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When the Report was being prepared, it was not possible to check in every case the consistency of the SOEC figures with those established by the DG for agriculture.

EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE FIGURES

The tables given in this section are all taken from the last Annual Report on the agricultural situation in the enlarged Community, which provides a comprehensive analysis of agriculture in Europe, with its trends and diversity. Unfortunately, this bulky document cannot be circulated widely.

We are therefore now distributing this brochure, which aims at giving only a general picture of agriculture in the Europe of the Nine, and in particular of the state of the various agricultural markets.

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN EUROPE

1. Relative importance of agriculture in the general economy (Tables 1 & 2)

The relative importance of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery sector continues to decline from year to year. In 1972, the sector accounted for only 5.3% of the gross domestic product at factor cost for the enlarged Community, compared with 6% in 1969.

This trend has been reflected in a decline in the relative importance of agriculture in total employment, but the proportion of total employment accounted for by agriculture is still higher than the share of the output of farming in the gross domestic product. At the same time, an average annual decline of approximately 5 - 6% is recorded in the number of farmers and farm workers. The drift from the land is still a strong trend in Germany, Italy and Belgium, less so in France, the Netherlands and Great Britain. One effect of the trend is the ageing of the agricultural population. In view of the sharp increase in the proportion of persons aged between 54 and 65, this problem is likely to grow more serious.

2. The structures of European agriculture (Tables 2, 3, 4 & 5)

The total "utilized agricultural area" (JAA) in the enlarged Community is roughly 94 million hectares, of which 50% is arable land and 44% meadows and rough grazing. This area declined by 3.3% in the 1969-72 period, whereas the area covered by woodland and forests increased by 1.4% to approximately 31 million hectares. Sixty-three per cent of the area is farmed by the owner.

Between 1967 and 1970 the number of farms declined by 3.9% to the present 5.7 million, with an average size of 17 hectares. The highest average size - found in the United Kingdom with 57 hectares - is roughly seven times the smallest average size - Italy, with 7.5 hectares. Between these two extremes, the Member States can be classed in two groups:

France, Luxembourg, and Denmark with an average size of more than 21 hectares; in the Netherlands and Belgium, the average size of farms is between 11 and 15 hectares. Ireland, with 17.5 hectares, is in an intermediate position.

Farmers of 50 hectares and more, representing 5% of all farms, occupy 39% of the total amount of utilized agricultural area; the area occupied by these farms increased by 10% between 1967 and 1970.

None the less, particularly intractable problems often hamper structural modernization, whenever, as in the "priority" agricultural areas, a considerable surplus of agricultural workers cannot be absorbed by other activities, these being at a low stage of development.

These areas - very unevenly distributed among the Member States - account for approximately 35% of the Community's total utilized agricultural area. In many of them, the number of farms in the 1-20 hectare range is declining, and this is also now true, especially in Italy, for farms in the 20-50 hectare range.

3. Production (table 6)

In the enlarged Community, final production in 1972 was estimated at 55 400 million u.a.; in relation to the number of hectares of utilized agricultural area, this is about 600 u.a. per hectare, and in relation to the number of farmers and farm workers, about 5 900 u.a. per person.

During 1972, the shares of livestock production and crops production were about 60.5% and 37.4% respectively, figures which indicate that in the enlarged Community there has been a shift in the bias of farming towards livestock production, as compared with the pattern in the original Community (58.2% livestock production and 40% crop production).

During the 1967-71 period, final production increased by 2.4% per year (volume), with a yearly increase of + 2.2% for crop production and + 2.4% for livestock production. However, the rates of yearly variation in production differ from product to product. For cereals as a whole, the rate of increase is 3.6%, for rice 4.1%, for sugar beet 2.9%, for milk 0.9%, and output of some item has actually fallen (- 2.7% for potatoes).

4. Consumption (table 7)

In 1971, the proportion of consumer expenditure devoted to food represented between 22.5% and 32.8% of household consumption expenditure. This figure was highest in Italy (32.8%) and in the United Kingdom (30%), and lowest in Belgium (22.5%) and France (25%). The rate is steadily declining from year to year.

Trends in overall (and per capita) consumption of agricultural products have been by no means uniform in the last ten years. In the six countries, certain items have made progress whilst others lost ground. Products of which overall consumption has decreased include whole milk (0.6% per annum), potatoes (1% per annum), cereals (excluding rice) (0.4%). Per capita consumption of these products has also declined: 1.4% per annum for milk, 1.9% for potatoes and cereals. On the other hand, although overall consumption of butter has increased slightly (0.4% per annum), per capita consumption has decreased (0.4% per annum). For other products, both overall and per capita consumption have increased: by 3.6% and 2.8% respectively for fruit, 1.7% and 0.8% for vegetables, 2.6% and 1.6% for sugar.

In 1970/71, per capita consumption in the enlarged Community was as follows: butter 6.1 kg, cheese 1.6 kg, sugar 37 kg, fruit 64kg, vegetables 95 kg, whole milk 91 kg, potatoes 87 kg.

As can be seen, per capita consumption of butter and milk in the enlarged Community far exceeds that recorded in the original Community, whereas the reverse is true for cheese and fruit and vegetables.

5. Trade (Tables 8, 9, 10 and 11)

During the period 1963-72, imports from the developed countries of agricultural products subject to the regulations of the common agricultural policy of the original Community showed a remarkable increase (62%), and trade in the same items with the developing countries also progressed (12%). The increase in 1972 (over 1971) was moderate for imports from the developed countries (1.3%), but appreciable (6.5%) for those from developing countries. For exports of these products over the period 1963-72, the increases were respectively 94% and 121%, while in 1972 exports increased by 8% and 6% respectively over the 1971 figures.

The enlargement of the Community has raised the Community share of world imports of agricultural food products from 20 to 33%.

Trends on world markets have an important bearing on the expansion of Community trade in agricultural items. In 1972/73, world prices of almost all products were rising and there was growing awareness of the instability of these markets and the key role they play in the provision of necessary supplies for certain countries and in respect of certain items.

The Accession Treaty and the global policy concepts worked out as agreed at the 1972 Paris Summit embody the general guidelines resulting from the Community's increased responsibility in international trade. These guidelines define the framework for the expansion of trade, particularly in the agricultural sector of the enlarged Community.

The enlargement has entailed certain important changes in the degree of self-sufficiency for certain agricultural products. The 1971/72 analysis reveals that for certain products for which the original Community was a net exporter, the enlarged Community has become a net importer.

This is true for rice (with a degree of self-sufficiency of 92%) and for butter (98%). The original Community was a net exporter of sugar, but the enlarged Community is only 100% self-sufficient.

While for cereals as a whole the original Community was approaching self-sufficiency, import requirements have increased, giving a degree of self-sufficiency for these products of only 91% in the enlarged Community.

For beef and veal, Community supplies have substantially improved; whereas the original Community had a degree of self-sufficiency of 86% in 1971/72, this percentage amounted to 90% for the enlarged Community.

The enlarged Community is virtually self-sufficient in respect of pigmeat, poultrymeat, and eggs.

For concentrated milk and milk powder, the enlarged Community, like the old Community, exports a good deal more than it imports.

In the Community of the Six, broadly speaking, the tendency for the degree of self-sufficiency to increase continued. This tendency did not prevent the imports of the Six rising by 39% between 1968 and 1972 for the items governed by Community regulations, and by 32% for the others.

6. Financial aspects (table 12)

In 1972, gross expenditure of the Guarantee section of the EAGGF was about 2 330 million units of account. Gross expenditure for 1973 is estimated at 3 800 million and for 1974 at 3 500 million. This expenditure represents about 0.4% of the gross "national" product and 6.2% of the final production of agriculture in the enlarged Community.

Three sectors between them account for about 80% of the expenditure: dairy products (25-30%, depending on the year), cereals (20-40%) and oils and fats (10-14%).

II. STATE OF THE VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

1. Cereals (Table 13)

Cereals represent 10.7% of final agricultural production in the enlarged Community and account for 28% of the total amount of utilized agricultural area. The Community still imports about 12 million metric tons of cereals (net). In 1973 the prices of certain cereals rose very steeply and in several cases were higher than internal Community prices. This resulted in difficulties in the supply of certain cereals on the markets of several Member States and the Community had to take special measures concerning exports.

In the 1967-72 period, cereal production as a whole in the Community of the Six showed a steady upward trend due solely to an increase in yield per hectare, but the greatest increase was recorded for durum wheat and maize, of which the Community still consumes more than it grows.

2. Sugar (Tables 14 and 15)

In 1972 sugar beet production in the enlarged Community represented 2% of final agricultural production. In 1971/72, the amount of land used for the cultivation of sugar beet was 1.5% of the total utilized agricultural area.

In the period 1968-71, the amount of land used for the cultivation of sugar beet remained practically constant at 1.4 million hectares. Increases in land used in France were offset by reductions in Italy. Subsequently, as a result of high world prices in 1972/73 and 1973/74, the amount of land under sugar beet increased by 5 and 9% respectively.

3. Oil seeds (Table 16)

From 1967/68 to 1971/72, the production of colza and rape seeds increased by about 60%, from 578 000 metric tons to 917 800 metric tons. This was due mainly to the increased amount of land used, which rose from 272 500 hectares in 1967/68 to 432 300 hectares in 1971/72. Output was stimulated mainly by the level of prices fixed by the Council since the establishment of the common organization of the market and by the resulting ratio between this price and the prices of other agricultural products competing with colza in crop rotation (wheat, sugar beet). However, the 1971 increase was not a matter of area cultivated, as was the case in previous years, but of higher yields.

Sunflower seeds, production of which is very low in terms of quantities, are grown in South West France and to a lesser extent in Italy. From a total of 25 400 metric tons in 1967/68, it almost quadrupled to 93 900 metric tons in 1971/72. During the same period the amount of land used increased from 14 600 hectares to 52 400 hectares and unit yield increased from 1 740 kg per hectare to 1 870 kg per hectare.

4. Wine (Table 17)

Wine production plays an important role in agriculture in Italy, France, Germany and Luxembourg. In 1972 it represented 5% of the value of final agricultural production in the enlarged Community (3.4% in France, 9.2% in Italy, 3.3% in Luxembourg and 3.5% in Germany). In 1970 vineyards occupied 3.7% of the utilized agricultural area. However, the structure of wine-growing differs widely from one region to another within the Community, and, because of the substantial differences between the selling prices of different wines, the surface area of a vineyard has little impact on its economic viability. Wine production may also vary a great deal with weather conditions: the record production of 154 million hectolitres in 1970 fell to 128 million hectolitres in 1972. According to forecasts, the harvest for 1973 will be about 140 million hectolitres. Generally, yield varies between 50 and 300 hectolitres depending on the region concerned.

5. Fruit and vegetables (Tables 18 and 19)

On the basis of 1971 statistics for the Community of the Six the amount of land used for growing fruit, vegetables and other horticultural plants amounted to 3.9% of the utilized agricultural area and 6.4% of cultivated land other than that used as permanent grassland and rough grazing.

The production of fresh fruit and vegetables in 1972 represented about 10.4% of the value of final agricultural production in the Community of the Six and 27.7% of final crop production.

6. Potatoes (Table 20)

In 1972 potato production represented 6.7% of crop production and 2.5% of total agricultural production in the enlarged Community. The general census carried out in France in 1970 showed that approximately 99% of farms cultivate an area of less than five hectares, amounting to 75% of the area under potatoes. The same probably applies to southern Germany, Italy and Belgium.

7. Meat (Table 21)

(a) Beef and veal

In 1972 beef and veal production represented 27% of the value of final livestock production in the enlarged Community. Permanent grassland and rough grazing occupied 57.3% of the total amount of land used for agriculture. In 1971 the number of farms with dairy cattle in the enlarged Community was 2.7 million, whereas the number of farms with beef cattle was only 0.5 million. The beef cattle are mainly to be found in France, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Italy.

In the Community as a whole beef cattle herds average 10 animals, which is the same figure as for dairy cattle. However, the average size of beef herds is slightly greater than that of dairy herds in France and Ireland, but considerably lower in the United Kingdom (on average 14 beef cattle in comparison with 34 dairy cattle).

A study of the period 1968-72 shows an increase in the production of meat from full-grown cattle until 1971 and then a net reduction in production in 1972. A similar reduction is to be noted in 1972 in veal production. Production trends differ from one Member State to another: in Germany, production increased by 10.5% in the period 1968-72; on the other hand, production fell in Italy by 2% in the same period.

(b) Pigmeat

In terms of volume more pigmeat is produced (40%) than any other single type of meat.

In 1972, pigmeat production represented more than one-fifth of the value of livestock production and 12.8% of the value of final agricultural production in the enlarged Community. Pigmeat production plays an important role in the new Member States, particularly in Denmark, where pigmeat is produced in greater quantities than any other single agricultural product and accounts for nearly 40% of the value of final agricultural production.

Half of the enlarged Community's farms rear pigs, i.e. 2.9 million farms; the structures of pigmeat production are still very different from one country to another, not merely in terms of the proportions of pigs for breeding, pigs for both breeding and fattening and pigs for fattening, but also in terms of the wide dispersion around the average: in 1972 the average number of pigs per farm in the Community was 23, the extremes being 120 in the United Kingdom and less than 10 in Italy.

However, it should be noted that pigmeat production is becoming increasingly specialized as a result of the elimination of small farms and the concentration of pigmeat production, particularly as regards pigs for fattening, in large, more profitable production units.

(c) Mutton and Lamb

Mutton and lamb production represents about 1.2% of the value of final agricultural production in the enlarged Community. In 1971 the Community sheep stock consisted of approximately 41 million animals, including 28 million ewes, spread over approximately 800 000 farms.

However, with the exception of certain grasslands in the north-west of the Community, where mutton and lamb production is carried out in conjunction with milk production, and certain regions in England, sheep-farming in the Community tends to be grouped increasingly in the areas where natural conditions are less suited to other types of crop and livestock production. These areas are to be found in hill regions in Germany, in the United Kingdom in the hill-farming areas and in the uplands, in Ireland, in Western, Central and Southern France and in Central and Southern Italy and the Italian islands. At least 30% of the sheep population located in Community areas where stock raising predominates are in areas in fact not qualifying under the Directive on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas.

In these areas, sheep-farming is often the farmer's main source of income. For this reason, the Member States concerned have taken their own measures to protect this type of production from international competition. In Australia and New Zealand, for example, production costs are between a third and a half those in the Community. Whereas the average size of a sheep flock is 20 in the Community of the Six, 130 in the United Kingdom and 30 in Ireland, it is 1 000 in New Zealand.

8. Milk (Table 22)

In 1973, milk production in the enlarged Community was an estimated 94 million metric tons, in other words 3.7% more than in 1972. Thus about 3% of production in the milk sector, which represents 19% of the value of final production, was surplus (7 to 8 million metric tons) and special measures will be required for the marketing of the bulk of this (butter and milk powder).

The 1968-72 period is difficult to analyse because there were two different economic trends during these years: production declined between 1968 and 1971 but rallied in 1972, a recovery confirmed in 1973:

- (a) the number of dairy cattle dropped from 22.1 million in 1968 to 21.2 million in 1971 and rose to 21.4 million in 1972;
- (b) on the other hand, yields increased from 3 283 kg in 1968 to 3 442 kg in 1972, in other words by 4.3%;
- (c) milk production increased from 72.4 million metric tons in 1968 to 73.7 million tons in 1972, in other words an average increase of 1.8%;
- (d) the amount of milk delivered to the dairies also continued to increase and rose from 77% to 80%, which means that 58.9 million metric tons were delivered to dairies in 1972 as against 55.8 million metric tons in 1968; this increase is more than proportionate to the increase in milk production.

9. Poultrymeat (Table 23)

In 1972 poultrymeat production represented about 4.3% of final agricultural production. Even more so than egg production, poultrymeat production and particularly the production of chickens for fattening is concentrated in a small number of farming units which are more often than not under contract to slaughterhouses of feed manufacturers.

In the period 1962-72, poultrymeat production in the Community more than doubled; with an annual average rate of increase of 10.1%, this item takes first place in the farm production growth table. The rapid expansion can be explained by the preference of consumers for lean meat and by the relatively low price of poultrymeat.

10. Eggs (Table 24)

In 1972 eggs and egg products represented 4.4% of the value of total agricultural production in the enlarged Community. Most eggs are produced in modern units with more than a thousand and sometimes as many as a million laying birds. This major increase in flock sizes explains the growing importance of financing in a production sector where factory farming is widespread.

III. SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS

The trends already noted regarding the production of the various products in 1973 would indicate an increase in the volume of agricultural production of 3.5%. Taking into consideration the marked upward trend for most agricultural prices, an increase in final agricultural production of about 9 to 15% is to be expected in comparison with 1972.

As regards developments in agricultural employment, there is reason to believe that the reduction in the number of farmers and farm workers may have slowed down in 1973 because of the considerable increase in agricultural wages which began in 1972. Whereas the rate of decrease in 1972 was 6.3%, it seems probable that the 1973 rate will be nearer the 1971 rate, which was 3%.

Table 1 Relative importance of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries sector in the gross domestic product at factor cost, in total employment, in total gross fixed capital formation and in the value of exports

(1969-1972)

(in %)

Aggregate	Year	Germany	France	Italy	Nether-lands	Bel-gium	Luxem-bourg	EEC-6	United Kingdom	Ire-land	Denmark	EEC-9
A. <u>Gross domestic product at factor cost, at current prices</u>	1969	4.2	6.8	11.1	6.9	5.0	4.9	6.6	3.0	17.4	8.8	6.0
	1970	3.7	6.8	10.2	6.2	4.1	4.4	6.1	2.9	16.9	7.7	5.6
	1971	3.5	6.4	9.8	5.6	4.0	.	5.8	2.9	16.4	7.5	5.3
	1972	3.4	6.7	9.2	5.7	4.3	.	5.7	2.8	18.3	7.7	5.3
B. <u>Employment</u>	1969	9.6	14.9	21.5	7.5	5.2	11.6	13.8	2.9	28.5	12.0	11.2
	1970	9.0	14.2	19.6	7.2	4.8	10.8	12.9	2.8	27.5	11.5	10.5
	1971	8.4	13.5	19.5	7.0	4.4	10.2	12.8	2.7(37)	26.5	10.9	10.2
	1972	7.5	12.6	17.5	6.8	4.1	9.3	11.2	(33)	24.1	9.7	9.4
C. <u>Gross fixed capital formation at current prices</u>	1969	.	5.0	7.3	4.0	2.4	.	.	2.6	11.1	4.9 2	.
	1970	.	4.6	7.0	4.1	2.2	.	.	2.6	10.5	4.9 2	.
	1971	.	4.4	6.9	3.3	1.8	.	.	2.8	9.7	.	.
	1972	.	4.2	6.9	3.4	2.3	.	.	3.1	.	.	.
D. <u>Exports</u> ¹	1969	3.9	20.0	9.6	28.0	10.1		8,1	.	.	.	.
	1970	4.1	17.9	9.4	27,9	10.0		8,2	.	.	.	.
	1971	4.4	19.5	8.9	26.4	10.4		8,2	.	.	.	.
	1972	4.6	20.5	9.8	26,4	11.2		8,2	.	.	.	.

¹ Percentages for each country relate to total exports; those for the Community of Six relate to exports to third countries (including the new Member States). All figures express the value of exports of agricultural and food products (foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, raw hides, skins and furskins, seeds, nuts, oleaginous almonds, rubber, wood and cork, natural textile fibres, animal and vegetable materials, fatty substances, animal and vegetable fats and oils) as a percentage of the value of exports of all products (CST section 0 to 9).

² Excluding forestry and fishing.

³ Due to changes of method, the figures for 1971 and 1972 are not comparable with those for the preceding years.

Sources: For A and C: SOEC, national accounts; for B: SOEC, Annuaire de statistiques sociales, 1972; for D: SOEC, monthly external trade statistics.

Table 2 - Trends in the working agricultural population (1969-72)

Member States	Status	Working agricultural population by status (in thousands)				Annual rate of decline			
						per annum		period	
		1969	1970	1971	1972	69/70	70/71	71/72	69/72
Germany	Heads of farm businesses	2 098	1 567	1 816	1 686				
	Family workers								
	Permanent hired workers	297	295	285	267				
	Total	2 395	2 262	2 101	1 953	5.5	7.1	7.1	6.6
France	Heads of farm businesses	2 385	2 301	2 218	2 132				
	Family workers								
	Permanent hired workers	626	597	571	546				
	Total	3 011	2 898	2 789	2 678	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8
Italy	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	2 640	2 412	2 373	2 076				
	Permanent hired workers	1 311	1 201	1 215	1 222				
	Total	3 951	3 613	3 588	3 298	8.6	0.7	8.1	5.8
Netherlands ¹	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	258	252	247	243				
	Permanent hired workers	81	77	74	73				
	Total	339	329	321	316	2.9	2.4	1.6	2.3
Belgium	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	177	167	155	146				
	Permanent hired workers	14	14	13	12				
	Total	191	181	168	158	5.2	7.2	5.9	6.1
Luxembourg	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.7				
	Permanent hired workers	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8				
	Total	16.3	15.6	15.0	14.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.8
EEC-6 ²	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	7 573.2	7 113.6	6 823.1	6 296.7				
	Permanent hired workers	2 330.1	2 185.0	2 158.9	2 120.8				
	Total	9 903.3	9 298.6	8 982.0	8 417.5	6.1	3.4	6.3	5.3
United Kingdom	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	335	319	314	314				
	Permanent hired workers	399	380	432	427				
	Total	734	699	746	741	4.8	4.6	0.7	-
Ireland	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	259	246	237	233				
	Permanent hired workers	39	37	36	34				
	Total	298	283	273	267	5.0	3.5	2.2	3.6
Denmark	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	207	203	198	179				
	Permanent hired workers	69	63	58	51				
	Total	276	266	256	230	3.6	3.8	10.2	5.9
EEC-9 ²	Heads of farm businesses								
	Family workers	8 374.2	7 881.6	7 572.1	7 022.7				
	Permanent hired workers	2 837.1	2 665.0	2 684.9	2 632.8				
	Total	11 211.3	10 546.6	10 257.0	9 655.5	5.0	3.5	5.9	-

Source: SOEC - Social statistics: sample survey of labour forces.

¹ Man/years.

² The calculations made by the Commission's departments are useful for guidance only.

³ From 1971 - new system.

Table 3 - Number and area of farms of 1 ha and more classified by size (1967-1972)

(Number = absolute figures)
(UAA = '000 ha)

Size groups according to UAA	Germany			France			Italy			Netherlands			Belgium			Luxembourg			EEC-6			
	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	
Number																						
1-5ha	427 566	405 763	355 492	374 900	325 671	296 400	1 700 680	1 487 043		70 485	42 497	37 954	54 669	44 172		1 902	1 481	1 307	2 690 710	2 304 410	2 044 410	
5-10ha	271 762	232 713	205 917	302 900	250 466	218 500	450 224	387 213		49 245	39 155	34 444	39 422	33 059		1 241	994	833	1 119 500	943 100	823 100	
10-20ha	222 602	267 725	243 173	413 200	354 825	320 200	207 380	182 188		55 353	52 079	48 131	35 167	33 480		1 057	1 547	1 320	1 001 700	921 400	821 400	
20-50ha	141 010	157 557	169 317	371 500	369 610	367 700	84 407	80 174		25 920	27 881	29 300	15 528	17 089		2 519	2 619	2 551	611 200	662 300	662 300	
50ha & >	17 372	19 255	22 272	109 100	120 351	134 500	34 628	36 845		2 175	2 507	2 825	2 397	2 597		245	298	358	144 900	151 200	151 200	
Total	1 229 312	1 082 113	925 971	1 572 200	1 420 523	1 337 800	2 477 365	2 173 469		203 175	164 119	152 054	147 183	130 397	(122.000)	7 570	6 939	6 129	5 917 500	5 217 500	4 517 500	
UAA																						
1-5 ha	1 243.2	1 059.0	924.9	1 014.7	871.4	799.8	4 210.3	3 648.9		175.6	114.4	101.8	147.9	118.5		5.10	3.91	3.45	6 822	5 825	5 025	
5-10ha	1 375.7	1 591.4	1 435.0	2 250.7	1 865.6	1 610.0	3 176.3	2 736.7		364.0	290.2	255.0	285.8	241.0		9.08	7.31	6.15	8 073	6 322	5 322	
10-20ha	4 161.2	3 827.9	3 513.6	5 553.6	5 184.6	4 469.9	2 861.9	2 522.3		773.7	735.7	685.9	493.0	472.1		29.16	22.98	19.23	14 215	12 757	11 257	
20-50ha	2 009.2	2 495.0	2 909.2	11 274.4	11 345.2	11 435.7	2 531.5	2 420.7		739.3	794.0	838.0	437.4	487.3		76.38	81.41	81.03	19 070	19 501	19 501	
50ha & >	1 215.4	1 553.2	1 775.1	9 532.4	10 596.5	11 379.9	4 815.3	5 470.7		175.8	197.6	224.1	182.6	197.8		15.45	19.2	22.85	16 136	16 022	16 022	
Total	12 772	12 515	12 519	30 922	29 823	29 602	17 595	16 807		2 228	2 133	2 105	1 549	1 517	(1 500)	135.2	131.9	133.0	61 321	61 020	61 020	

Size groups according to UAA	United Kingdom			Ireland			Denmark			EEC-9		
	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972	1967	1970	1972
1-5ha		57 672	52 287		128 500		22 562	17 156	16 892		2 130 000	
5-10ha		39 517	37 565		74 000		37 508	30 977	27 479		1 068 000	
10-20ha		43 575	46 915		61 000		51 016	43 971	40 850		1 267 000	
20-50ha		80 399	77 526		85 000		44 398	44 000	43 163		845 000	
50ha & >		65 321	84 777		120 000		7 830	8 660	9 264		296 000	
Total		312 255	299 031		470 500		163 306	143 977	137 548		5 786 000	
UAA												
1-5ha		356.2	142.8		120.0		61.2	47.4	46.5		6 138	
5-10ha		232.7	269.6		150.0		272.0	221.7	202.2		7 666	
10-20ha		720.0	680.5		1020.0		702.5	628.5	586.3		15 136	
20-50ha		2 605.0	2 515.4		1780.0		1 240.5	1 310.0	1 296.5		25 320	
50ha & >		14 159.6	14 235.0		1570.0		733.3	757.1	813.6		34 480	
Total		17 925	17 843		4790		3 012	2975	2 945		60 750	

SOURCE : SOEC

Table 4. Area devoted to the cultivation of the principal agricultural products according to land utilization statistics

(1969-1972)

(in '000 ha)

Product	Germany		France		Italy		Netherlands		Belgium		Luxembourg		EEC-6	
	1969	1972	1969	1972	1969	1972	1969	1972	1969	1972	1969	1972	1969	1972
Cereals (including rice)	5 152	5 303	9 375	9 737	5 591	4 968	406	333	477	467	47	45	21 048	20 853
Potatoes	589	503	409	327	234	147	145	149	51	44	2	2	1 430	1 172
Sugar beet	295	331	401	443	285	242	103	113	90	101	0 ⁺	0 ⁺	1 174	1 230
Root crops	1 267	1 151	1 585	1 370	559	452	259	268	176	175	3	3	3 849	3 419
Oilseeds ¹	74	106	319	375	6	12	7	16	1	1	0 ⁺	0 ⁺	406	511
Green fodder	844	840	5 053	4 617	3 312	2 735	56	78	90	99	13	14	9 368	8 393
Dried Vegetables	36	23	69	59	457	316	15	9	8	4	1	0 ⁺	586	412
Fruit Trees	99	92	286	263	624	605	45	38	25	18	0 ⁺	0 ⁺	1 079	1 016
Vines	85	94	1 342	1 294	1 142	1 250	0 ⁺	0 ⁺	0 ⁺	0 ⁺	1	1	2 571	2 639

Product	United Kingdom		Ireland		Denmark		EEC-9	
	1969	1972	1969	1972	1969	1972	1969	1972
Cereals (including rice)	3 695	3 799	358	372	1 708	1 783	26 809	26 807
Potatoes	248	236	55	44	34	29	1 767	1 480
Sugar beet	185	190	25	34	89	95	1 473	1 549
Root crops	620	593	144	123	311	276	4 924	4 411
Oil seeds ¹	9	12	0 ⁺	0 ⁺	22	33	437	556
Green fodder	2 378	2 405	892	972	531	458	13 169	12 218
Dried Vegetables	112	75	4	3	26	10	728	500
Fruit Trees	66	59	3	3	10	11	1 158	1 089
Vines	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 571	2 639

¹ SOEC estimates

Source: SOEC

Table 5. Types of farming

Member States	Utilized Agricultural Area ('000 ha. +)	Owner occupancy	Tenancy	Share-cropping	Other types of farming
<u>Germany</u> (Structural survey 1966/67)	12 678 100 %	9 847 77.7 %	2 808 22.1 %	- -	23 0.2 %
<u>France</u> (General census 1970/71)	31 727 100 %	16 438 51.8 %	14 568 45.9 %	752 2.3 %	(negligible)
<u>Italy</u> (Structural survey 1966/67)	17 928 100 %	12 543 70.0 %	3 184 17.8 %	1 604 8.9 %	597 3.3 %
<u>Netherlands</u> (Statistical Yearbook 1972- Figures for 1970)	2 143 100 %	1 112 51.9 %	1 031 48.1 %	- -	(negligible)
<u>Belgium</u> (General agricultural census 1970)	1 540 100 %	440 28.6 %	1 100 71.4 %	- -	(negligible)
<u>Luxembourg</u> (Structural survey 1966)	134 100 %	86 64.5 %	39 29.1 %	1 0.9 %	7 5.5 %
<u>EEC-6</u>	66 150 100 %	40 466 61 %	22 730 34 %	2 327 3.5 %	
<u>United Kingdom</u> England and Wales (Min. Agricult. figures 1971)	10 932 100 %	5 804 53.1 %	5 129 46.9 %	- -	- -
<u>Ireland</u> (Land Commission estimate 1971)	4 739 100 %	4 360 92.0 %	379 8.0 %	- -	- -
<u>Denmark</u> (estimate based on OECD data 1971)	2 915 100 %	2 624 90.0 %	292 10.0 %	- -	- -
<u>EEC-9¹</u>	84 736 100 %	53 254 63 %	28 530 34 %	2 327 2.7 %	

¹ Not including Northern Ireland and Scotland

Table 6 Index of the volume of final production
broken down by main item classes¹

(1970-72)

(1963 = 100)

Production	1970	1971	1972 (provisional)	Annual rate of increase	
				1971 - 1972	"1967" - "1971"
A. Cereals, excluding rice					
Germany	96.16	144.06	125.53	- 12.9	+ 1.9
France	161.12	204.01	222.35	+ 9.0	+ 8.5
Italy	119.65	123.99	117.77	- 5.0	+ 1.1
Netherlands	98.07	110.22	97.51	- 11.5	- 3.2
Belgium	83.53	98.46	139.54	+ 41.7	+ 3.0
Luxembourg	59.29	95.83	98.08	+ 2.3	- 0.4
EEC-6	126.44	155.14	155.59	+ 0.3	+ 4.3
B. Cattle (incl. calves)					
Germany	116.70	115.29	116.03	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
France	107.72	112.20	99.53	- 11.3	+ 0.3
Italy	140.61	140.72	133.84	- 4.9	- 1.0
Netherlands	135.97	134.39	142.65	+ 6.1	+ 3.4
Belgium	93.74	100.43	95.91	- 4.5	+ 3.5
Luxembourg	108.62	115.61	106.15	- 8.2	- 0.6
EEC-6	115.90	117.90	111.51	- 5.4	+ 0.7
C. Milk					
Germany	108.46	105.30	107.43	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
France	117.95	120.19	128.84	+ 7.2	+ 1.1
Italy	118.77	120.76	123.27	+ 6.2	+ 0.6
Netherlands	120.98	123.44	131.70	+ 6.7	+ 3.5
Belgium	96.01	94.14	93.11	- 1.1	- 1.6
Luxembourg	113.48	119.73	127.34	+ 6.4	+ 2.4
EEC-6	113.55	113.59	119.11	+ 4.9	+ 0.8
D. Pigs					
Germany	129.40	132.06	128.94	- 2.4	+ 3.4
France	106.07	115.39	103.95	- 9.9	- 0.1
Italy	138.16	146.40	160.54	+ 9.7	+ 4.3
Netherlands	185.38	200.00	212.45	+ 6.2	+ 8.7
Belgium	220.93	235.70	256.54	+ 8.8	+12.6
Luxembourg	84.80	88.55	77.97	- 11.9	- 5.0
EEC-6	132.73	139.48	142.88	+ 2.4	+ 4.1
E. Eggs and poultry					
Germany	164.85	166.55	145.17	- 12.3	- 4.5
France	134.97	134.80	144.07	+ 6.9	+ 4.1
Italy	180.68	184.52	200.15	+ 8.5	+ 5.2
Netherlands	129.19	123.80	125.19	+ 4.3	+ 5.5
Belgium	144.60	141.40	152.27	+ 12.6	+ 8.5
Luxembourg	91.25	91.88	85.00	- 7.5	- 1.0
EEC-6	174.52	176.60	181.32	+ 2.7	+ 4.9

¹"1967" = average for 1966-1967-1968; "1971" = average for 1970-1971-1972.

Table 7 - Trends in total human and per capita consumption of certain selected products, and in the population of the EEC

(1961/62 - 1971/72)

Product	Years	EEC-6					Annual rate of variation in %	EEC-9	
		1961/62	1966/67	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72		1970/71	1971/72

A. Total human consumption

1. in '000 metric tons

(provisional)

Potatoes	17 275	15 553	15 797	15 595	15 571	- 1.02	22 005	.
Cereals (excluding rice)	17 119	16 543	16 478	16 583	16 524	- 0.36	21 075	.
All wheat	15 226	14 925	14 860	14 987	14 914	- 0.21	18 955	.
White sugar ³	5 077	5 723	6 130	6 416	6 536	+ 2.56	9 346	9.445
Meat, all kinds	8 783	10 442	12 004	12 722	12 937	+ 3.99	.	.
Eggs	2 056	2 182	2 552	2 518	2 599	+ 2.37	3 515	.
Whole milk	15 058	14 995	15 491	14 187	14 185	- 0.60	23 179	.
Cheese	1 422	1 822	1 970	2 057	2 245	+ 4.87	2 410	.
Butter	896	987	1 056	997	932	+ 0.39 ⁴	1 543	.
Fats, excluding butter	3 119	3 452	3 971	.	.	+ 3.10 ⁴	.	.
Vegetables ¹	17 559	19 500	21 370	21 648	20 732	+ 1.87	25 312	24.837
Fruit ²	9 910	13 425	13 921	13 685	14 166	+ 3.63	15 950	16.180

2. 1961/62 = 100

Potatoes	100	91.8	91.4	90.3	90.1	- 1.02	.	.
Cereals (excluding rice)	100	96.6	96.3	96.9	96.5	- 0.36	.	.
All wheat	100	98.0	97.6	98.3	98.0	- 0.21	.	.
White sugar ³	100	112.7	120.7	126.4	128.8	+ 2.56	.	.
Meat, all kinds	100	118.9	136.7	144.8	147.9	+ 3.99	.	.
Eggs	100	106.1	124.1	122.5	126.4	+ 2.37	.	.
Whole milk	100	99.5	102.8	94.2	91.1	- 0.60	.	.
Cheese	100	128.1	138.5	144.7	151.9	+ 4.67	.	.
Butter	100	110.2	117.9	111.3	104.0	+ 0.39 ⁴	.	.
Fats, excluding butter	100	110.7	127.3	.	.	+ 3.10 ⁴	.	.
Vegetables ¹	100	111.1	121.7	123.3	118.1	+ 1.67	.	.
Fruit ²	100	135.5	140.5	138.1	142.9	+ 3.63	.	.

B. Per capita consumption

1. in kg

Potatoes	98.8	86.4	84.4	82.6	81.8	- 1.87	87.2	.
Cereals (excluding rice)	97.9	90.2	88.0	87.8	80.8	- 1.90	83.5	.
All wheat	87.0	81.4	79.4	79.3	78.4	- 1.03	75.1	.
White sugar ³	29.0	31.2	32.7	33.8	34.1	+ 1.63	36.9	37.0
Meat, all kinds	50.2	56.5	63.5	66.7	68.2	+ 3.11	.	.
Eggs	11.8	11.8	13.5	13.9	13.7	+ 1.51	13.9	.
Whole milk	86.1	81.1	82.0	74.7	74.5	- 1.44	91.4	.
Cheese	8.1	9.9	10.4	10.9	11.8	+ 3.84	9.6	.
Butter	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.9	- 0.40 ⁴	6.7	.
Fats, excluding butter	17.8	18.7	21.0	.	.	+ 2.10 ⁴	.	.
Vegetables ¹	100.4	106.3	114.2	114.6	108.9	+ 0.82	99.1	94.6
Fruit ²	56.6	73.2	74.4	72.5	74.4	+ 2.77	63.2	63.7

See footnotes on following page.

Table 7 (cont'd)

Product	Year	EEC-6					Annual rate of variation in % 1961/62-1971/72	EEC-9	
		1961/62	1966/67	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72		1970/71	1971/72
B. Per capita consumption									
2. 1961/62 = 100									
Potatoes	100	87.5	85.4	83.6	82.8	- 1.87	.	.	
Cereals (excluding rice)	100	92.1	89.9	89.7	82.5	- 1.90	.	.	
All wheat	100	93.6	91.3	91.2	90.1	- 1.03	.	.	
White sugar ³	100	107.6	112.8	116.6	117.6	+ 1.63	.	.	
Meat, all kinds	100	112.6	126.5	132.9	135.9	+ 3.11	.	.	
Eggs	100	100	114.4	117.8	116.1	+ 1.51	.	.	
Whole milk	100	94.2	95.2	86.8	86.5	- 1.44	.	.	
Cheese	100	122.2	128.4	134.6	145.7	+ 3.84	.	.	
Butter	100	103.9	109.8	103.9	96.1	- 0.40	.	.	
Fats (excluding butter)	100	105.1	118.0	.	.	+ 2.10 ⁴	.	.	
Vegetables ¹	100	105.9	113.7	114.1	108.5	+ 0.82	.	.	
Fruit ²	100	129.3	131.5	128.1	131.4	+ 2.77	.	.	

C. Population

1. in '000

Total	174 936	183 394	187 196	188 850	190 342	+ 0.85	252 347	254 108
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2. 1961/62 = 100

Index	100	104.8	107.0	108.0	108.8	+ 0.85	107.1	107.8
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¹Vegetables, including tinned vegetables.

²Fruit, including tinned fruit and fruit juice, excluding citrus fruits, shell fruit and dried fruit.

³From 1970/71, including the French overseas departments.

⁴During the period 1961/62 - 1969/71.

Source : SOEC

Table 8 - Degree of self-sufficiency of the Community agricultural products

(1969/70 - 1971/72)

(%)

Product	EEC-6			EEC-9	
	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1970/71	1971/72 (prov.)
<u>A. All cereals</u>	91	86	98	81	91
Common wheat	105	102	115	} 86	} 99
Durum wheat	75	74	87		
Rye	98	94	105	93	103
Barley	104	91	110	91	102
Oats	95	88	100	91	100
Maize	61	66	68	56	58
Other	38	16	20	15	40
B. <u>Rice</u> (including broken rice) husked (prov.) ¹	113	101	112	86	92
C. <u>Sugar</u> ¹	109	106	122	86	100
D. <u>Wine</u> ²	92	104	95	.	93
<u>E. All fats and oils</u>	40	41	44	.	.
Vegetable fats and oils	25	24	31	.	.
Fats from slaughtering	81	85	84	.	.
Fats and oils of sea animals	7	5	4	.	.
Crude olive oil	80	69	92	.	.
F. <u>Eggs</u>	100	101	99	101	99
<u>G. All meat, excluding edible meat offals</u>	94	95	90	.	.
Beef and veal	88	88	86	94	90
Pigmeat	100	101	100	105	101
Poultry meat	100	101	100	102	102
Mutton, lamb and goatsmeat	76	75	72	.	.
<u>H. Dairy products</u>					
Whole milk	100	100	100	100	100
Skimmed milk	100	100	100	100	.
Butter	107	105	116,5	83	98
Cheese	102	102	103	99	101
Milk powder (skimmed and unskimmed)	125	135	141	133	.
Condensed milk	156	154	153	146	.
<u>I. Fruit and vegetables</u>					
Fresh vegetables (including tinned vegetables)	99	99	100	.	.
Fresh fruit (including preserves and fruit juices)	88	88	87	.	.
Citrus fruit (including preserves and citrus fruit juices)	53	52	52	45	.
<u>J. Fresh fish</u>	89	73	74	89	91

¹From 1970/71, including the French overseas departments.

²97% in 1972/73 in the enlarged Community.

Source : SOEC

Table 9

EEC (6) exports of agricultural and food products (in million u.a.)

(1963 - 1972)

Destination	1963	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Intra - Community	2 487	4 616	5 826	6 531	7 784	9 420
Extra - Community	2 464	3 039	3 176	3 684	4 134	4 663
including: I. <u>Industrial countries</u>	1 559	1 965	2 075	2 320	2 556	2 844
E F T A ¹	1 073	1 218	1 269	1 402	1 561	1 759
U S A	261	381	381	437	450	497
II. <u>Developing countries</u>	683	852	897	1 059	1 255	1 365
III. <u>State - trading countries</u>	207	209	190	287	304	437

EEC (6) imports of agricultural and food products (in million u.a.)

(1963 - 1972)

ORIGIN	1963	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Intra - Community	2 491	4 557	5 800	6 516	7 791	9 427
Extra - Community	9 665	10 343	11 478	12 515	13 027	13 983
including: <u>Industrial countries</u>	4 332	4 671	5 034	5 741	6 209	6 639
E F T A ¹	1 091	1 115	1 248	1 373	1 448	1 666
U S A	1 337	1 634	1 599	1 982	2 163	2 124
<u>Developing countries</u>	4 351	4 637	5 229	5 562	5 510	5 874
<u>State - trading countries</u>	720	1 016	1 199	1 199	1 301	1 464

¹Including Iceland since 1970

Source: S O E C

Table 10 Imports of agricultural and food products including products regulated by market organizations

(1963 - 1972)

(million u.a.)

Year	EEC (6)		Germany		France		Italy		Netherlands		BLEU	
	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External
A. Agricultural and food products												
1963	2 497.0	9 438.3	1 182.1	3 132.7	352.0	2 393.3	366.8	2 123.0	227.4	1 077.2	368.6	712.3
1968	4 557.2	10 342.8	1 901.4	3 502.1	709.8	2 292.1	772.7	2 357.7	497.7	1 358.9	675.7	831.9
1969	5 800.3	11 478.2	2 390.2	3 833.1	923.4	2 652.8	961.6	2 657.0	701.7	1 456.9	823.4	878.4
1970	6 515.9	12 514.7	2 678.1	4 317.5	978.7	2 754.8	1 155.6	2 813.3	741.2	1 690.6	962.8	938.3
1971	7 791.0	13 027.2	3 253.7	4 607.4	1 127.5	2 773.7	1 502.2	2 944.3	810.6	1 752.6	1 097.3	949.1
1972	9 427.1	13 993.5	3 740.8	4 789.6	1 241.0	3 179.1	2 001.1	3 221.6	1 071.5	1 845.3	1 372.7	958.0
B. Regulated products												
1963	1 533.4	4 557.3	829.5	1 477.0	217.8	1 067.8	222.3	1 096.7	91.6	602.6	172.1	313.1
1968	3 013.0	4 901.7	1 321.4	1 627.5	449.9	970.6	572.4	1 214.1	271.0	686.4	398.4	403.1
1969	3 946.4	5 198.3	1 671.1	1 713.0	614.2	1 117.0	732.9	1 282.5	436.3	685.3	491.9	400.5
1970	4 468.7	5 992.0	1 848.7	2 043.2	650.1	1 213.2	914.9	1 392.1	440.3	873.9	614.7	469.5
1971	5 436.4	6 528.5	2 265.5	2 252.1	756.0	1 190.9	1 221.9	1 648.1	500.1	939.2	692.9	498.2
1972	6 654.3	6 817.6	2 609.7	2 287.7	815.3	1 372.3	1 621.8	1 738.2	703.8	972.1	903.7	447.3

Source: SOEC

Table 11

Exports of agricultural and food products including products regulated by market organization

(1963 - 1972)

Year	EEC (6)		Germany		FRANCE		Italy		Netherlands		BLEU	
	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External
	A. Agricultural and food products											
1963	2480.2	2448.7	182.9	274.0	680.5	923.8	366.5	408.2	677.9	672.4	372.4	170.3
1968	4616.4	3039.0	533.5	414.2	1356.4	1128.5	505.8	474.7	1552.1	846.2	668.6	175.4
1969	5825.5	3175.9	652.2	479.2	1891.0	1091.5	608.8	512.2	1844.6	914.0	828.9	179.0
1970	6531.0	3684.2	758.9	641.3	1941.5	1232.6	649.8	585.6	2239.3	1008.6	941.5	216.1
1971	7783.6	4134.4	936.2	752.8	2495.1	1468.0	810.6	616.0	2511.0	1045.1	1030.7	252.5
1972	9439.6	4667.7	1152.2	815.1	3074.5	1747.1	964.1	706.6	2950.9	1083.3	1297.9	315.6
	B. Regulated products											
1963	1518.2	1538.8	70.1	150.4	420.4	621.6	243.7	240.7	607.8	424.2	176.2	101.9
1968	3056.4	1907.9	277.8	219.3	1015.3	790.9	300.5	286.3	1047.0	504.8	415.8	106.6
1969	3971.8	1992.4	384.0	270.4	1449.5	740.2	368.8	318.9	1238.2	556.0	531.3	106.9
1970	4502.0	2395.2	466.0	407.7	1439.3	852.7	404.2	377.8	1549.5	608.8	643.0	148.2
1971	5457.6	2773.9	589.3	481.3	1895.6	1040.5	526.8	411.7	1723.9	652.5	722.0	187.9
1972	6662.1	3061.8	776.3	500.0	2325.5	1220.1	647.0	468.9	2018.2	646.6	895.1	226.2

Source: SOEC

Table 12 - Breakdown of expenditure and forecasts of expenditure by EC organized market for 1972, 1973 and 1974

Million u.a.

Sectors and items of expenditure		Expenditure from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1972		Forecasts for twelve months 1973		Forecasts for 1974					
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%				
b		c	d	e	f	g	h				
Cereals	Refunds	555.785	908.248	38.99	480.1	963.1	28.07	200.0	615.0	19.53	
	Interventions ¹	352.463			483.0			415.0			
Rice	Refunds	47.902	50.390	2.16	17.5	19.9	0.58	21.0	25.0	0.26	
	Interventions	2.488			2.4			4.0			
Dairy products	Refunds	144.065	573.748	24.63	305.9	1 453.3	43.23	346.6	1 577.7	50.27	
	Interventions ²	429.683			1 177.4			1 231.1			
Fats and oils	Olive oil	Refunds	0.582	236.226	10.14	0.9	316.8	9.23	1.0	233.0	7.42
		Interventions	235.244			315.9			232.0		
	Oil-seeds	Refunds	4.340	99.572	4.27	4.8	74.7	2.18	2.8	75.9	2.42
		Interventions ³	95.232			69.9			73.1		
Sugar	Refunds	65.760	151.761	6.51	53.1	143.2	4.17	68.5	166.2	5.36	
	Interventions	86.001			90.1			97.7			
Beef and veal	Refunds	7.447	7.447	0.32	6.0	6.0	0.17	10.5	20.5	0.65	
	Interventions	-			token entry			10.0			
Pigmeat	Refunds	49.305	49.524	2.13	98.1	98.1	2.86	83.5	88.5	2.82	
	Interventions	0.219			token entry			5.0			
Eggs	Refunds		2.842	0.12		5.4	0.16		5.1	0.16	
Poultry	Refunds		8.981	0.39		17.3	0.50		17.5	0.40	
Fruit and vegetables & processed fruit & vegetable products	Refunds	33.145	61.457	2.64	30.6	83.9	1.86	22.0	68.1	2.17	
	Interventions	28.312			33.3			46.1			
Wine	Refunds	0.305	57.757	2.48	1.1	20.4	0.59	3.8	41.1	1.31	
	Interventions ⁴	57.452			19.3			37.3			
Tobacco	Refunds	-	88.471	3.80	token entry	156.0	4.55	1.0	141.0	4.49	
	Interventions	88.471			156.0			140.0			
Fisheries	Refunds	0.393	1.154	0.05	1.0	2.9	0.08	1.0	3.0	0.10	
	Interventions	0.761			1.9			2.0			
Flax and hemp	Interventions		10.582	0.45		11.0	0.32		12.0	0.35	
Seeds	Interventions		0.008	0.01		14.9	0.43		15.0	0.46	
Hops	Interventions		-	-		5.5	0.16		8.0	0.25	
Silkworms	Interventions		-	-		0.9	0.03		1.0	0.03	
Products not included in Annex II	Refunds		21.311	0.91		28.3	0.82		30.0	0.96	
Total A	Refunds	942.563	2 329.569	100	1 050.1	3 431.6	100	809.3	3 138.6	100	
	Interventions	1 307.006			2 381.5			2 329.3			
Compensatory amounts for internal trade	Accession Monetary	Interventions	-			260.0			200.0		
		Interventions	-			127.6			163.0		
General total	Refunds	942.563	2 329.569		1 050.1	3 621.2		809.3	3 501.6		
	Interventions	1 307.006			2 771.1			2 692.3			

¹Including other expenditure (1.748 million u.a. for 1972; 2.0 million u.a. for 1973 and 2.0 million u.a. for 1974).

²Including expenditure (12.8 million u.a. for 1973 and 21.5 million u.a. for 1974).

³Including aids per hectare for cotton seeds (0.6 million u.a. for 1973 and 0.6 million for 1974).

⁴Including other expenditure (2.186 million u.a. for 1972 and 4.0 million for 1973).

Source: EC Commission, DG for Agriculture.

Table 13 - Area, yields and production of various cereals

(1970 - 1973)

Product	Member State	Area ('000 ha)				Yield (100 kg/ha)				Production ('000 metric tons)			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Common wheat	Germany	1 493	1 544	1 526	1 598	37.9	46.2	40.6	44.3	5 662	7 142	6 608	7 078
	France	3 585	3 800	3 795	3 793	34.8	39.4	46.6	43.7	12 466	14 979	17 674	16 564
	Italy	2 551	2 314	2 233	2 110	27.5	29.0	28.4	29.3	7 014	6 705	6 349	6 183
	Netherlands	142	142	156	138	45.2	49.7	43.1	51.9	643	706	673	716
	Belgium	189	202	213	193	39.0	45.2	44.5	46.3	735	915	950	893
	Luxembourg	11	12	11	11	24.5	32.0	31.0	34.9+	28	39	35	37+
	United Kingdom	1 010	1 097	1 127	1 156	41.9	43.9	42.1	43.3*	4 236	4 815	4 761	5 000*
	Ireland	9	91	64	55	40.3	41.8	39.0	39.0+	381	360	250	215+
	Denmark	114	121	135	117	44.8	48.5	43.9	41.5+	512	585	592	485+
	- Total		9 190	9 323	9 362	9 171	34.5	38.9	40.5	40.5*	31 676	36 266	37 893	37 173*
Durum wheat	France	162	178	162	149	28.2	28.2	27.8	29.4	456	502	450	439
	Italy	1 587	1 596	1 588	1 558	16.9	20.6	19.4	17.6	2 675	3 239	3 074	2 735
	Total	1 749	1 774	1 750	1 707	17.9	21.4	20.1	18.6	3 131	3 791	3 524	3 174
Rye	Germany	865	865	843	743	30.8	35.1	34.6	34.8	2 665	3 032	2 917	2 584
	France	135	129	128	123	21.2	22.9	25.8	25.7	287	294	331	316
	Italy	35	29	25	18	19.4	18.6	20.1	21.9	63	55	50	38
	Netherlands	57	60	54	31	30.4	34.8	27.8	32.6	172	209	151	101
	Belgium	21	25	22	15	30.8	34.8	33.8	34.7	65	86	76	51
	Luxembourg	1	2	1	1	24.0	30.0	30.0	33.4*	3	5	4	4*
	United Kingdom	5	6	6	5	28.6	29.1	30.6	28.6*	13	19	20	15*
	Denmark	44	42	43	38	30.1	35.4	36.4	35.0+	134	150	155	133+
	Total		1 164	1 158	1 123	974	29.3	33.2	33.0	33.3*	3 408	3 849	3 704	3 242*
Barley	Germany	1 475	1 505	1 549	1 669	32.2	38.4	38.7	39.2	4 754	5 774	5 997	6 335
	France	2 953	2 671	2 674	2 711	27.5	33.4	39.0	37.9	8 126	8 910	10 426	10 491
	Italy	179	185	187	202	17.5	20.2	20.8	22.2	315	373	388	448
	Netherlands	105	98	83	90	31.9	37.9	40.9	42.1	334	373	340	380
	Belgium	170	150	149	153	31.0	39.4	42.8	44.8	527	590	639	687
	Luxembourg	18	16	17	17	24.5	33.1	32.1	35.1*	44	53	54	61
	United Kingdom	2 243	2 288	2 288	2 287	33.5	37.4	40.4	40.7*	7 529	8 558	9 239	9 300
	Ireland	234	235	255	240	36.5	42.2	37.7	40.7*	761	991	960	975
	Denmark	1 356	1 374	1 412	1 418	35.6	39.8	39.6	37.5+	4 813	5 458	5 591	5 320+
	Total		8 713	8 522	8 613	8 847	31.2	36.5	39.0	38.7*	27 224	31 030	33 633	34 196*

Table 13 (cont'd)

Product	Member State	Area ('000 hectares)				Yield (100 kg/ha)				Production ('000 metric tons)			
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Oats	Germany	825	836	808	820	30.1	36.3	35.8	36.8	2 484	3 037	2 887	3 020
	France	805	831	762	705	26.1	30.6	32.3	31.6	2 103	2 540	2 464	2 225
	Italy	303	277	262	240	16.1	17.6	17.6	17.7	486	488	461	425
	Netherlands	55	45	33	30	36.8	45.6	42.1	44.0	201	206	140	133
	Belgium	73	72	63	60	27.0	39.2	36.6		196	281	247	232
	Luxembourg	13	13	13	12	23.0	30.0	29.0	32.7*	29	38	37	41*
	United Kingdom	375	362	315	280	32.5	37.6	39.9	39.3*	1 217	1 361	1 255	1 100*
	Ireland	68	60	54	50*	30.3	34.6	31.5	35.0*	206	207	170	175*
	Denmark	184	186	163	131	34.2	37.8	39.1		631	701	636	485*
	Total	2 700	2 681	2 476	2 329*	28.0	33.0	33.5	33.6*	7 553	8 859	8 297	7 837*
Maize	Germany	99	116	118	105	50.9	51.1	47.8	50.5	507	594	564	530
	France	1 483	1 642	1 877	1 938	51.1	54.5	43.6	55.0	7 581	9 954	8 177	10 698
	Italy	1 026	934	892	950*	46.3	48.5	53.9	53.0*	4 754	4 528	4 822	5 033
	Netherlands	:	:	3	3	:	:	34.0	35.6*	:	:	10	10*
	Belgium	2	3	5		51.8	56.3	40.4		10	19	19	25*
	United Kingdom	0 ¹	1		1	37.1	47.9		51.3*	2	6		5*
	Total	2 611	2 698	2 895		49.2	52.3	46.9		12 854	14 101	13 572	16 261*
Other cereals	Germany	426	383	360	348	28.6	35.7	35.3	35.1	1 226	1 366	1 270	1 222
	France	240	268	277	288	27.2	32.3	34.2	33.4	652	866	948	961
	Italy	5	3	2	3*	31.1	27.8	35.4	33.3	16	9	8	10*
	Netherlands	3	2	1	1	25.6	35.0	33.2	20.0	8	7	:	2
	Belgium	12	10	10						33	40	37	36*
	Luxembourg	2	2	2	2	24.0	30.0	29.0	35.0	1	6	6	7*
	United Kingdom	79	55	61	49	32.4	37.2	35.6	24.5	257	205	216	120*
	Denmark	44	39	31	25	31.9	34.2	35.5	34.0	142	132	117	85*
	Total	811	762	744		28.9	34.5	35.0		2 340	2 632	2 601	2 443*
Cereals - total (excluding rice, including spelt)	Germany	5 184	5 250	5 303	5 284	33.4	39.9	38.2	39.7	17 297	20 945	20 243	20 969
	France	9 409	9 535	9 591	9 765	33.8	38.9	42.2	42.7	31 639	37 036	40 483	41 654
	Italy	5 864	5 340	5 190	5 052*	27.3	28.9	29.2	29.3*	15 335	15 489	15 136	14 873
	Netherlands	361	348	331	293	37.6	43.2	39.8	45.8+	1 359	1 500	1 319	1 343
	Belgium	466	462	467	429	33.6	41.8	42.2	44.9	1 566	1 934	1 966	1 924
	Luxembourg	45	45	45	43	24.0	31.7	30.7	34.6+	102	142	137	150+
	United Kingdom	3 712	3 810	3 796	3 778	35.7	39.3	40.7	41.1+	13 254	14 965	15 491	15 540*
	Ireland	377	336	373	345	36.3	40.9	37.0	39.5+	1 369	1 579	1 340	1 385+
	Denmark	1 743	1 761	1 783	1 729	35.8	40.0	39.8	37.6+	6 232	7 026	7 035	6 507*
	Total	27 152	26 936	26 973	26 748*	32.8	37.3	38.3	39.0*	88 211	100 601	103 245	104 227*

Sources : SOEC, EC Commission, DG for Agriculture.

¹ Figures not available. + Uncertain or estimated figures
*SOEC estimate.

Table 14 Area under sugar beet and sugar yield in the EC

(1968/69 - 1973/74)

Season	EEC (9)	EEC (6)	Germany	France ¹	Italy	Netherlands	Belgium	United Kingdom	Ireland	Denmark
<u>Area ('000 hectares)</u>										
1968/69	1 413	1 156	302	363	297	104	90	180	26	51
1969/70	1 402	1 151	310	365	233	103	90	176	24	51
1970/71	1 397	1 148	311	368	275	104	90	178	25	46
1971/72	1 410	1 150	318	390	247	102	93	181	29	50
1972/73	1 471	1 202	333	415	240	113	101	179	34	56
1973/74 ²	1 577	1 291	351	478	240	117	105	189	30	67
<u>Sugar yield³(100 kg/hectare)</u>										
1968/69	54.4	54.6	59.6	60.3	38.1	63.6	58.4	49.8	62.3	61.6
1969/70	58.6	60.2	60.9	68.6	43.0	68.3	68.7	48.9	59.6	54.7
1970/71	56.7	57.5	60.2	67.4	37.8	63.2	61.2	50.9	56.4	58.3
1971/72	65.8	67.1	67.2	75.5	44.4	75.5	83.0	60.0	59.7	59.8
1972/73	58.2	59.9	60.6	66.1	46.5	61.6	61.0	49.5	46.2	56.3
1973/74 ⁴	60.7	60.4	62.1	62.8	45.8	68.4	62.0	63.5	61.0	56.7

¹Metropolitan France; excluding land sown for the distilling trade.

²Provisional.

³White sugar value.

⁴Estimate.

Source: Commission of the EC, D.G. for Agriculture on the basis of data furnished by the Member States

Table 15 Sugar production and consumption in the EC
(1968/69 - 1973/74)

('000 metric tons of white sugar)

Year	EEC (9)	EEC (6)	Germany	France	Italy	Netherlands	Belgium	United Kingdom	Ireland	Denmark
				<u>Total production</u> ¹						
1968/69	8 196	6 823	1 820	2 630	1 186	661	526	897	162	314
1969/70	8 718	7 435	1 908	2 936	1 270	703	618	861	143	279
1970/71	8 366	7 051	1 892	2 856	1 095	657	551	906	141	268
1971/72	9 629	8 071	2 156	3 225	1 148	770	772	1 086	173	299
1972/73	8 997	7 639	2 037	3 109	1 180	696	617	886	157	315
1973/74 ²	10 037	8 274	2 199	3 400	1 150	800	725	1 200	183	380
				<u>Human consumption</u> ⁴						
1968/69	8 957	5 931	1 926	1 735	1 400	551	319	2 656	135	235
1969/70	9 143	6 065	1 928	1 790	1 450	572	325	2 702	136	240
1970/71	9 604	6 517	2 060	2 016	1 500	621	320	2 703	139	245
1971/72	9 339	6 325	2 087	1 782	1 520	590	346	2 628	147	239
1972/73 ³	9 446	6 459	2 057	1 872	1 580	600	350	2 594	145	248
1973/74 ²	9 560	6 570	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

¹For France, including overseas departments; for Germany and Italy, including molasses sugar.

²Estimate.

³Provisional.

⁴Quantity disposed of for human consumption.

Sources: EC Commission, D.G. for Agriculture, on the basis of data provided by the Member States.

Table 16 - Area, yield and production of colza, rape and sunflower seeds

(1967 - 1973)

Product	Member State	Area ('000 hectares)							Yield (100 kg/ha)							Production ('000 metric tons)						
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Colza and rape seeds	Germany	48.7	63.3	74.2	64.9	64.7	103.1	103.3	25.6	25.8	21.3	21.9	24.1	23.4	25.1	124.6	165.9	153.1	165.0	220.3	246.7	245.9
	France	214.6	252.6	263.7	323.3	322.8	326.6	310.9	20.1	18.1	17.5	17.5	23.1	22.1		432.5	457.5	512.5	552.4	643.7	721.9	703.0
	Italy	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.2		15.4	17.4	16.3	13.3	20.4	19.8		5.3	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.7	6.4	12.0
	Netherlands	5.2	6.6	6.1	7.5	10.4	15.0	15.2	26.2	27.1	19.8	29.1	31.4	30.1		15.2	19.0	12.2	21.8	32.7	45.2	42.2
	Belgium	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0		24.0	24.6	21.4	24.6	24.7	23.4		1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.9	5.0
	Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EEC-6	272.3	325.0	377.2	434.2	432.3	451.9		21.2	20.0	18.3	18.6	21.2	22.7		578.8	651.7	638.4	656.0	917.9	1021.0	1004.7
	United Kingdom					5.1	6.9													14	15	20.0
	Ireland					0	0														0	
	Denmark					25.2	30.5	33.1					20.2	17.1					50.6	50.0	11.2	61.0
	EEC-9					457.5	462.5						21.2	22.3						682.7	773.2	774.0
Sunflower seeds	France	13.4	14.7	17.0	27.7	44.0	47.4	42.3	17.3	13.0	17.9	17.6	16.5	15.5		23.2	23.4	20.4	48.0	73.4	10.0	63.0
	Italy	1.2	0.7	1.8	4.0	7.5	9.3		18.4	19.4	22.6	20.1	19.4	16.0		2.2	1.5	4.0	3.0	14.5	13.0	28.0
	TOTAL	14.6	15.4	18.8	31.6	52.4	56.7		17.4	13.1	13.3	17.9	18.7	16.2		25.4	27.9	24.5	56.8	63.9	11.8	71.0

¹1973: Estimate by DG for Agriculture.

Source: SOEC

Table 17 Area, yield and production of vine products (wine and must)

(1969 - 1972)

Member State	Area ('000 hectares)				Yield (hectolitre/hectare)				Production ('000 hectolitres)			
	1969	1970	1971	1972 ¹	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972 ¹
Germany	71.336	73.700	75.514	77.551	86.2	139.3	84.2	90.3	6151	10117	6361	7005
France	1205	1209	1193	.	41.5	61.7	51.9	.	50019	74637	61937	60100
Italy	1406	995 ²	1070	1033	51.2	69.5	60.3	56.6	71958	69176	64540	61300
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	10	12	12	12
Belgium	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	10	10
Luxembourg	1.153	1.136	1.133	1.102	106	213	93		122	242	104	140
EEC (6)	2683.489	2278.836	2339.650	.	47.8	67.7	56.8	.	128270	154194	132954	128567

¹Estimates made by the Member States.

²1970 onwards, data from vineyards register.

Source: SOEC

Table 18 Commercial production of vegetables
(1968 - 1972)

('000 metric tons)

Member State	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 (prov.)
Germany	1 373	1 288	1 462	1 337	1 290
France	5 068	5 169	5 367	5 153	4 850
Italy	10 455	11 173	11 197	10 836	10 500
Netherlands	1 787	1 914	2 007	2 077	1 965
Belgium	881	881	881	1 012	980
Luxembourg	5	5	5	5	4
EEC (6)	19 569	20 429	20 919	20 421	19 590
United Kingdom	:	:	2 563	2 618	2 472
Ireland	:	:	:	:	:
Denmark	:	166	206	183	179
EEC (9)	:	:	:	:	:

Source : SOEC

Table 19. Commercial production of fruit
(1968-72)

('000 metric tons)

Member State	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Germany	1 802	2 131	1 778	1 757	1 141
France	2 983	2 948	3 121	3 185	2 970
Italy ¹	9 608	9 418	9 935	9 568	9 109
Netherlands	590	635	679	688	551
Belgium	356	446	432	411	369
Luxembourg	8	8	8	7	9
EEC-6	15 407	15 586	15 954	15 617	14 149
United Kingdom	:	:	:	:	:
Ireland	:	:	:	:	:
Denmark	:	104	103	94	81
EEC-9	:	:	:	:	:

¹Total production.

Source: SOEC.

Table 20. Potato production ('000 metric tons)

Member State	1951/55	1961/65	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Germany	24 657	22 225	19 196	15 985	16 250	15 176	15 038
France	13 281	13 283	10 033	8 811	8 889	8 994	7 950
Italy	3 057	3 850	3 960	3 969	3 668	3 268	3 002
Netherlands	4 144	3 773	5 045	4 704	5 648	5 749	5 581
Belgium	2 176	1 673	1 566	1 478	1 597	1 632	1 327
Luxembourg	136	96	66	62	68	64	61
United Kingdom	9 433	6 889	6 872	6 215	7 482	7 396	6 544
Ireland	2 903	1 881	1 624	1 453	1 468	1 429	1 250
Denmark	2 170	1 227	866	663	1 033	750	703
EEC-9	61 957	54 897	49 228	43 340	46 103	44 449	41 466

Sources: SOEC and statistics provided by the Member States.

Areas under potatoes ('000 hectares)

Member State	1951/55	1961/65	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Germany	1 163	900	659	584	597	554	503
France	951	771	470	423	412	384	336
Italy	392	369	319	306	286	238	205
Netherlands	163	129	147	145	158	154	149
Belgium	89	66	55	50	54	50	44
Luxembourg	7	4	3	2	2	2	2
United Kingdom	496	302	279	248	271	257	237
Ireland	138	80	59	55	55	52	43
Denmark	113	59	35	34	39	32	30
EEC-9	3 512	2 630	2 026	1 852	1 874	1 593	1 549

Sources: SOEC and FAO.

Table 21 - Livestock population in the EC (1968, 1970, 1972)

('000 head)

Member State	Cattle										Pigs				Sheep, lambs and goats					
	Total					of which - dairy cattle					1968	1970	1972		1968	1970	1972			
	1968	1970	1972		1968	1970	1972		1968	1970			1972				1968	1970	1972	
			Index	Index			Index	Index			Index	Index								
		1968=	1970=			1968=	1970=			1968=	1970=			1968=	1970=					
		100	100			100	100			100	100			100	100					
Germany	14 051	14 026	13 813	98.4	98.6	5 578	5 593	5 481	93.2	95.0	12 378	20 532	19 622	105.8	95.6	905	893	942	104.1	105.5
France	21 396	21 737	21 902	100.0	100.8	9 452	9 436	[9 359]	98.9	99.1	9 546	11 215	11 374	119.1	101.4	10 422	11 163	11 121	105.7	99.7
Italy	10 070	8 776	8 818	87.6	100.5	4 821	4 060	4 024	83.5	99.1	7 298	8 980	7 990	109.5	89.0	9 251	8 967	8 767	94.8	97.8
Netherlands	3 694	3 865	4 111	111.3	108.4	1 840	1 874	1 998	108.5	105.6	4 861	6 340	6 420	133.3	102.2	552 ³	574 ³	592 ³	107.2	103.1
Belgium	2 673	2 715	2 750	102.9	101.3	1 067	1 078	1 040	97.5	101.2	2 501	3 335	4 298	171.6	117.1	87	69	72	82.8	101.3
Luxembourg	[173]	[166]	192	111.0	103.2	[52]	[61]	65	110.2	101.6	117	131	102	83.0	78.6	[47]	[57]	[57]	125.0	100.0
EEC-6	52 567	51 305	51 606	98.2	100.5	23 117	22 055	21 958	95.0	99.6	42 704	51 033	49 855	116.8	97.7	21 221	21 671	21 500	101.4	99.2
United Kingdom	12 694 ¹	12 435	13 760	113.2	110.7	4 532 ¹	4 657	5 028	111.0	107.8	7 959 ¹	8 503	8 865	111.3	103.0	19 667	18 499	19 557	99.3	105.7
Ireland	5 686	5 405	5 946	116.9	110.0	1 562	1 652	1 862	119.2	112.7	1 062	1 155	1 007	91.8	87.2	2 852	2 836	2 835	99.8	100.0
Denmark	3 096	2 756	2 810	93.5	101.6	1 303	1 172	1 179	90.5	102.5	7 982	8 850	8 975	111.6	100.9	110 ²	70 ²	.	.	.
EEC-9	72 751	71 911	74 122	101.9	103.0	30 514	29 546	30 027	93.4	101.6	59 717	69 641	68 652	115.0	98.5	43 850	43 076	.	.	.

¹ On farms only.

² July census.

³ May census.

Source: SOEC

Table 22. Dairy cattle, milk production and quantities of milk delivered to dairies in the enlarged Community (1968-73)

Category	Year	Germany	France	Italy	Nether-lands	Bel-gium	Luxem-bourg	EEC-6	United Kingdom	Ire-land	Den-mark	EEC-9
1. Dairy herd ('000 head)	1968	5 866	9 758	3 479	1 830	1 069	60	22 062	3 225	1 607	1 292	28 186
	1969	5 878	9 639	3 679	1 900	1 070	61	22 227	3 275	1 657	1 233	28 392
	1970	5 752	9 600	3 555	1 900	1 041	62	21 910	3 243	1 713	1 153	28 019
	1971 ¹	5 489	9 530	3 214	1 890	1 012	62	21 197	3 233	1 782	1 105	27 317
	1972 ¹	5 511	9 568	3 214	2 017	1 041	63	21 414	3 324	1 895	1 125	27 753
	1973 ²											
2. Production of cow's milk ('000 metric tons)	1968	22 121	28 444	10 035	7 710	3 902	215	72 427	12 593	3 672	5 176	93 868
	1969	22 216	28 031	9 658	7 975	3 908	211	71 999	12 709	3 740	4 861	93 309
	1970	21 856	27 722	9 391	8 239	3 745	217	71 170	12 925	3 658	4 620	92 373
	1971 ¹	21 165	27 639	9 358	8 392	3 601	218	70 373	13 250	3 735	4 545	91 904
	1972 ¹	21 482	29 491	9 732	8 983	3 774	231	73 698	14 005	3 899	4 773	95 350
	1973 ²											
3. Amount delivered to dairies ('000 metric tons)	1968	18 381	19 558	7 570	7 161	2 906	196	55 774	12 012	2 391	4 871	75 043
	1969	18 601	19 319	7 252	7 446	2 790	195	55 603	12 151	2 460	4 511	74 725
	1970	18 371	18 735	7 392	7 737	2 654	202	55 091	12 389	2 384	4 270	74 134
	1971 ¹	17 994	19 297	7 465	7 905	2 611	204	55 476	12 737	2 473	4 196	74 837
	1972 ¹	18 516	21 150	7 801	8 450	2 781	218	58 916	13 603	2 637	4 413	79 574
	1973 ²											
4. Deliveries (as percentage of production)	1968	83.1	68.8	75.4	92.9	74.5	92.1	77.0	95.4	65.1	93.0	80.0
	1969	83.7	68.9	75.1	93.4	74.7	92.0	77.2	95.6	65.8	92.8	80.1
	1970	84.1	67.6	72.0	93.9	70.9	93.0	77.4	95.9	65.2	92.4	80.3
	1971 ¹	85.0	69.8	79.8	94.2	72.5	93.6	78.8	96.1	66.3	92.2	81.4
	1972 ¹	86.2	71.7	80.2	94.0	73.7	94.4	79.9	97.1	67.6	92.5	82.6
	1973 ²											

¹Provisional.

²Estimate.

Sources: SOEC and information from the Member States.

Table 23 - Production, imports, exports and consumption of poultrymeat
(1962 and 1968-72)

('000 metric tons)

Member State	1962	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Germany</u>						
Production	113.0	210.0	223.0	259.0	272.0	261.0
Imports ¹	217.7	227.9	232.4	253.4	262.8	287.1
Exports ¹	0.7	1.7	2.7	7.1	6.3	8.8
Per capita consumption (in kg)	5.8	7.2	7.4	8.2	8.6	8.7
<u>France</u>						
Production	400.0	680.0	724.0	770.0	790.0	819.0
Imports ¹	1.0	4.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.1
Exports ¹	15.6	18.6	16.7	29.5	33.6	43.4
Per capita consumption (in kg)	8.2	13.3	14.1	14.7	14.8	15.2
<u>Italy</u>						
Production	335.0	528.0	547.0	594.0	606.0	651.0
Imports ¹	7.5	7.2	10.6	8.2	9.2	16.2
Exports ¹	0.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.2
Per capita consumption (in kg)	6.7	10.1	10.4	11.2	11.1	12.3
<u>Netherlands</u>						
Production	98.4	213.0	240.0	283.0	297.0	310.0
Imports ¹	1.1	1.4	2.6	4.1	2.2	6.0
Exports ¹	71.4	170.3	189.5	221.6	237.6	251.9
Per capita consumption (in kg)	2.7	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.8
<u>BLEU</u>						
Production	82.9	100.0	103.0	114.0	117.0	113.0
Imports ¹	0.3	1.4	3.4	4.0	8.2	12.4
Exports ¹	6.6	24.8	24.7	32.2	32.4	31.6
Per capita consumption (in kg)	8.0	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.4
<u>Total EEC- 6</u>						
Production	1 029.3	1 731.0	1 837.0	2 020.0	2 082.0	2 154.0
Imports ^{1,2}	145.6	50.0	47.1	45.1	42.8	49.5
Exports ¹	14.5	24.3	26.9	59.8	65.2	54.8
Per capita consumption (in kg)	6.6	9.5	9.9	10.6	10.9	11.3
<u>United Kingdom</u>						
Production	346.5	519.0	549.0	564.0	592.0	636.0
Imports ¹	4.9	11.0	7.0	9.0	13.8	13.7
Exports ¹	1.6	0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Per capita consumption (in kg)	6.6	9.6	10.0	10.3	10.8	11.6
<u>Ireland</u>						
Production	17.0	28.5	30.5	32.0	35.0	40.0
Imports ¹	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.6
Exports ¹	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.6	3.7
Per capita consumption (in kg)	5.3	8.8	10.2	10.6	11.3	12.3
<u>Denmark</u>						
Production	71.4	64.6	68.5	79.0	79.0	80.0
Imports ¹	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0
Exports ¹	50.4	43.2	47.8	49.3	55.8	52.2
Per capita consumption (in kg)	4.5	4.1	4.0	6.0	4.7	5.6

¹Including preserved poultrymeat, poultrymeat preparations and live poultry (weight of meat).

²Non-member countries.

Source : EC Commission, DG for Agriculture, on the basis of information provided by the Member States.

Table 24 - Production, imports, exports and consumption of eggs in shell
(1962 and 1968-72)

('000 metric tons)

Member State	1962	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Germany						
Production ¹	525.1	809.4	844.4	884.2	884.2	928.2
Imports ²	270.5	120.9	133.6	152.5	156.3	166.2
Exports ²	0.6	4.9	5.7	11.6	14.9	13.7
Per capita consumption (in kg)	13.5	14.7	15.2	15.9	15.9	16.7
France						
Production ¹	530.7	621.0	644.0	652.6	661.3	690.0
Imports ²	15.0	13.2	19.5	27.2	27.8	27.4
Exports ²	2.7	11.8	14.2	18.9	12.2	12.0
Per capita consumption (in kg)	11.0	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.5	13.1
Italy						
Production ¹	395.1	520.0	576.0	625.3	599.2	616.3
Imports ²	110.4	28.4	36.6	23.6	27.4	29.8
Exports ²	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.0
Per capita consumption (in kg)	9.5	10.6	11.3	11.7	10.8	11.3
Netherlands						
Production ¹	348.5	228.0	251.4	264.6	249.1	252.5
Imports ²	1.2	23.7	21.6	23.0	18.8	23.6
Exports ²	195.7	88.1	93.5	115.0	98.9	106.8
Per capita consumption (in kg)	11.6	12.0	13.0	12.2	11.7	11.8
BLEU						
Production ¹	169.0	202.0	234.7	261.7	253.9	//230.1
Imports ²	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.3	4.1
Exports ²	42.9	48.2	74.7	100.0	107.6	107.9
Per capita consumption (in kg)	12.5	14.7	15.1	15.0	13.5	11.4
Total EEC-6						
Production ¹	1968.4	2380.4	2380.4	2638.4	2647.7	2717.2
Imports ^{2,3}	210.2	54.9	42.0	40.7	31.5	28.9
Exports ^{2,3}	35.9	20.1	17.9	44.7	27.4	21.9
Per capita consumption (in kg)	11.6	12.6	13.1	13.5	13.2	13.6
United Kingdom						
Production ¹	779.2	885.3	894.9	877.0	863.9	856.6
Imports ²	16.7	35.3	36.7	28.8	33.6	14.0
Exports ²	0.8	20.3	18.6	21.6	14.1	5.1
Per capita consumption (in kg)	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.1	14.8
Ireland						
Production ¹	44.7	40.7	40.3	42.3	42.6	42.6
Imports ²	0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Exports ²	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7
Per capita consumption (in kg)	16.3	14.2	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5
Denmark						
Production ¹	113.2	86.0	89.9	85.4	74.3	70.2
Imports ²	.	4.0	2.4	2.2	2.8	1.8
Exports ²	53.5	24.9	29.0	24.3	17.0	13.2
Per capita consumption (in kg)	11.8	12.0	11.4	12.0	11.3	11.0

¹ Production - number of eggs x 57.5 grammes. ³ Non-member countries.

² Including egg products in terms of eggs in shell.

Source : EC Commission, DG for Agriculture, on the basis of information provided by the Member States.