 000 and < 50 000 €	373	5.7%	11,419,034	27.5%
≥ 50 000 and < 100 000 €	91	1.4%	6,099,889	14.7%
≥ 100 000 and < 150 000 €	17	0.3%	2,059,722	5.0%
≥ 150 000 and < 200 000 €	6	0.1%	1,111,717	2.7%
≥ 200 000 and < 250 000 €	3	0.1%	763,093	1.8%
≥ 250 000 and < 300 000 €	2	0.0%	569,915	1.4%
≥ 300 000 and < 500 000 €	3	0.0%	1,135,598	2.7%
≥ 500 000 €	1	0.0%	1,189,276	2.9%
Total	6,538	100%	41,557,522	100%

Distribution of direct aid by size-class of aid in EU-28 (1 000 EUR)



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
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3.1. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural output

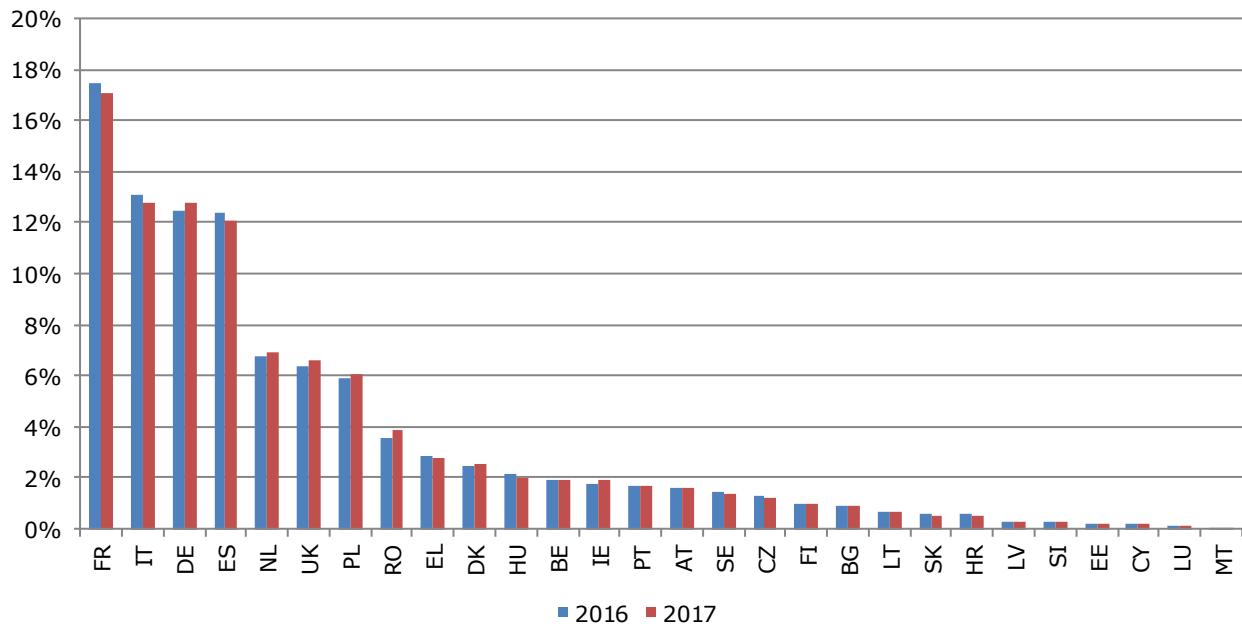
Output components	2015	2016	2017	
	Million EUR		Million EUR	% of total
Cereals	46,676	40,199	42,233	21.3%
<i>Wheat and spelt</i>	24,614	19,390	21,187	10.7%
<i>Rye and meslin</i>	901	751	840	0.4%
<i>Barley</i>	8,530	7,353	7,774	3.9%
<i>Oats and summer cereal mixtures</i>	1,191	1,245	1,272	0.6%
<i>Grain maize</i>	8,783	9,073	8,966	4.5%
<i>Rice</i>	788	726	610	0.3%
<i>Other cereals</i>	1,869	1,662	1,584	0.8%
Industrial crops	18,439	18,822	19,731	9.9%
<i>Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits</i>	10,832	10,523	11,231	5.7%
<i>Protein crops</i>	1,099	1,120	1,263	0.6%
<i>Raw tobacco</i>	450	479	479	0.2%
<i>Sugar beet</i>	2,813	3,067	3,482	1.8%
<i>Other industrial crops</i>	3,245	3,633	3,276	1.7%
Forage plants	21,232	22,154	21,816	11.0%
Vegetables and horticultural products	51,205	50,786	51,551	26.0%
Potatoes	9,616	11,873	10,340	5.2%
Fruits	25,033	24,972	24,702	12.4%
Wine	21,694	20,635	19,490	9.8%
Olive oil	5,181	4,866	5,842	2.9%
Other crop products	2,531	2,692	2,804	1.4%
Crop output	201,606	197,001	198,509	55.3%
Animals	90,905	90,648	93,804	58.5%
<i>Cattle</i>	30,181	29,525	30,426	19.0%
<i>Pigs</i>	31,463	32,560	35,290	22.0%
<i>Equines</i>	976	998	1,026	0.6%
<i>Sheep and goats</i>	5,130	5,070	4,941	3.1%
<i>Poultry</i>	20,787	20,180	19,858	12.4%
<i>Other animals</i>	2,368	2,315	2,264	1.4%
Animal products	60,396	56,705	66,586	41.5%
<i>Milk</i>	48,772	45,939	54,390	33.9%
<i>Eggs</i>	8,875	8,174	9,650	6.0%
<i>Other animal products</i>	2,748	2,591	2,545	1.6%
Animal output	151,301	147,353	160,391	44.7%
Agricultural goods output	352,906	344,354	358,900	100.0%

Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at current producer prices). Updated: March 2017.

3.2. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural industry output (*)

Agricultural industry contribution to the EU-28 total agricultural output, %



(*) The output of the agricultural industry comprises the output of agricultural production and the output of non-agricultural secondary activities that are inseparable from the principal agricultural activity.

Agricultural input

Input components	2015	2016	2017	2016/2015	2017/2016
	Million EUR			% change	
Seeds and planting stock	11,598	11,788	11,986	1.6%	1.7%
Energy	25,984	23,928	25,455	-7.9%	6.4%
Fertilisers and soil improvers	18,163	16,910	16,393	-6.9%	-3.1%
Plant protection products	11,768	11,754	11,683	-0.1%	-0.6%
Veterinary expenses	6,121	6,091	6,006	-0.5%	-1.4%
Feedingstuffs	84,262	82,439	81,877	-2.2%	-0.7%
Maintenance of materials	13,676	13,625	13,687	-0.4%	0.5%
Maintenance of buildings	5,000	4,828	4,803	-3.4%	-0.5%
Agricultural services	16,787	16,695	16,588	-0.6%	-0.6%
Other goods and services	33,621	32,943	33,170	-2.0%	0.7%
Total intermediate consumption	231,246	224,745	225,243	-2.8%	0.2%
Fixed capital consumption	57,140	56,800	56,336	-0.6%	-0.8%

Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real basic price)

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3.3. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural income

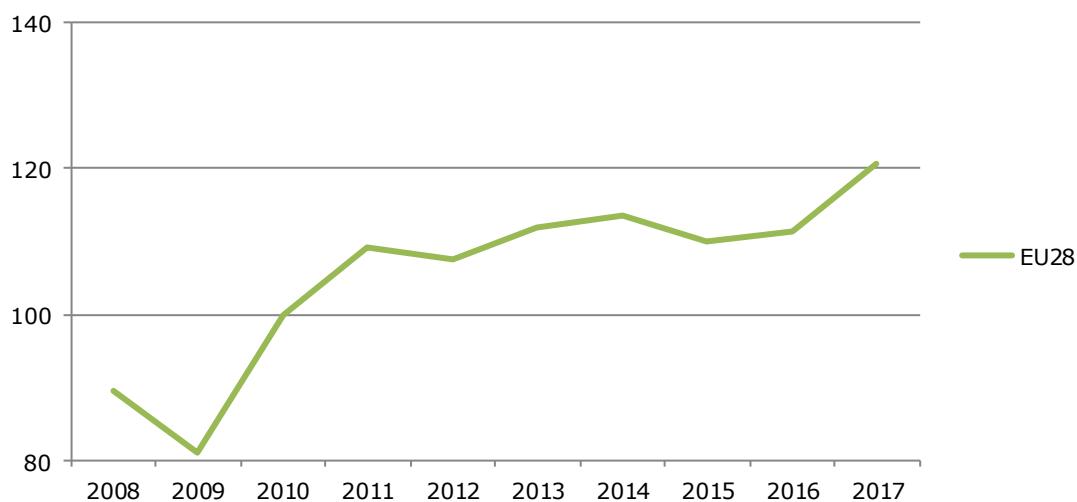
Values at real prices	2015	2016	2017	2016/2015	2017/2016
	Million EUR			% change	
Output of the agricultural "industry":	387,171	377,986	392,987	-2.4%	4.0%
Crop output	201,606	197,001	198,509	-2.3%	0.8%
Animal output:	151,301	147,353	160,391	-2.6%	8.8%
Animals	90,905	90,648	93,804	-0.3%	3.5%
Animal products	60,396	56,705	66,586	-6.1%	17.4%
Agricultural services	19,017	18,845	19,068	-0.9%	1.2%
Secondary activities	15,248	14,788	15,019	-3.0%	1.6%
- Intermediate consumption	231,246	224,745	225,243	-2.8%	0.2%
= Gross value added at basic prices	160,021	158,171	172,241	-1.2%	8.9%
- Consumption of fixed capital	57,140	56,800	56,336	-0.6%	-0.8%
- Taxes	5,368	4,725	4,821	-12.0%	2.0%
+ Subsidies	47,300	49,444	47,175	4.5%	-4.6%
= Factor income	144,814	146,090	158,258	0.9%	8.3%

Agricultural income* (2010=100)	110.1	111.3	120.6	1.1%	8.4%
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Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (values at real prices; constant prices for Indicator A)

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Evolution of agricultural income, Indicator A (2010 = 100)



Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture

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3.4. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Evolution of agricultural income

Indicator A: Index of the real income of factors in agriculture per annual work unit (AWU). This yardstick corresponds to the real net value added at factor cost of agriculture per total AWU.

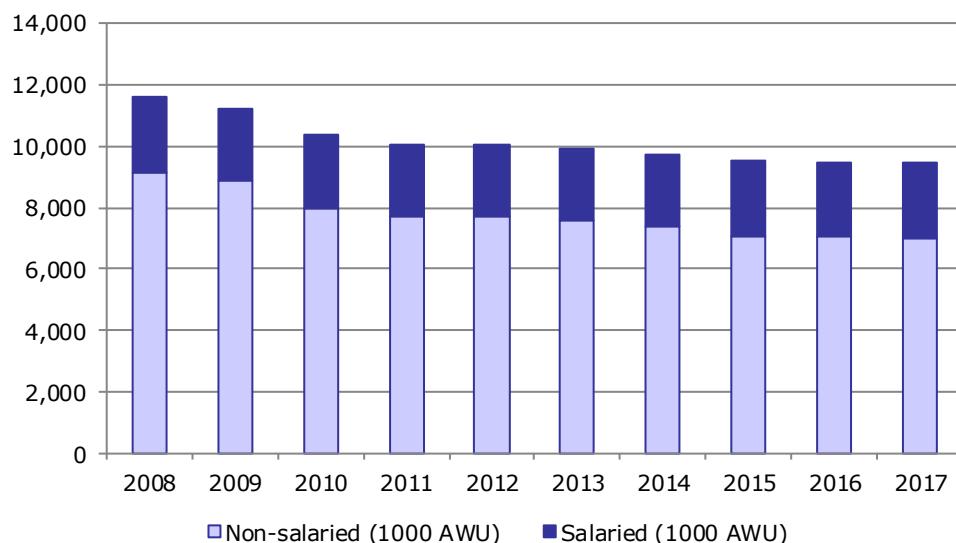
Indicator A	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Belgium	81.1	77	100	89.2	108	87.7	83.4	93.9	80.1	89.2
Bulgaria	128.1	89.8	100	114.1	133.3	162	172.8	158.1	188.2	205.5
Czech Republic	103.9	84.8	100	134.8	133.6	134.9	155.3	137.7	155.1	148.4
Denmark	55.5	56.7	100	112.4	153.5	106.7	119.7	77.5	66.3	107.6
Germany	97.5	70.9	100	118	103.9	121.3	115.3	76.5	84.6	107.9
Estonia	71.4	60.6	100	124.5	144.8	134.6	127.4	103.2	65.1	100.7
Ireland	114	88.1	100	130.2	117.3	121.6	125.9	119.4	123.7	159.4
Greece	90.8	103.8	100	87.2	87.1	80.6	88.9	97.1	92.4	95.2
Spain	94	94.3	100	101.1	102.5	112.7	116.3	122.1	129.9	122.7
France	85.9	70.8	100	104.6	105.3	89.6	101.8	108.6	95.6	105.6
Croatia	114.3	109.2	100	95.5	81.6	90.3	78.2	105.8	117.6	111.6
Italy	113	110.5	100	118.3	126.9	150.2	136.3	133.7	129.9	135
Cyprus	93.3	100.5	100	74.7	103	102.2	94.7	123.3	127.2	138.1
Latvia	79.7	77.8	100	95.8	115.2	103.9	115.7	131.3	120.4	142.1
Lithuania	102.8	88.1	100	127.8	159.6	144.6	131.9	145.2	120.5	146.2
Luxembourg	138.5	85.3	100	99.9	105.8	91.6	121.4	101.1	96.2	123.2
Hungary	126.1	85.4	100	148.6	136.5	150	160	152.6	163.3	161.1
Malta	98	109.4	100	87	82.2	81	79.8	96.4	69.8	65.9
Netherlands	92.4	78.1	100	87	94	105.8	101.3	99.8	101	123.1
Austria	108.7	83	100	115.1	108.1	94.7	87.9	81.5	91.6	108.9
Poland	68.1	76.9	100	113.8	106.3	114.9	103	99.3	125.2	123
Portugal	98.8	83.9	100	83.6	91.8	106.9	108.2	110.7	130.5	131.8
Romania	91.5	77.9	100	128.8	95.1	112.3	122.7	121.6	119.1	128
Slovenia	95.9	91.2	100	113.9	92	92.8	105.3	115.7	107.4	93
Slovakia	85.2	65.6	100	118.7	133.7	130.3	143.3	142.7	173.2	182.5
Finland	80.3	90.9	100	86.4	87.6	86.3	77.9	64.9	77.6	76.6
Sweden	99.3	77.3	100	102	101.4	91.8	101.1	106.6	97.7	109.6
United Kingdom	103	105.8	100	116.5	110.4	119.2	116.3	99.3	96.5	114.6
EU28	89.4	81	100	109.1	107.5	111.8	113.5	110.1	111.3	120.6

Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture

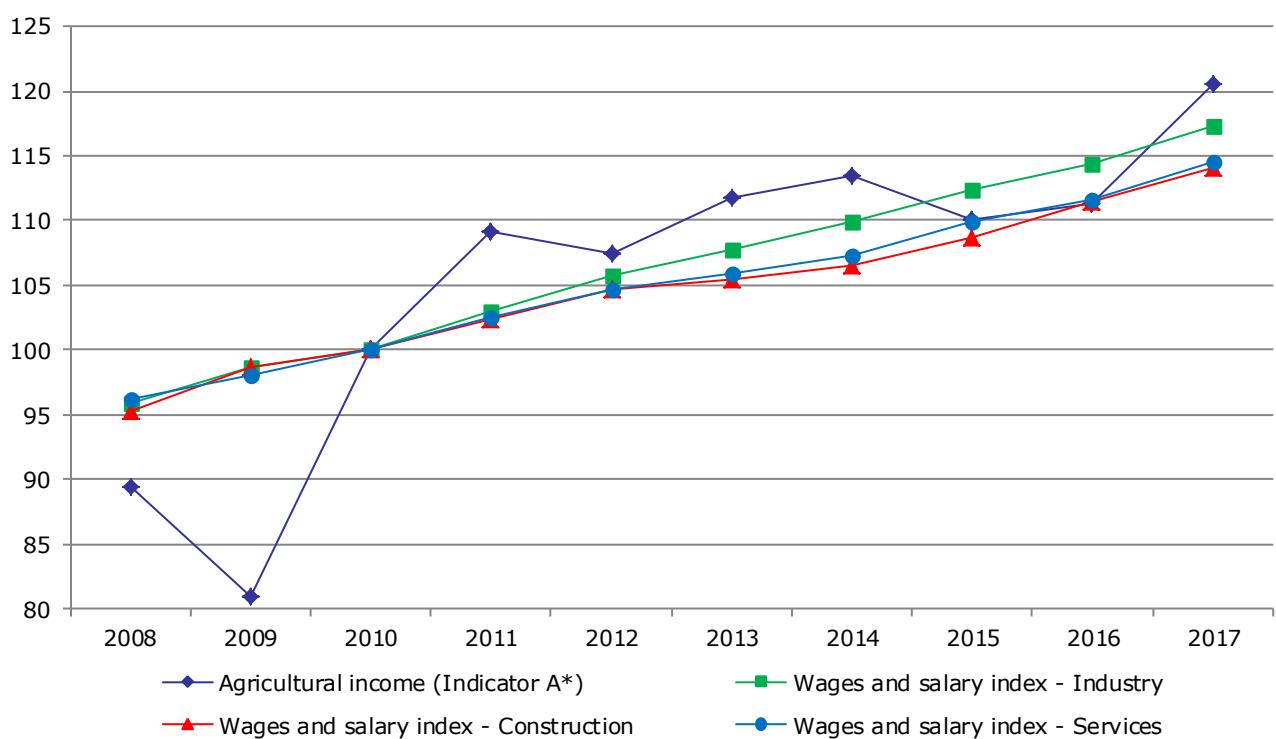
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3.5. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Evolution of agricultural labour input



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



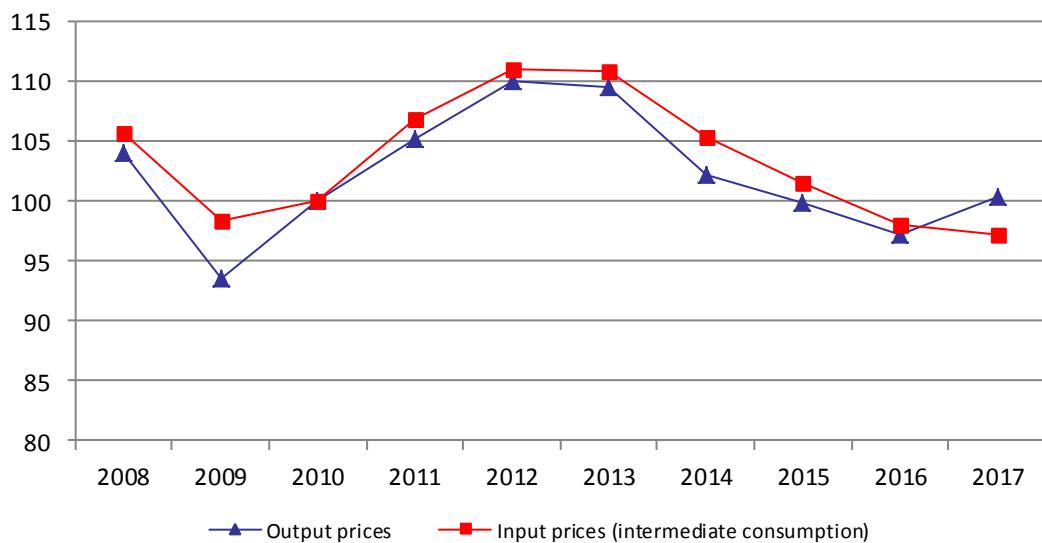
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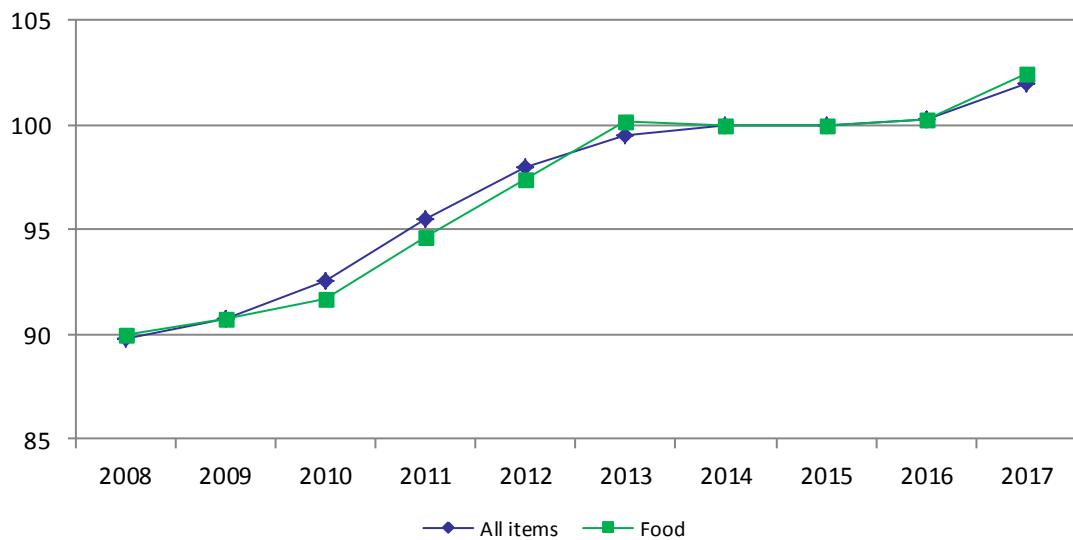
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3.6. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Evolution of agricultural input and output prices



Evolution of harmonized indices of consumer prices

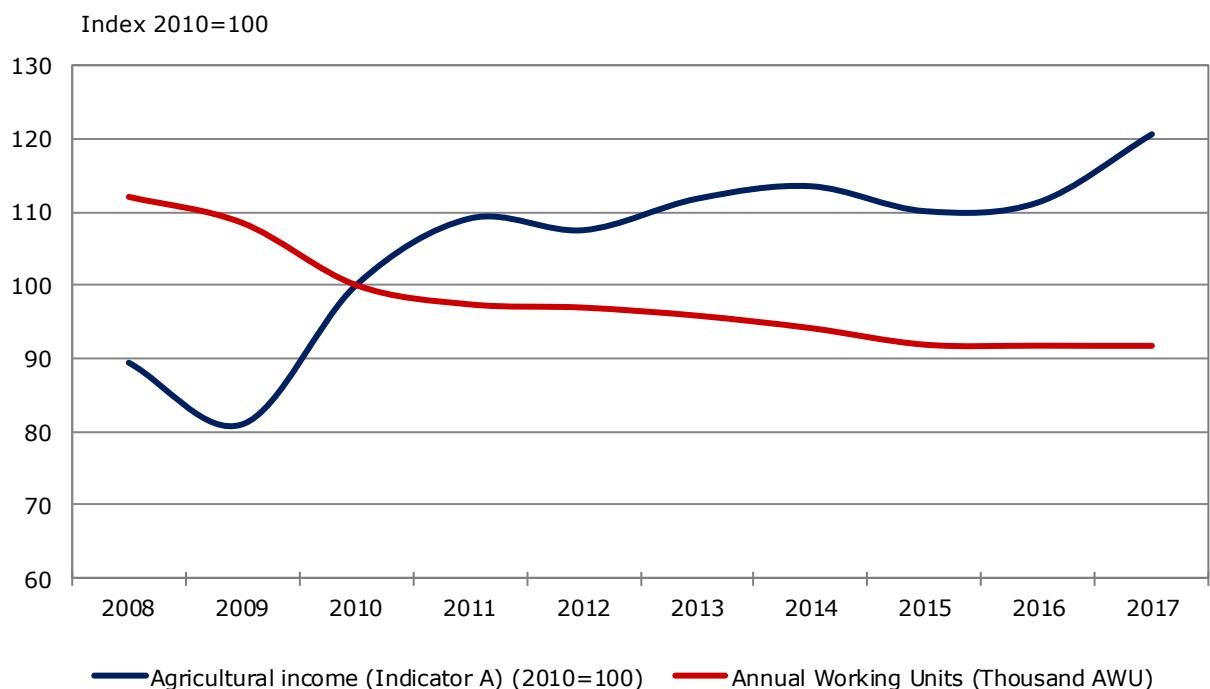


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3.7. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

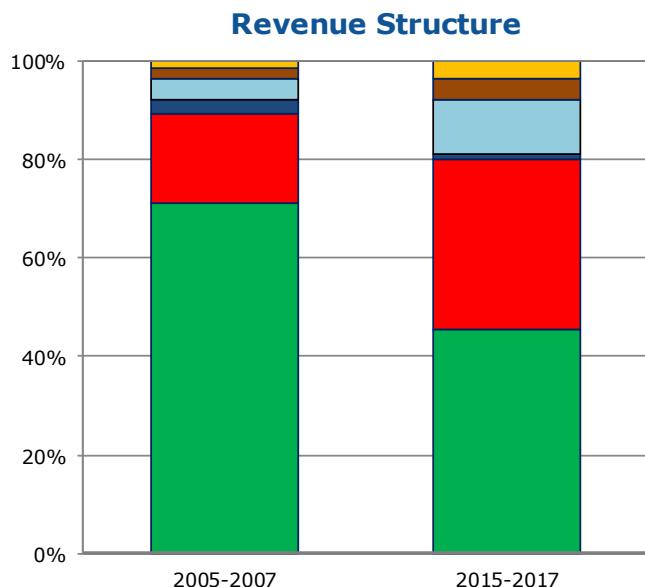
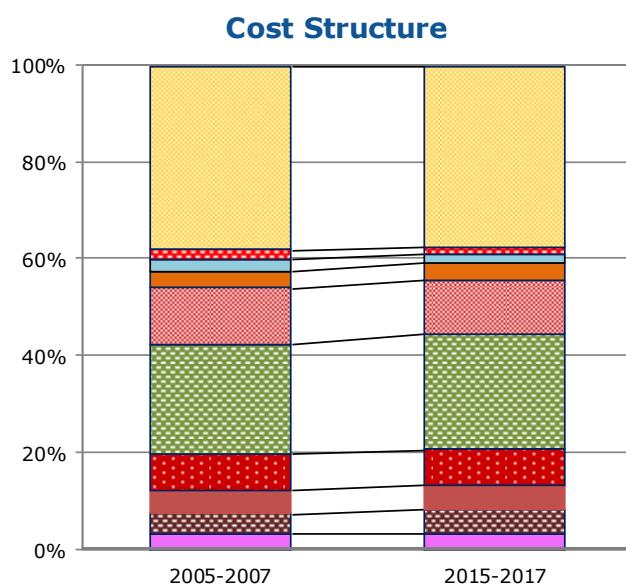
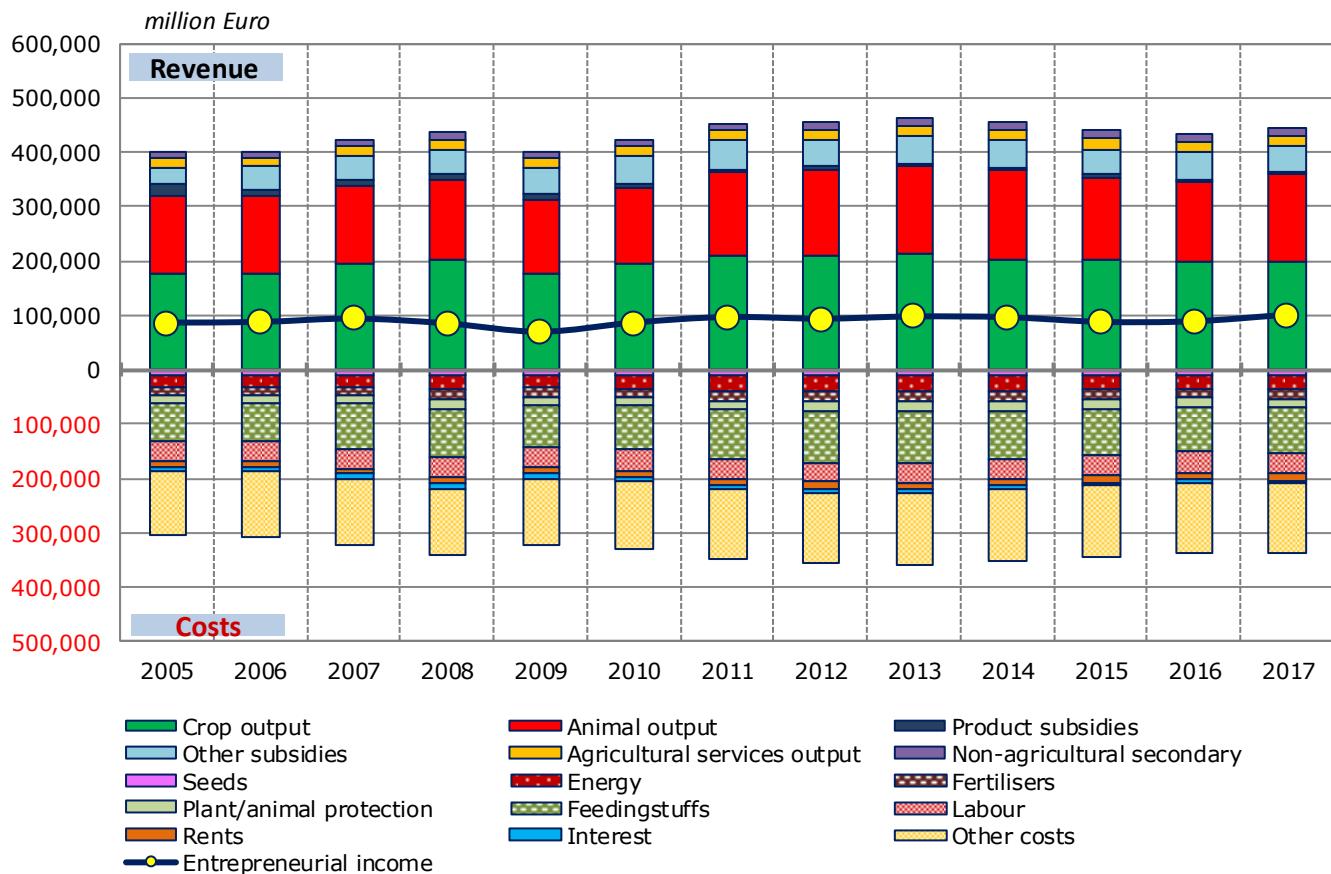
Farmers' income and labour development index



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3.8. AGRICULTURE: ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Agricultural income (real terms)



Source: Eurostat. Updated: May 2018

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4.1. AGRICULTURAL TRADE: EXTERNAL TRADE

Agriculture trade between EU countries and the rest of the world (external trade)

By category of product	2017		% change 2017/2016
	Million EUR	% of total agricultural products	
Exports			
Commodities	23,558	17.1%	-0.7%
Other primary products	24,062	17.4%	2.9%
Processed	26,757	19.4%	9.5%
Food preparations	30,273	21.9%	8.7%
Beverages	18,107	13.1%	4.5%
Non Edible	15,239	11.0%	4.7%
Total agricultural products	137,995	100.0%	5.1%
as % of total exports	7.3%	-	-
Imports			
Commodities	49,044	41.8%	4.3%
Other primary products	32,526	27.7%	3.6%
Processed	12,829	10.9%	-1.7%
Food preparations	7,496	6.4%	7.8%
Beverages	3,090	2.6%	6.6%
Non Edible	12,457	10.6%	12.3%
Total agricultural products	117,442	100.0%	4.5%
as % of total imports	6.3%	-	-
Balance			
Commodities	-25,486		
Other primary products	-8,464		
Processed	13,928		
Food preparations	22,777		
Beverages	15,017		
Non Edible	2,782		
Total agricultural products	20,554		

Source: DG Agriculture and Rural Development, based on Comext data.

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4.2. AGRICULTURAL TRADE: INTRA-EU TRADE

Evolution of agricultural trade among EU countries (internal trade)

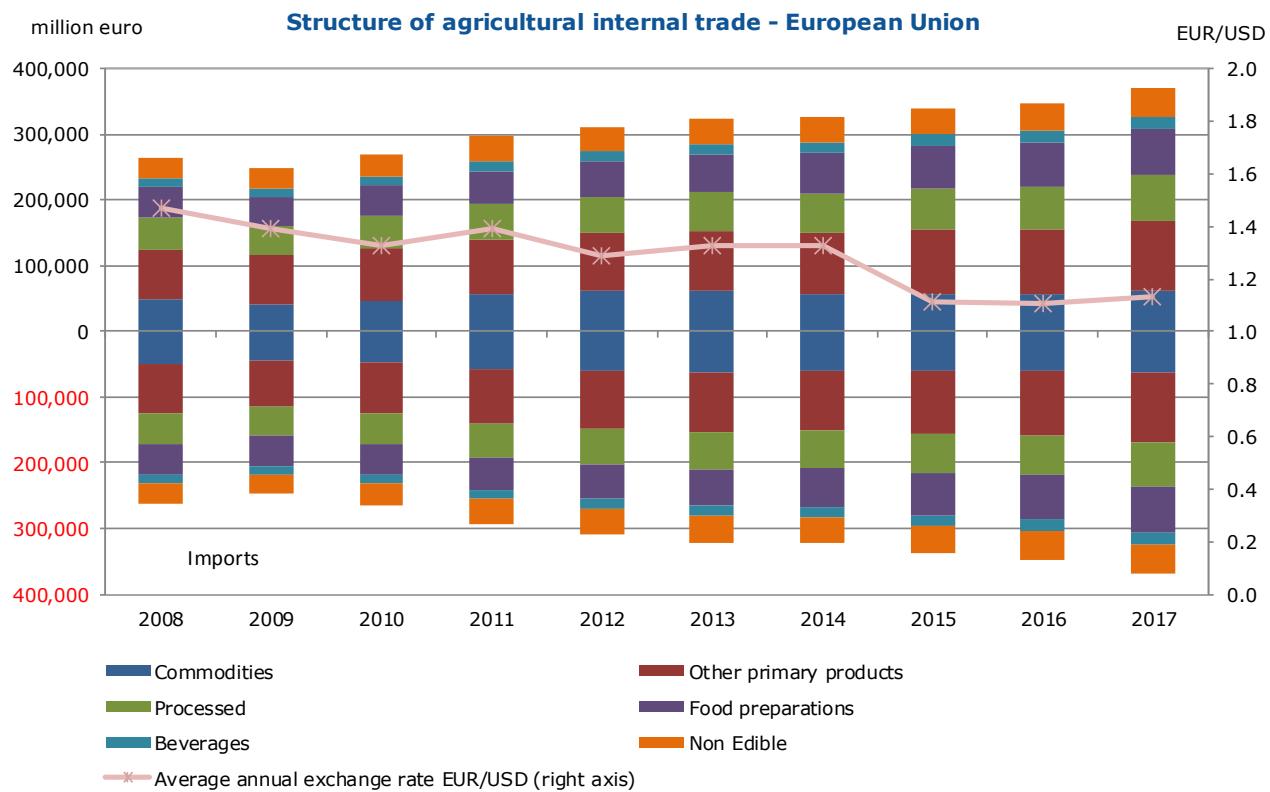
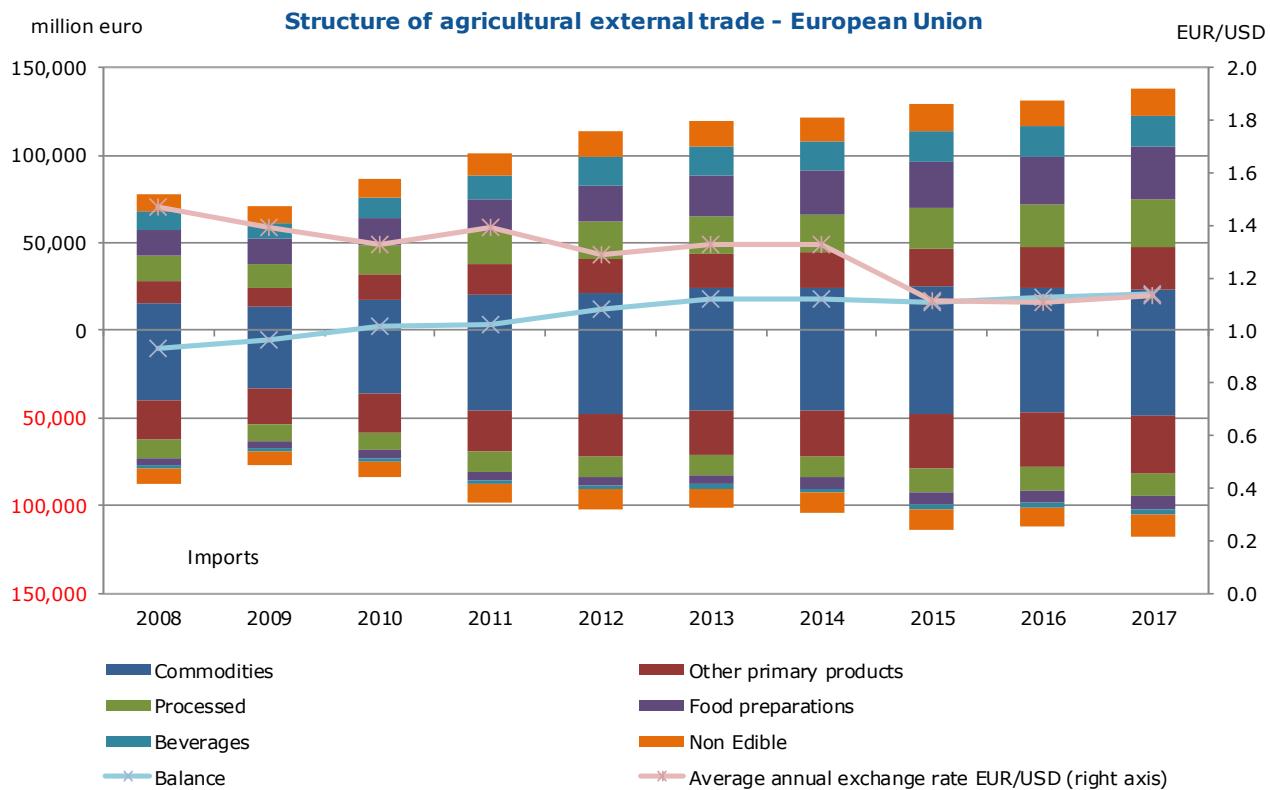
By category of product	2017		% change 2017/2016
	Million EUR	% of total agricultural products	
Exports			
Commodities	61,737	16.7%	8.1%
Other primary products	106,368	28.7%	7.7%
Processed	69,105	18.6%	7.8%
Food preparations	71,731	19.4%	4.9%
Beverages	18,772	5.1%	5.9%
Non Edible	42,885	11.6%	1.9%
Total agricultural products	370,598	100.0%	6.4%
as % of total exports	11.1%	-	-
Imports			
Commodities	62,855	17.0%	5.5%
Other primary products	105,882	28.7%	8.2%
Processed	66,740	18.1%	8.5%
Food preparations	70,242	19.0%	5.0%
Beverages	18,033	4.9%	4.6%
Non Edible	45,223	12.3%	1.8%
Total agricultural products	368,974	100.0%	6.2%
as % of total exports	11.3%	-	-
Balance			
Commodities	-1,118		
Other primary products	487		
Processed	2,366		
Food preparations	1,489		
Beverages	739		
Non Edible	-2,338		
Total agricultural products	1,624		

Source: DG Agriculture and Rural Development, based on Comext data.

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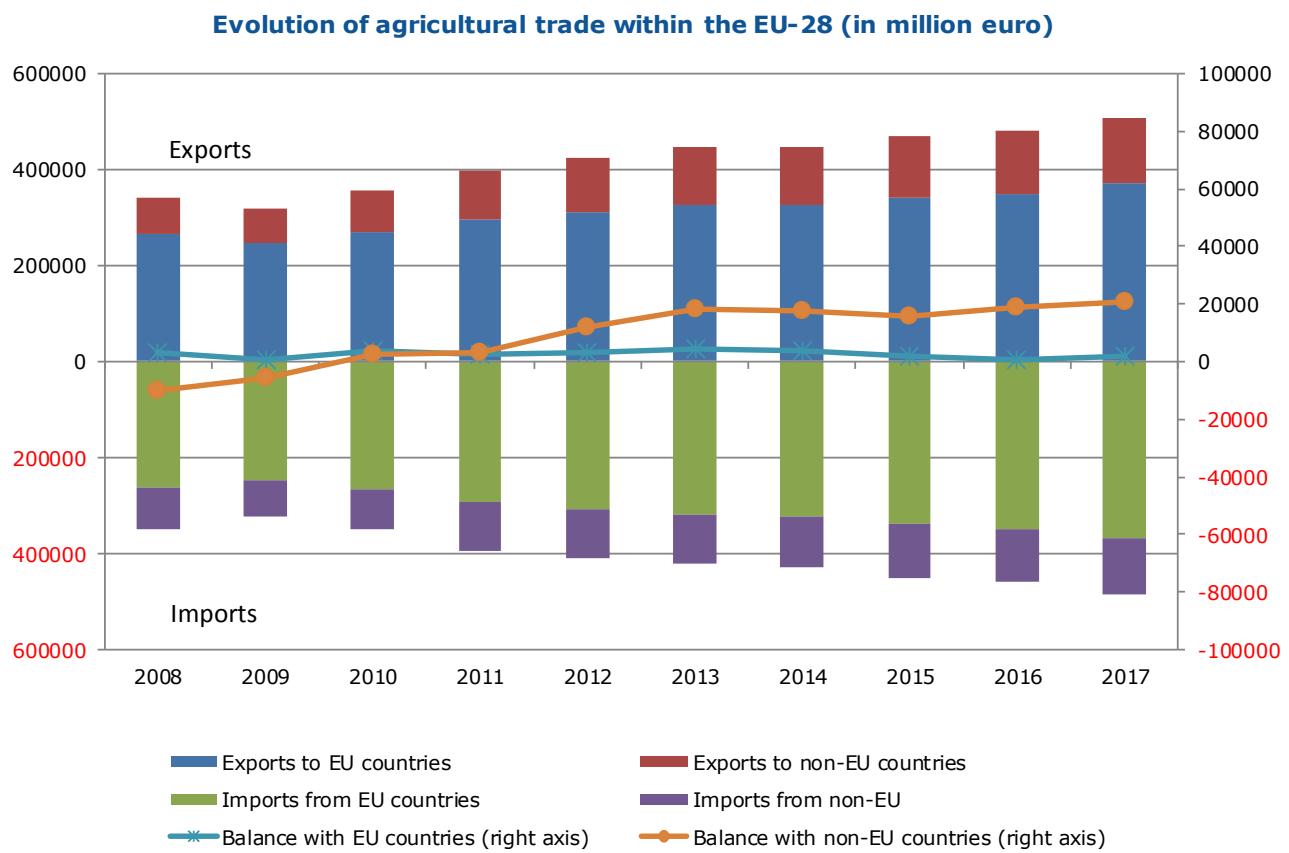
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4.3. AGRICULTURAL TRADE: STRUCTURE



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4.3. AGRICULTURAL TRADE: STRUCTURE



6.1. FARM STRUCTURE

Structure of agricultural holdings (EU-28)

Holdings		2007		2010		2013	
		Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
By UAA (*)	< 5 ha	9,711,890	70.3%	8,490,110	69.3%	7,184,430	66.3%
	5-10 ha	1,584,060	11.5%	1,337,660	10.9%	1,277,230	11.8%
	10-20 ha	1,003,220	7.3%	916,570	7.5%	888,540	8.2%
	20-30 ha	402,680	2.9%	382,560	3.1%	374,870	3.5%
	30-50 ha	406,750	2.9%	399,160	3.3%	387,730	3.6%
	50-100 ha	394,120	2.9%	393,890	3.2%	388,680	3.6%
By economic size (**)	> 100 ha	305,820	2.2%	325,860	2.7%	336,740	3.1%
	< 4 000 €	8,682,770	62.9%	7,398,530	60.4%	6,031,640	55.7%
	4 000-7 999 €	1,773,720	12.8%	1,528,830	12.5%	1,454,940	13.4%
	8 000-14 999 €	1,051,000	7.6%	981,790	8.0%	970,810	9.0%
	15 000-24 999 €	622,920	4.5%	602,070	4.9%	595,430	5.5%
	25 000-49 999 €	623,050	4.5%	627,140	5.1%	634,520	5.9%
	50 000-99 999 €	465,870	3.4%	466,510	3.8%	470,670	4.3%
	100 000-249 999 €	390,060	2.8%	411,810	3.4%	417,470	3.9%
	250 000-499 999 €	131,840	1.0%	148,600	1.2%	166,880	1.5%
By LSU (***)	>500 000 €	67,340	0.5%	80,610	0.7%	95,950	0.9%
	0	5,155,910	37.3%	5,395,700	44.1%	4,655,990	43.0%
	0-5	6,511,780	47.2%	4,966,740	40.6%	4,461,670	41.2%
	5-10	629,870	4.6%	494,500	4.0%	426,540	3.9%
	10-15	279,680	2.0%	239,560	2.0%	215,710	2.0%
	15-20	181,370	1.3%	159,720	1.3%	145,050	1.3%
	20-50	489,260	3.5%	447,390	3.7%	416,620	3.8%
	50-100	275,970	2.0%	252,340	2.1%	232,590	2.1%
	100-500	255,510	1.9%	257,560	2.1%	251,670	2.3%
By age of holder	> 500	29,120	0.2%	32,310	0.3%	33,120	0.3%
	< 35 years	860,620	6.2%	912,850	7.5%	651,540	6.0%
	35-44 years	2,133,890	15.5%	2,031,220	16.6%	1,652,510	15.2%
	45-54 years	3,154,630	22.8%	2,788,500	22.8%	2,486,970	22.9%
	55-64 years	3,131,950	22.7%	2,882,260	23.5%	2,681,560	24.7%
	> 64 years	4,527,440	32.8%	3,631,020	29.7%	3,365,690	31.1%
Total		13,808,480	100	12,245,700		10,838,290	100
UAA (ha)		173,376,390		175,815,160		174,613,900	
average farm size (ha UAA per holding)		12.6		14.4		16.1	

Source: Eurostat, Farm Structure Survey 2007, 2010 and 2013. Updated: January 2017

(*) UAA = Utilized 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. 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.

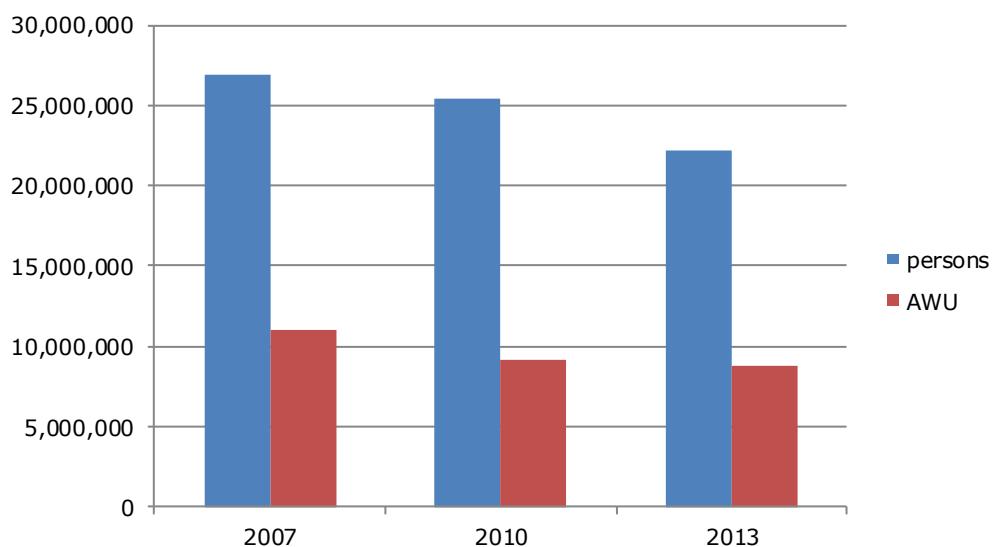
6.2. FARM STRUCTURE

Structure of the farm labour force

	Holders	Members of the holder's family	total family labour force	Regular non family labour force	Non regular non family labour force	total non-family labour force
2007						
persons:	13,443,270	11,596,570	25,039,840	1,835,000		
of which women:	28.3%	60.2%	43.1%	38.7%		
AWUs (*):	5,509,050	4,006,220	9,515,290	1,430,070	904,770	2,334,840
2013						
persons:	10,398,890	9,800,500	20,199,360	2,005,920		
of which women:	30.0%	57.6%	43.4%	35.1%		
AWUs:	4,189,700	3,081,650	7,271,360	1,460,240	774,770	2,235,010
Total farm labour force (persons)				22,205,300		
Total farm labour force (AWUs)				9,506,390		

* AWUs = Annual work units. An AWU is equivalent to a worker employed on a full time basis for one year.

Evolution of the regular agricultural labour force



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