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### 1995 SURVEY ON THE STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

#### First provisional results for the European Union of the Fifteen

The 1995 farm structure survey was the eleventh in the series of Community surveys and the first for the Community of the Fifteen. It was carried out as a sample survey in the majority of the Member States, and provides results not just at national level but also at regional level. Only in Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands was a full survey carried out.

Also in the context of the 1995 Community survey, individual data from the three new Member States of Austria, Finland and Sweden were provided to Eurostat for the first time.

It should be pointed out that in this publication, the tables give results for both the Union of the Twelve and the Union of the Fifteen. In describing the results, the Union of the Twelve is sometimes used as a reference point.

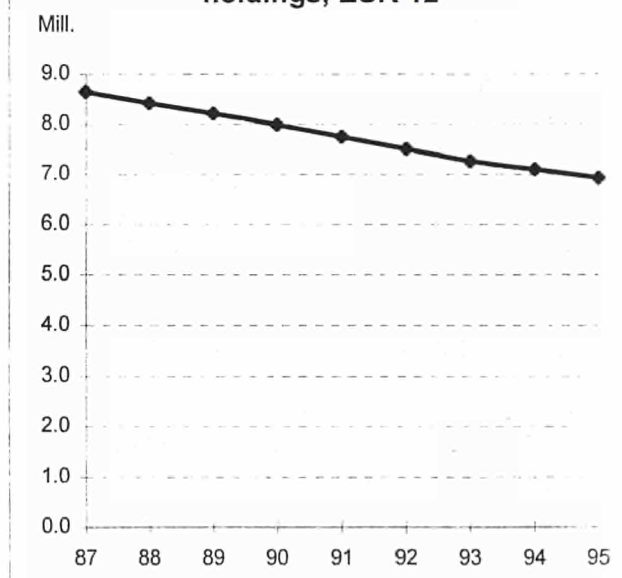
#### Approximately 5% fewer holdings

The structural changes in agriculture are most noticeable in the change in the number of agricultural holdings. In 1995 there were approximately 6.9 million agricultural holdings in the Union of the Twelve. This means a fall of about 5% compared to the figure of approximately 7.3 million holdings in

1993. The number of agricultural holdings in France fell by more than 8% over the same period. There was also a considerable drop of nearly 8% in the number of holdings in Portugal and Spain between 1993 and 1995. In Italy the reduction in the number of holdings was considerably smaller, with a decline of only about 0.3%.



Figure 1: Change in number of holdings, EUR 12



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### Some 6% of holdings are in the new Member States

In the three new Member States there were approximately 411.5 thousand holdings in total in 1995, accounting for only about 6% of the farms recorded in the European Union of the Fifteen. Austria was the most significant of the new Member States in terms of both its number of farms and its agricultural area (AA).

**Table 1: Structure of agricultural holdings, 1995**

eurostat	Number of holdings	Agric. area (AA)	AA per holding	Proportion of holdings of 100 ha and over
	1000	1000 ha	ha	%
<b>EUR 15</b>	7 341.5	128 370.4	17.5	2.9
<b>EUR 12</b>	6 930.0	119 693.8	17.3	3.0
Belgique/België	71.0	1 337.4	18.8	1.2
Danmark	68.8	2 726.6	39.6	7.3
Deutschland	566.9	17 156.9	30.3	3.5
Ellas	773.8	3 464.8	4.5	0.1
España	1 277.6	25 230.3	19.7	3.6
France	734.8	28 267.2	38.5	9.6
Ireland	153.4	4 325.4	28.2	2.7
Italia	2 482.1	14 685.4	5.9	0.5
Luxembourg	3.2	126.9	39.9	6.6
Nederland	113.2	1 998.9	17.7	0.8
Österreich	221.8	3 425.1	15.4	1.3
Portugal	450.6	3 924.6	8.7	1.2
Suomi/Finland	101.0	2 191.7	21.7	0.8
Sverige	88.8	3 059.7	34.4	6.3
United Kingdom	234.6	16 449.4	70.1	16.7

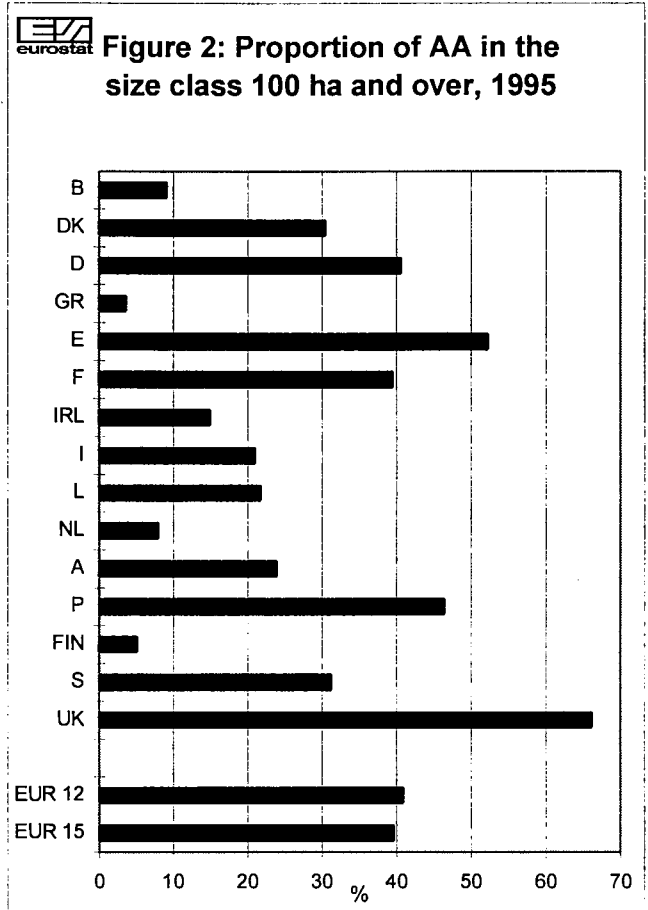
### Small holdings in the southern Member States

The structural differences between the individual Member States become clear when the agricultural area (AA) per holding is examined. Table 1 shows that the smallest holdings on average are in Greece, Italy and Portugal. The biggest holdings on average are in the United Kingdom, followed by Luxembourg, Denmark and France.

### Large holdings in the United Kingdom

The differences in the size structure of holdings between the individual Member States become even more obvious when the proportion of agricultural holdings in the size class of 100 hectares and over is examined (see Table 1 and Figure 2). In the United Kingdom in 1995, approximately 17% of holdings were in this size class; they accounted for almost two-thirds of the agricultural area (AA). It is worthy of note that in

Portugal almost half of the agricultural area (AA) is accounted for by holdings of more than 100 hectares. In contrast, only about 3.5% of the agricultural area in Greece is accounted for by holdings of more than 100 hectares.



### A reduction in owner-farmed land

With the structural changes in the European Union of the Fifteen, tenant farming is on the increase. The proportion of owner-farmed agricultural area (AA) fell steadily in the period from 1989/90 to 1995. In the European Union of the Twelve, owner-farmed land as a proportion of agricultural area (AA) fell from approximately 61% to some 59% in the period from 1989/1990 to 1995.

In Germany, the proportion of owner-farmed land fell from approximately 43% to about 38% over the same period. This significant decline can partly be explained by German unification, since owner-farmed land as a proportion of agricultural area (AA) in the new Länder is much smaller than in the old ones.

**Table 2: Trends in ownership patterns**

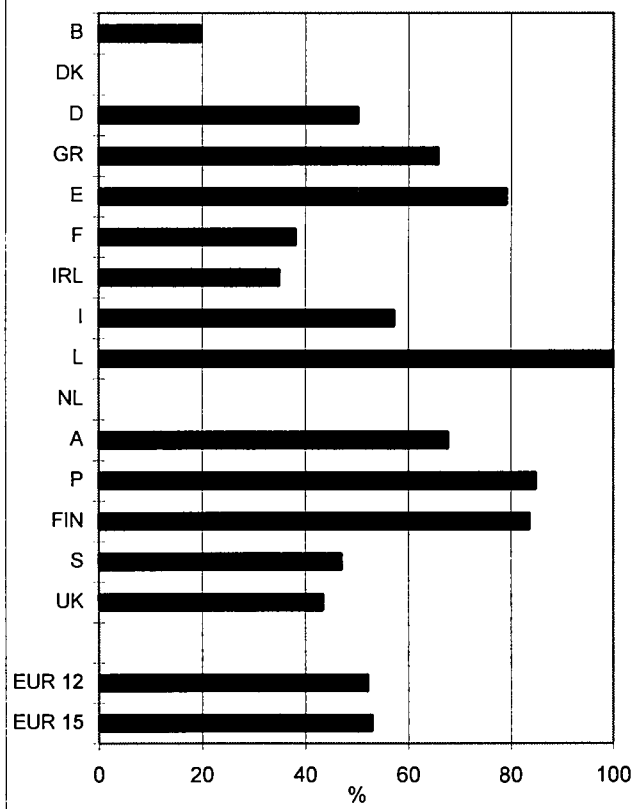
eurostat	AA owner-farmed		
	1989/90	1993	1995
EUR 15	:	:	76 250.2
EUR 12	73 130.8	70 563.6	70 195.7
Belgique/België	444.2	440.6	437.7
Danmark	2 248.5	2 160.1	2 111.8
Deutschland	7 377.0	6 800.3	6 531.4
Ellas	2 798.9	2 662.1	2 551.6
España	17 730.1	17 961.1	18 247.6
France	12 212.3	11 055.0	10 400.9
Ireland	3891.4	3 766.7	3 784.8
Italia	12 097.3	11 463.5	11 470.0
Luxembourg	63.7	60.6	59.7
Nederland	1 346.3	1 302.2	1 392.8
Österreich	:	:	2 670.7
Portugal	2 761.9	2 748.6	2 730.6
Suomi/Finland	:	:	1 708.2
Sverige	:	:	1 675.6
United Kingdom	10 159.5	10 142.9	10 476.8

**More than half of the AA is in less-favoured areas**

Of the approximately 128.4 million hectares of agricultural area (AA) in 1995 in the European Union of the Fifteen, some 68.1 million hectares were in less-favoured areas, i.e. more than half of the total agricultural area (AA).



**Figure 3: Proportion of AA in less-favoured areas, 1995**



In Luxembourg, all of the agricultural area (AA) was designated as in less-favoured area. The proportion of agricultural area (AA) in less-favoured areas in Portugal, Finland and Spain is also very high (approximately 80% in each country). In contrast, there are no less-favoured areas in Denmark or the Netherlands.

**Table 3: Holdings in less-favoured areas, 1995**

eurostat	Number of holdings	Agricultural area (AA)	AA per holding
	1000	1000 ha	ha
EUR 15	4 066.1	68 055.6	16.7
EUR 12	3 771.5	62 460.2	16.6
Belgique/België	10.1	264.9	26.3
Danmark	0.0	0.0	:
Deutschland	316.0	8 618.9	27.3
Ellas	460.8	2 282.4	5.0
España	915.7	19 972.6	21.8
France	268.2	10 784.5	40.2
Ireland	38.4	1 513.9	39.5
Italia	1 368.2	8 419.3	6.2
Luxembourg	3.2	126.9	39.9
Nederland	0.0	0.0	:
Österreich	150.1	2 323.0	15.5
Portugal	312.8	3 330.6	10.6
Suomi/Finland	88.9	1 833.3	20.6
Sverige	55.5	1 439.1	25.9
United Kingdom	78.2	7 146.1	91.4

**Almost all of Finland's AA is arable land**

Of the agricultural area (AA) in the European Union of the Fifteen, approximately 57% was used for field crops in 1995 (see Table 4). However, the significance of field crops in the individual Member States is extremely variable. Almost all of the agricultural area (AA) in Finland in 1995 was used for field crops, and a similar proportion can be found in Sweden, where around 86% of the agricultural area (AA) consists of arable land. In contrast, field crops are less important in Ireland, where approximately three-quarters of the agricultural area (AA) is used for permanent pastures and meadows.

**Every second holding is engaged in animal production**

Livestock farming plays an important role in the European Union of the Fifteen. Of the approximately 7.3 million holdings in the European Union of the Fifteen in 1995, around 3.9 million kept livestock, i.e. more than half of all holdings.

However, the proportion of agricultural holdings involved in livestock farming varies greatly between the individual Member States in the European Union of the Fifteen.

**Table 4: Land use by holdings, 1995**

eurostat	Arable land	Arable land as proportion of UAA	Permanent pasture	Permanent pasture as proportion of UAA
	<b>EUR 15</b>	7 594.4	56.6	44 609.3
<b>EUR 12</b>	66 377.8	55.5	42 243.1	35.3
Belgique/België	803.1	63.2	523.0	36.7
Danmark	2 318.3	85.0	397.6	14.6
Deutschland	11 773.0	68.6	5 169.5	30.1
Ellas	1 899.2	54.8	566.3	16.3
España	11 927.3	47.3	8 199.1	32.5
France	18 277.5	64.7	8 803.8	31.1
Ireland	1 093.7	25.3	3 227.6	74.6
Italia	8 063.8	56.4	3 758.2	25.6
Luxembourg	57.9	45.6	67.5	53.2
Nederland	925.0	46.3	1 041.4	52.1
Österreich	1 404.1	41.0	1 935.8	56.5
Portugal	2 125.5	54.2	1 024.4	26.1
Suomi/Finland	2 170.1	99.0	17.3	0.8
Sverige	2 642.4	86.4	413.1	13.5
United Kingdom	6 912.8	42.0	9 497.0	57.7

The proportion is highest in Ireland, where almost every agricultural holding is involved in animal production. Conversely, in Italy and Spain only about one-third of agricultural holdings keep livestock.

In 1995 there were approximately 85.0 million bovine animals, 22.4 million dairy cows, 106.9 million sheep, 10.3 million goats, 111.9 million pigs and 982.5 million

**Table 5: Holdings with broilers, 1995**

eurostat	Holdings with broilers		Number of heads per holding
	Holdings	Heads	
	<b>EUR 15</b>	1 119.4	519 995.3
<b>EUR 12</b>	1 116.8	505 795.3	452.9
Belgique/België	1.6	18 548.0	11 513.3
Danmark	0.9	12 580.0	14 627.9
Deutschland	42.3	36 660.0	867.5
Ellas	308.9	17 001.0	55.0
España	99.5	65 270.0	655.8
France	152.2	126 520.0	831.3
Ireland	2.0	9 351.3	4 675.7
Italia	318.1	83 699.0	263.0
Luxembourg	0.1	10.0	125.0
Nederland	1.3	43 830.0	33 715.4
Österreich	2.3	5 260.0	2 327.4
Portugal	187.6	17 520.0	93.4
Suomi/Finland	0.2	4 240.0	20 190.5
Sverige	0.1	4 700.0	52 222.2
United Kingdom	2.3	74 806.0	32 078.0

**Table 6: Holdings with sows, 1995**

eurostat	Holdings with sows		Number of heads per holding
	Holdings	Heads	
	<b>EUR 15</b>	349.5	12 408.9
<b>EUR 12</b>	310.7	11 601.1	37.3
Belgique/België	9.0	741.0	82.5
Danmark	13.6	1 174.9	86.5
Deutschland	73.1	2 581.1	35.3
Ellas	8.4	95.2	11.3
España	69.7	1 922.3	27.6
France	22.2	1 378.3	62.0
Ireland	1.8	141.1	78.4
Italia	34.4	689.8	20.0
Luxembourg	0.3	9.8	33.7
Nederland	9.7	1 677.4	172.6
Österreich	25.7	387.8	15.1
Portugal	59.2	355.0	6.0
Suomi/Finland	5.2	153.7	29.8
Sverige	7.9	266.3	33.8
United Kingdom	9.3	835.2	89.8

head of poultry in the European Union of the Fifteen. The regional breakdown of the animals varies greatly, however:

- Holdings with bovine animals are concentrated in France (24 % of the total population of the European Union of the Fifteen), Germany (19 %) and the United Kingdom (14 %).
- Almost half of the total dairy cow herd in the European Union of the Fifteen is in France and Germany.
- The main area of sheep farming is the United Kingdom, which has approximately 41% of the overall sheep herd in the European Union of the Fifteen.
- The rearing of goats is concentrated in Greece, which has 47% of the total goat population of the European Union of the Fifteen. Goat rearing is also significant in Spain (21 %) and Italy (13 %).
- Pig farming is concentrated mainly in Germany, the Netherlands and France, which together have almost half of the pig population of the European Union of the Fifteen.
- Over a quarter of the total poultry population in the European Union of the Fifteen is in France, with about 14 % each in Italy and the United Kingdom.

Tables 5 and 6 show that the greatest concentration of animal production is in larger holdings in the northern Member States. It can also be seen that Sweden, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands have on average the largest holdings with broilers.

The differences between the individual Member States in terms of pig farming are less clear. The biggest holdings on average with sows are in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Denmark and Belgium.

### The labour force has fallen by some 5%

Approximately 14.3 million people were employed in agriculture in the European Union of the Twelve in 1995. Relative to the labour force of approximately 15.0 million in 1993, this means a fall of about 5% (see Table 7 in the Appendix). In Greece the labour force fell by around 15%, in the United Kingdom by around 12% and in Germany by about 10%.

**Table 7: Agricultural labour force, 1995**

eurostat	Labour force, excluding non-family labour force employed on a non-regular basis			
	Total		AWU per 100 ha AA	AWU per holding
	1000 persons	1000 AWU	AWU	AWU
EUR 15	15 251.7	6 664.2	5.2	0.9
EUR 12	14 244.1	6 212.4	5.2	0.9
Belgique/België	122.0	77.2	5.8	1.1
Danmark	141.1	100.6	3.7	1.5
Deutschland	1 325.2	696.7	4.1	1.2
Ellas	1 512.7	544.5	15.7	0.7
España	2 540.2	924.9	3.7	0.7
France	1 507.4	937.7	3.3	1.3
Ireland	293.3	212	4.9	1.4
Italia	4 773.2	1 614.1	11.0	0.7
Luxembourg	7.3	5.3	4.1	1.7
Nederland	276.2	202.0	10.1	1.8
Österreich	547.3	185.1	5.4	0.8
Portugal	1 172.8	536.7	13.7	1.2
Suomi/Finland	296.2	183.3	8.4	1.8
Sverige	164.2	83.4	2.7	0.9
United Kingdom	572.9	360.7	2.2	1.5

Table 8 in the Appendix shows that of the approximately 15.3 million persons working in agriculture in the European Union of the Fifteen in 1995, only one-fifth worked full-time, i.e. it was their principal employment. In Greece in 1995, not even one-tenth of those working in agriculture were employed full-time. In contrast, in Ireland, Denmark and the Netherlands, approximately half of those employed in agriculture in 1995 worked full-time.

### About 94% of the labour force are family members

Family workers play an important role in the European Union of the Fifteen. In 1995, approximately 94% of those working in agriculture in the European Union of the Fifteen were family workers. In Denmark, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, family members comprised approximately three-quarters of the labour force, while almost all of those employed in agriculture in Greece, Finland and Italy were family workers.

### The youngest farmers are in Finland

The decision to continue operating or to abandon a holding is generally taken when a holding has to be passed on to the successor on age grounds. In the European Union of the Fifteen in 1995, more than half of all holders were over 55, which means that in a few years' time the question of whether or not to continue operating the holding will arise. In contrast, the age structure of holders in Finland is much more favourable with only a quarter of holders above 55 years of age. The age structure is least favourable in the southern Member States of Italy, Portugal, Spain and Greece, where almost two-thirds of holders are over 55.


**Table 8: Age class of holders <sup>1)</sup>, 1995**

eurostat	1000				
	under 35	35 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Total
EUR 15	569.4	2 672.8	2 102.3	2 013.5	7 241.7
EUR 12	506.1	2 463.5	2 019.6	1 967.5	6 840.4
Belgique/België	10.9	29.0	17.8	11.8	69.5
Danmark	6.6	29.8	16.3	15.7	68.4
Deutschland	98.2	268.6	268.6	41.8	561.4
Ellas	47.5	268.0	219.0	239.2	773.7
España	76.6	426.0	367.5	371.3	1241.4
France	92.3	341.5	174.5	110.2	718.4
Ireland	20.9	64.4	35.3	32.5	152.9
Italia	110.2	747.1	701.0	912.3	2 470.6
Luxembourg	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.6	3.1
Nederland	10.3	50.2	30.3	19.0	109.8
Österreich	39.7	109.6	46.8	20.9	217.1
Portugal	18.5	140.2	129.5	157.0	445.2
Suomi/Finland	16.1	59.6	18.0	7.1	100.8
Sverige	7.5	40.1	17.9	18.0	83.4
United Kingdom	13.7	97.2	59.1	56.1	226.0


1) Holders who are natural rather than legal persons.

## Appendix

### 1. Agricultural holdings, 1970/71 to 1995

 eurostat	1970/71	1975	1979/80	1983	1985	1987	1989/90	1993	1995
	<i>1000 holdings</i>								
EUR 15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	7 341.5
EUR 12	:	:	:	:	:	8 644.3	7 992.9	7 264.0	6 930.0
Belgique/België	184.0	138.1	115.1	102.6	97.8	92.6	85.0	76.3	71.0
Danmark	146.0	132.3	122.7	98.7	92.4	86.9	81.3	73.8	68.8
Deutschland	1 074.6	907.9	849.9	767.6	740.5	705.1	653.6	606.1	566.9
Ellas	1 046.3	:	998.9	958.7	951.6	953.3	850.1	819.2	773.8
España	:	:	:	1 818.2	:	1 791.7	1 593.6	1 383.9	1 277.6
France	1 587.6	1 315.1	1 255.3	1 129.6	1 056.9	981.8	923.6	801.3	734.8
Ireland	:	228.0	223.5	221.1	220.2	217.0	170.6	159.4	153.4
Italia	2 849.9	2 664.2	2 832.4	2 832.4	2 801.1	2 784.1	2 664.6	2 488.4	2 482.1
Luxembourg	7.6	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2
Nederland	184.6	162.6	148.7	138.5	135.9	132.0	124.8	119.7	113.2
Österreich	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	221.8
Portugal	:	:	769.4	:	:	635.5	598.7	489.0	450.6
Suomi/Finland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	101.0
Sverige	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	88.8
United Kingdom	326.7	280.6	268.6	261.9	258.5	260.1	243.1	243.5	234.6

### 2. Agricultural area, 1970/71 to 1995

 eurostat	1970/71	1975	1979/80	1983	1985	1987	1989/90	1993	1995
	<i>1000 ha</i>								
EUR 15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	128 370.4
EUR 12	:	:	:	:	:	115 400.7	119 580.5	118 953.5	119 693.8
Belgique/België	1 540.3	1 467.5	1 421.0	1 392.8	1 381.2	1 370.3	1 344.5	1 344.5	1 337.4
Danmark	2 965.5	2 966.0	2 920.3	2 846.5	2 834.6	2 798.3	2 779.1	2 739.1	2 726.6
Deutschland	12 651.1	12 398.6	12 212.3	11 922.6	11 884.0	11 842.9	17 048.1	17 022.1	17 156.9
Ellas	3 565.1	:	3 549.8	3 907.7	4 116.3	3 842.4	3 661.2	3 538.7	3 464.8
España	:	:	:	23 506.0	:	24 796.5	24 531.1	24 713.7	25 230.3
France	29 940.0	29 463.6	29 277.7	28 759.6	28 486.8	28 058.0	28 186.4	28 107.2	28 267.2
Ireland	:	5 076.6	5 048.5	5 036.6	4 995.6	4 915.4	4 441.8	4 277.6	4 325.4
Italia	17 178.8	16 485.5	15 857.8	15 857.8	15 600.7	15 544.6	14 946.7	14 736.1	14 685.4
Luxembourg	135.1	136.1	130.1	127.4	126.1	126.6	126.7	127.2	126.9
Nederland	2 142.6	2 086.3	2 037.1	2 010.2	2 026.2	2 023.7	2 011.3	2 014.8	1 998.9
Österreich	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 425.1
Portugal	:	:	3 314.0	:	:	3 331.0	4 005.6	3 949.9	3 924.6
Suomi/Finland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 191.7
Sverige	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 059.7
United Kingdom	17 710.5	16 469.0	17 098.4	16 883.6	16 829.8	16 751.1	16 498.7	16 382.7	16 449.4


### 3. Holdings by size classes of agricultural area (AA), 1995

eurostat	size classes (ha AA)							Total
	less than 5 ha	5 to 10 ha	10 to 20 ha	20 to 30 ha	30 to 50 ha	50 to 100 ha	100 ha and over	
	<i>1000 holdings</i>							
EUR 15	4 171.3	956.5	780.3	412.7	435.1	370.8	214.7	7 341.5
EUR 12	4 062.4	881.4	682.0	360.6	391.5	346.6	205.5	6 930.0
Belgique/België	23.7	10.2	12.7	9.0	9.4	5.0	0.8	71.0
Danmark	2.1	11.4	14.9	10.4	12.9	12.1	5.0	68.8
Deutschland	179.2	84.0	100.0	64.0	68.3	51.6	19.9	566.9
Ellas	580.9	116.2	52.4	13.1	8.1	2.6	0.7	773.8
España	706.4	211.6	147.2	60.5	54.7	51.7	45.4	1 277.6
France	200.9	69.6	88.6	68.3	109.0	128.2	70.3	734.8
Ireland	14.8	20.5	40.6	29.1	28.1	16.1	4.1	153.4
Italia	1 938.3	258.1	140.2	58.8	46.5	26.9	13.4	2 482.1
Luxembourg	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.2	3.2
Nederland	37.4	18.1	20.8	15.0	14.8	6.2	0.9	113.2
Österreich	87.3	41.7	49.0	21.5	14.2	5.2	2.8	221.8
Portugal	345.6	51.9	28.3	8.6	6.5	4.4	5.4	450.6
Suomi/Finland	10.6	17.9	30.3	19.1	16.2	6.0	0.8	101.0
Sverige	11.0	15.5	19.0	11.4	13.3	13.0	5.6	88.8
United Kingdom	32.3	29.5	36.1	23.8	32.7	40.9	39.3	234.6

### 4. Agricultural area (AA) by size classes of AA, 1995


eurostat	size classes (ha AA)							Total
	less than 5 ha	5 to 10 ha	10 to 20 ha	20 to 30 ha	30 to 50 ha	50 to 100 ha	100 ha and over	
	<i>1000 ha</i>							
EUR 15	7 278.5	6 701.3	11 040.1	10 068.1	16 741.9	25 604.8	50 937.5	128 370.4
EUR 12	7 010.5	6 154.8	9 622.4	8 798.9	15 081.0	23 980.8	49 047.2	119 693.9
Belgique/België	45.5	73.2	186.1	222.3	357.0	331.3	122.0	1 337.4
Danmark	4.1	82.8	216.4	254.0	501.7	836.3	831.4	2 726.6
Deutschland	397.8	605.3	1 457.3	1 574.5	2 640.5	3 506.0	6 977.0	17 156.9
Ellas	1 063.6	793.1	709.3	309.2	296.9	167.3	125.4	3 464.8
España	1 408.8	1 458.5	2 032.0	1 458.1	2 085.0	3 594.3	13 193.7	25 230.3
France	404.4	499.0	1 283.6	1 680.5	4 256.5	8 969.0	11 174.2	28 267.2
Ireland	45.0	155.9	596.2	714.4	1 084.7	1 081.1	648.2	4 325.4
Italia	2 890.1	1 778.9	1 927.3	1 418.6	1 751.5	1 829.2	3 089.8	14 685.4
Luxembourg	1.5	2.0	3.8	5.2	18.3	68.5	27.6	126.9
Nederland	77.4	129.1	301.6	368.3	560.2	402.4	159.9	1 998.9
Österreich	202.3	303.3	707.3	521.6	534.3	335.6	820.8	3 425.1
Portugal	596.9	360.3	388.7	207.2	249.4	299.2	1 823.0	3 924.6
Suomi/Finland	33.2	133.0	444.1	467.6	610.5	391.0	112.4	2 191.7
Sverige	32.5	110.2	266.3	280.0	516.1	897.5	957.1	3 059.7
United Kingdom	75.4	216.7	519.9	586.6	1 279.3	2 896.4	10 875.1	16 449.4

## 5. Type of cereals, 1995


 eurostat	Cereals	of which:							
		Common wheat	Durum wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Grain maize	Rice	Other
		<i>1000 holdings</i>							
<b>EUR 15</b>	3 181.2	1 353.0	534.1	290.2	1 336.5	637.3	1 060.0	24.0	149.0
<b>EUR 12</b>	2 923.0	1 261.3	529.4	243.9	1 150.7	509.9	1 017.0	24.0	116.4
Belgique/België	34.1	25.7	0.0	1.3	15.0	3.9	5.8	0.0	4.9
Danmark	61.3	39.9	0.0	12.9	54.9	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deutschland	377.7	260.0	1.4	93.4	286.4	198.5	45.1	0.0	0.0
Ellas	288.5	91.8	126.1	9.9	64.1	36.9	94.7	6.9	2.2
España	440.5	129.3	55.7	40.5	217.5	52.5	135.3	6.5	5.4
France	426.6	308.7	18.3	14.0	208.3	62.1	159.4	0.4	79.2
Ireland	18.1	3.3	0.0	0.0	15.4	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.7
Italia	938.1	310.3	326.7	6.5	214.0	99.4	380.1	7.5	18.7
Luxembourg	2.1	1.4	0.0	0.1	1.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Nederland	19.9	13.5	0.0	2.4	7.6	1.0	1.7	0.0	0.8
Österreich	120.5	62.3	4.6	33.3	84.4	35.4	43.0	0.0	22.2
Portugal	241.6	30.9	1.1	62.3	9.5	32.5	195.0	2.8	2.5
Suomi/Finland	80.2	11.1	0.0	7.5	58.3	57.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Sverige	57.6	18.4	0.0	5.5	43.1	34.4	0.0	0.0	10.2
United Kingdom	74.6	46.5	0.0	0.6	56.2	11.8	0.0	0.0	1.1
		<i>1000 ha</i>							
<b>EUR 15</b>	36 362.7	13 558.2	3 121.9	1 440.0	11 116.3	2 456.2	3 700.6	368.2	595.1
<b>EUR 12</b>	33 464.0	12 963.4	3 103.1	1 302.4	9 911.5	1 792.9	3 527.4	368.2	489.0
Belgique/België	305.6	207.0	0.0	2.6	53.0	6.2	26.1	0.0	10.6
Danmark	1 447.5	606.7	0.0	95.7	714.3	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deutschland	6 499.1	2 567.2	6.8	864.0	2 103.4	638.6	319.0	0.0	0.0
Ellas	1 075.1	240.8	493.0	15.0	100.9	47.5	148.5	27.3	2.1
España	7 053.1	1 539.2	772.9	176.5	3 660.3	501.3	315.2	50.4	37.4
France	8 255.4	4 526.3	239.0	42.1	1 361.5	141.1	1 603.2	28.1	314.1
Ireland	269.0	68.2	0.0	0.0	171.6	18.4	0.0	0.0	4.8
Italia	4 216.6	771.6	1 572.2	10.7	404.4	199.5	947.4	241.7	69.1
Luxembourg	28.8	9.3	0.0	0.4	12.7	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.2
Nederland	193.7	135.4	0.0	8.2	35.6	2.9	9.0	0.0	2.6
Österreich	809.1	237.2	18.8	76.9	229.2	40.8	173.2	0.0	33.0
Portugal	657.6	215.4	19.2	77.0	42.3	87.7	159.0	20.6	36.2
Suomi/Finland	989.6	98.8	0.0	21.1	521.5	347.8	0.0	0.0	0.4
Sverige	1 099.9	258.7	0.0	39.6	454.2	274.7	0.0	0.0	72.6
United Kingdom	3 462.6	2 076.3	0.0	10.1	1 251.5	115.6	0.0	0.0	9.1




## 6. Livestock population of agricultural holdings, 1995

	Live- stock	of which:						
		Equidea	Bovine animals	of which:	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Poultry
				Dairy cows				
<i>1000 holdings</i>								
<b>EUR 15</b>	3 878.9	595.5	1 900.0	983.6	840.2	502.3	1 177.3	2 306.3
<b>EUR 12</b>	3 601.8	556.0	1 698.9	843.2	806.2	416.7	1 052.7	2 188.9
Belgique/België	56.6	6.7	46.9	21.9	5.3	0.8	12.9	8.8
Danmark	48.3	4.6	30.3	16.0	4.4	0.0	21.4	9.7
Deutschland	421.7	74.4	287.1	203.1	38.9	0.0	206.4	187.9
Ellas	469.7	53.8	38.6	27.0	146.1	168.1	32.4	402.7
España	468.3	130.5	225.0	122.7	107.9	56.3	209.9	303.2
France	539.7	67.4	344.5	161.2	113.3	33.2	90.0	336.7
Ireland	147.0	17.1	138.1	42.4	47.2	4.7	2.4	17.3
Italia	822.2	56.1	250.4	113.2	152.8	75.2	279.0	537.0
Luxembourg	2.6	0.5	2.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.0
Nederland	77.8	19.0	56.2	37.5	21.7	2.7	22.4	4.9
Österreich	157.8	16.3	115.6	90.1	19.7	12.1	106.4	99.3
Portugal	353.2	78.2	146.6	58.5	77.4	66.8	162.4	291.0
Suomi/Finland	60.3	7.7	43.8	32.7	4.8	0.8	7.5	8.2
Sverige	59.1	15.4	41.7	17.6	9.6	72.6	10.7	10.0
United Kingdom	194.8	47.9	133.0	38.4	91.1	8.9	13.2	88.7
<i>1000 heads</i>								
<b>EUR 15</b>	:	2 030.4	84 969.7	22 436.2	106 860.3	10 267.5	111 930.3	982 460.9
<b>EUR 12</b>	:	1 868.8	79 733.7	20 853.1	105 893.3	10 214.4	104 522.2	945 900.9
Belgique/België	:	24.0	3 255.9	688.4	156.0	8.9	7 240.9	3 303.0
Danmark	:	17.7	2 090.4	702.5	145.2	0.0	11 083.9	19 550.0
Deutschland	:	391.7	15 731.0	5 217.2	1 980.3	0.0	24 297.5	96 000.0
Ellas	:	68.8	503.8	178.1	8 062.5	4 840.2	814.1	26 201.0
España	:	275.4	5 275.5	1 356.8	19 019.3	2 152.5	12 699.8	109 309.0
France	:	344.3	20 757.7	4 624.4	10 057.0	1 083.9	14 162.4	280 940.0
Ireland	:	65.5	6 992.0	1 312.1	7 995.2	13.5	1 500.7	12 236.9
Italia	:	193.7	7 269.1	2 079.8	10 668.0	1 372.9	8 060.7	138 229.0
Luxembourg	:	2.2	213.9	48.6	7.6	0.4	72.6	60.0
Nederland	:	100.0	4 654.2	1 707.9	1 674.2	76.1	14 397.5	91 860.0
Österreich	:	53.4	2 324.1	705.7	353.8	47.4	3 694.8	13 770.0
Portugal	:	108.8	1 405.0	381.8	2 779.9	585.9	2 367.9	29 970.0
Suomi/Finland	:	25.3	1 140.6	396.1	151.8	5.7	1 399.8	10 190.0
Sverige	:	82.9	1 771.3	481.4	461.4	:	2 313.5	12 600.0
United Kingdom	:	276.7	11 585.4	2 555.7	43 348.2	80.2	7 824.1	138 242.0


## 7. Agricultural labour force, 1970/71 to 1995

	1970/71	1975	1979/80	1983	1985	1987	1989/90	1993	1995
	<i>1000 persons</i>								
<b>EUR 15</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15 257.7
<b>EUR 12</b>	:	:	:	:	:	17 709.4	16 415.9	15 000.5	14 250.1
Belgique/België	284.4	221.2	186.1	163.9	157.6	146.8	141.0	131.8	122.0
Danmark	:	235.6	234.0	185.7	157.8	147.9	139.1	142.3	141.1
Deutschland	2 734.5	2 215.2	1 983.3	1 783.6	1 739.8	1 623.9	1 775.9	1 478.0	1 325.2
Ellas	:	:	:	2 079.3	2 070.4	2 081.9	1 543.5	1 773.5	1 512.7
España	:	:	:	3 179.8	:	3 436.1	2 838.7	2 570.8	2 540.2
France	3 835.1	3 069.4	2 659.1	2 405.7	2 245.7	2 034.0	1 859.0	1 610.2	1 507.4
Ireland	:	473.8	468.8	418.9	428.1	399.6	312.7	320.0	299.3
Italia	5 644.6	5 389.8	5 300.8	5 300.8	5 134.4	5 154.7	5 287.4	4 761.8	4 773.2
Luxembourg	19.4	15.8	12.3	10.7	10.2	9.8	9.3	7.9	7.3
Nederland	357.4	331.5	302.5	304.6	295.2	293.2	289.2	289.7	276.2
Österreich	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	547.3
Portugal	:	:	1 949.8	:	:	1 666.3	1 561.0	1 263.5	1 172.8
Suomi/Finland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	296.2
Sverige	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	164.2
United Kingdom	:	757.6	723.7	712.9	713.2	715.2	659.1	651.1	572.9


## 8. Structure of agricultural labour force, 1995

	Total labour force	Labour force excluding non-family labour force employed on a non-regular basis				Family labour force			
		Total		of which: full-time		Total		of which: full-time	
		1000 AWU	1000 pers.	1000 AWU	1000 pers.	in %	1000 pers.	1000 AWU	1000 pers.
<b>EUR 15</b>	7 295.3	15 251.7	6 664.2	3 328.0	21.8	14 267.3	5 882.7	2 696.8	18.9
<b>EUR 12</b>	6 833.7	14 244.1	6 212.4	3 075.2	21.6	13 313.1	5 465.1	2 467.8	18.5
Belgique/België	78.7	122.0	77.2	54.7	44.8	112.7	70.0	49.1	43.6
Danmark	105.0	141.1	100.6	73.7	52.2	103.2	66.6	42.6	41.3
Deutschland	711.0	1 325.2	696.7	436.9	33.0	1 147.1	534.6	289.8	25.3
Ellas	616.1	1 512.7	544.5	138.4	9.1	1 503.7	537.0	132.8	8.8
España	1 088.2	2 540.2	924.9	491.9	19.4	2 381.8	800.7	386.0	16.2
France	1 015.4	1 507.4	937.7	590.9	39.2	1 337.3	800.5	486.8	36.4
Ireland	221.9	293.3	212.0	153.4	52.3	277.8	201.6	145.8	52.5
Italia	1 818.0	4 773.2	1 614.1	568.5	11.9	4 695.6	1 559.7	528.9	11.3
Luxembourg	5.3	7.3	5.3	3.0	41.0	6.6	4.7	2.4	36.3
Nederland	210.0	276.2	202.0	136.9	49.6	212.8	152.1	101.4	47.7
Österreich	187.4	547.3	185.1	85.3	15.6	525.7	171.0	74.5	14.2
Portugal	583.6	1 172.8	536.7	166.1	14.2	1 111.0	488.8	131.0	11.8
Suomi/Finland	186.6	296.2	183.3	122.4	41.3	293.5	181.5	121.5	41.4
Sverige	87.7	164.2	83.4	45.1	27.5	135.0	65.1	33.0	24.4
United Kingdom	380.6	572.9	360.7	260.8	45.5	423.5	248.9	171.2	40.4


### 9. Agricultural holdings with arable land, 1987 to 1995

	1987	1989/90	1993	1995	1987	1989/90	1993	1995
	1000 holdings				1000 ha			
EUR 15	:	:	:	4 730.8	:	:	:	72 594.4
EUR 12	5 988.8	5 296.9	4 688.9	4 403.1	63 194.6	65 004.7	66 464.4	66 377.8
Belgique/België	71.4	65.2	59.3	55.9	733.4	755.6	803.1	845.1
Danmark	84.7	79.7	71.6	66.2	2 577.2	2 550.4	2 531.2	2 318.3
Deutschland	585.3	518.9	477.2	433.3	7 250.6	11 545.9	11 644.6	11 773.0
Ellas	641.9	529.4	540.0	454.5	2 138.7	2 014.8	2 014.3	1 899.2
España	1 187.6	988.0	797.2	722.5	14 126.3	12 007.4	12 533.7	11 927.3
France	773.9	692.9	585.2	529.7	17 006.0	17 409.8	18 056.2	18 277.5
Ireland	103.7	59.2	73.6	82.3	941.3	598.4	806.7	1 093.7
Italia	1 753.1	1 653.1	1 462.4	1 477.3	8 400.9	8 073.3	8 063.8	8 222.6
Luxembourg	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.4	55.6	56.0	57.5	57.9
Nederland	86.0	81.3	78.3	74.9	895.1	907.8	928.5	925.0
Österreich	:	:	:	139.5	:	:	:	1 404.1
Portugal	539.8	477.6	400.2	370.9	2 128.0	2 345.7	2 273.8	2 125.5
Suomi/Finland	:	:	:	100.4	:	:	:	2 170.1
Sverige	:	:	:	87.9	:	:	:	2 642.4
United Kingdom	158.3	148.6	141.4	133.1	6 941.6	6 739.8	6 751.1	6 912.8


### 10. Agricultural holdings with permanent pasture, 1987 to 1995

	1987	1989/90	1993	1995	1987	1989/90	1993	1995
	1000 holdings				1000 ha			
EUR 15	:	:	:	2 783.1	:	:	:	44 609.3
EUR 12	3 214.6	2 970.8	2 692.2	2 562.0	41 429.6	44 362.5	42 370.5	42 243.1
Belgique/België	76.2	64.5	54.7	48.3	622.4	572.9	523.0	490.6
Danmark	38.4	37.8	32.1	42.6	210.5	218.5	197.2	397.6
Deutschland	560.7	506.2	473.5	446.1	4 398.8	5 265.0	5 154.7	5 169.5
Ellas	111.5	108.7	89.8	87.7	636.7	658.0	503.1	566.3
España	490.2	471.3	395.1	347.4	6 272.0	8 448.4	8 175.6	8 199.1
France	684.6	609.5	527.1	482.7	9 784.6	9 563.2	8 836.2	8 803.8
Ireland	210.1	166.5	152.6	141.5	3 970.1	3 840.4	3 469.4	3 227.6
Italia	647.8	596.4	577.7	586.2	4 223.3	4 106.1	3 917.8	3 758.2
Luxembourg	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.5	69.4	68.9	68.2	67.5
Nederland	89.7	85.5	82.5	77.7	1 099.3	1 072.1	1 052.8	1 041.4
Österreich	:	:	:	176.1	:	:	:	1 935.8
Portugal	83.7	108.3	94.7	95.2	385.3	838.0	888.5	1 024.4
Suomi/Finland	:	:	:	6.3	:	:	:	17.3
Sverige	:	:	:	38.7	:	:	:	413.1
United Kingdom	218.3	212.8	209.9	204.2	9 757.3	9 711.1	9 584.1	9 497.0

### 11. Agricultural holdings with permanent crops, 1987 to 1995

	1987	1989/90	1993	1995	1987	1989/90	1993	1995
	<i>1000 holdings</i>				<i>1000 ha</i>			
<b>EUR 15</b>	:	:	:	3 671.3	:	:	:	9 958.1
<b>EUR 12</b>	4 484.1	4 257.3	3 854.9	3 620.7	10 612.6	10 036.8	9 943.0	9 872.7
Belgique/België	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	13.8	15.5	18.0	18.5
Danmark	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	10.0	10.2	10.7	10.7
Deutschland	89.7	82.7	76.0	72.7	166.7	211.8	201.7	201.5
Ellas	657.3	571.4	578.3	541.4	1 052.0	975.8	1 008.1	986.9
España	982.7	929.2	851.9	802.9	4 378.0	4 049.2	3 997.7	4 040.2
France	321.5	275.5	230.1	206.1	1 216.1	1 168.7	1 177.7	1 153.5
Ireland	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.0	1.9	1.6	2.9
Italia	1 926.8	1 885.5	1 688.0	1 596.7	2 907.8	2 733.8	2 688.1	2 642.2
Luxembourg	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nederland	9.8	9.5	9.0	8.6	29.3	31.7	33.5	32.4
Österreich	:	:	:	47.3	:	:	:	77.0
Portugal	478.6	487.0	405.9	377.3	782.7	789.5	756.9	747.0
Suomi/Finland	:	:	:	2.1	:	:	:	4.3
Sverige	:	:	:	1.2	:	:	:	4.2
United Kingdom	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.4	51.7	47.4	47.6	35.5

### 12. Agricultural holdings with woodland, 1987 to 1995

	1987	1989/90	1993	1995	1987	1989/90	1993	1995
	<i>1000 holdings</i>				<i>1000 ha</i>			
<b>EUR 15</b>	:	:	:	1 993.4	:	:	:	23 454.1
<b>EUR 12</b>	2 063.6	1 983.6	1 801.2	1 665.6	13 231.6	14 316.9	13 285.6	12 714.1
Belgique/België	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.7	8.1	6.9	6.3	5.6
Danmark	19.3	17.7	17.5	16.3	144.4	138.3	167.2	136.0
Deutschland	343.0	316.9	303.6	291.6	1 540.7	1 504.3	1 462.2	1 474.5
Ellas	26.3	14.7	20.6	12.9	61.8	64.0	36.4	41.0
España	298.2	268.3	239.3	210.2	3 696.4	4 693.1	4 614.9	4 219.5
France	387.8	346.5	291.6	259.1	1 934.2	1 790.8	1 532.9	1 431.7
Ireland	6.1	12.9	18.0	18.3	34.1	75.2	74.4	93.1
Italia	602.0	659.6	598.8	569.8	4 252.5	4 681.6	4 021.9	3 958.4
Luxembourg	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	11.1	10.5	9.2	8.6
Nederland	3.9	5.2	6.7	6.8	16.4	19.1	67.3	77.8
Österreich	:	:	:	168.6	:	:	:	2 680.6
Portugal	320.6	279.4	240.1	216.4	1 210.6	978.3	880.6	816.4
Suomi/Finland	:	:	:	95.7	:	:	:	4 149.9
Sverige	:	:	:	63.6	:	:	:	3 909.5
United Kingdom	51.1	57.8	61.1	60.9	321.2	354.9	412.3	451.5