

National Farm Survey 2009

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INTRODUCTION

The objectives of the National Farm Survey (NFS) are to:

- a) determine the financial situation on Irish farms by measuring the level of gross output, costs, income, investment and indebtedness across the spectrum of farming systems and sizes,
- b) to provide data on Irish farm output, costs and incomes to the EU Commission in Brussels (FADN),
- c) measure the current levels of, and variation in, farm performance for use as standards for farm management purposes, and
- d) provide a database for economic and rural development research and policy analysis.

To achieve these objectives, a farm accounts book is recorded for each year on a random sample of farms, selected by the CSO, throughout the country.

The National Farm Survey is designed to collect and analyse information relating to farming activities as its primary objective. Information and data relating to other activities by the household are considered secondary and as such where this information is presented it should be interpreted with caution.

For 2009 there are 1,029 farms included in the analysis, representing 102,270 farms nationally. The population is based on the CSO 2007 Farm Structures Survey with farm typology based on the 2006 Standard Gross Margins (SGM). Additional details on the 2009 estimated farm population distribution and the sample numbers and their representation by size and system are contained in Appendix B.

Farms falling into the Pigs/Poultry System are not included in the sample, due to the inability to obtain a representative sample of this system.

SUMMARY 2009

- The average Family Farm Income (FFI) in 2009 was €11,968, a decline of 30% on 2008 (€16,993). The decline was due entirely to a drop of 14% in the value of farm gross output, as total costs actually fell by 7%. The decline in output resulted almost entirely from reduced market based output, as subsidies and direct payments decreased by only 2%.
- This decline in farm income in 2009 followed a decline of 13.7% in 2008 – resulting in an overall decline of €7,719 per farm or almost 40% since 2007.
- With the exception of the Dairying Other System, output per farm declined across all farming systems, with the largest decline on Specialist Dairying farms (-23.6%) and Mainly Tillage farms (-13%) mainly due to decreases in milk and cereal prices.
- Average direct payments in 2009 was €17,109 per farm compared to €17,467 in 2008. Direct payments contribution to gross output increased from 31% in 2008 to 36% in 2009. Direct payments contribution to Family Farm Income increased from 103% in 2008 to 143% in 2009. This means that €5,141 of direct payments received (or 30%) went towards covering farm costs.
- Gross on-farm investment in 2009 was €6,473 per farm compared to €19,479 and €12,250 respectively for the 2008 and 2007 years. This resulted in an estimated total on-farm investment of €662 million in 2009 compared to €2 billion in 2008.
- On the more commercial full-time farms, average FFI in 2009 was €24,214 compared to €37,590 in 2008, a decline of 36%. These are the more commercial farms and their incomes have declined by 45% from 2007 to 2009. The average FFI for part-time farms was €6,611, showing a 13% decline on 2008 (€7,580). The full-time farms are predominantly dairy and tillage farms, whilst the part-time farms are mainly drystock farms relying on off-farm income.
- Average FFI varied across the farm systems ranging from €6,563 on the Cattle Rearing System to €23,684 on the Specialist Dairying System. Income on specialist dairy farms declined by 48% in 2009. The average FFI for the Tillage System and Sheep System were €15,247 and €9,688 respectively. Sheep farmers were the only group to show a small (1%) increase in FFI in 2009.
- Approximately 48% of all farms had an income from farming of less than €6,500. On an estimated 39% of these farms, the farmer held an off-farm job. For this group, on 84% of farms, the farmer and/or spouse had other income from off-farm employment, pension or social assistance.

- 6.3% of farms had an FFI exceeding €40,000 per farm (16% in 2007 and 13% in 2008), with 9% having FFI between €25,000 and €40,000, identical to that of 2007 and 2008.
- Incomes on Specialist Dairy farms declined by 48% in 2009 to €23,684 per farm (€45,732 in 2008), due mainly to a decline of 30% in the price of milk.
- Farmers in the Dairy Other System also saw decreased incomes in 2009 with FFI per farm declining by 27% to €17,280. This decline was due to lower milk and livestock output and higher direct and overhead costs, which both increased by 14%.
- Farm income on suckler farms declined by 15% from 2008 to 2009 – to the lower average level of €6,563. This was due to a decline of 9% in output per farm and increased direct costs of 1.3%, whilst overhead costs declined by 12%.
- Incomes on the Cattle Other System declined by 17% to €9,302 in 2009, with output down by 10% and costs by 7%.
- Average FFI on Sheep farms increased by 1% in 2009 to €9,688 per farm (€9,593 in 2008) due mainly to reduced costs, as output declined by 3.5%.
- The 2009 year was another difficult year financially for tillage farmers, whose average FFI declined from €19,380 in 2008 to €15,247 in 2009 – a decline of 21%. This resulted from a 13% drop in output and despite an 11% decline in total production costs. The last two years have been disastrous for tillage farmers, who have seen their average FFI fall from €40,611 in 2007 to €15,627 in 2009 – a decline of 62%.
- On 52.6% of all farms the farmer and/or spouse had an off-farm job - a 3.7% decline on 2008. This was the second year off-farm employment has declined (-2% in 2008) reflecting the difficulties in obtaining employment nationally. On 35% of farms the job was held by the farmer. Overall, on 79% of farms the farmer and/or spouse had some source of off-farm income be it from employment, pension or social assistance.

RESULTS - 2009

Overview of 2009

Family Farm Income (FFI) declined from €16,993 per farm in 2008 to €11,968 in 2009 – a decline of 30%. The decline resulted from a drop in gross output of 14%, as direct and overhead costs declined by 2.5% and 11.4% respectively in 2009, resulting in an overall decline of 7% in total costs. The decline of 30% in FFI in 2009 following a decline of 13.7% in 2008 resulted in an overall decline of €7,719 per farm or almost 40% since 2007 (Table 1 and Fig. 1).

Changes in FFI ranged from minus 48% on the Specialist Dairying farms to plus 1% on Sheep farms and by minus 27% on Dairying and Other farms. There was a decline of 15% and 16.9% in FFI respectively on the Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other Systems. Nationally average direct payments declined by 2% from €17,467 in 2008 to €17,109 per farm in 2009. In 2009 direct payment and subsidies contributed 36% of Gross Farm Output but total direct payments actually exceeded Family Farm Income by 43% viz total direct payments of €17,109 compared to FFI of €11,968. The predominant reason for the change from the 2008 year, when direct payments contributed 103% to FFI, was the decline in the contribution of market output to total gross output due to decline in milk and cereal prices in 2009.

The 2009 year showed gross new investment declining from €19,479 in 2008 to €6,473 per farm in 2009, a decline of 66%. This large decline in on-farm investment in 2009 had been forecast in late 2008, when a survey on the NFS sample indicated this decline in planned investment for 2009. Average gross investment on specialist dairy farms declined from €48,866 per farm in 2008 to €13,623 in 2009 i.e. by 72%. Investment on dairy and other farms decreased from €23,882 in 2008 to €9,833 in 2009, a decline of 59%. Cattle farms also reduced investment from 2008 to 2009 – with Suckler farms and Cattle Other farms reducing by 74% and 60% respectively. Investment on tillage farms also showed a decline in 2009 from €23,030 per farm to €12,402 in 2009.

The incidence of off-farm employment of holder and/or spouse declined for the second consecutive year from 58% in 2007 to 56% in 2008 and to 52.6% in 2009 with the holder having an off-farm job on 35% of all farms nationally.

Trends in Farm Income

In the Teagasc National Farm Survey (NFS), the principal measure of the income which arises from the year's farming activities, is **Family Farm Income per Farm (FFI)**. This is calculated by deducting all the farm costs (direct and overhead) from the value of farm gross output as defined in the Glossary of Terms. Unpaid family labour is not included as a cost. FFI therefore represents the financial reward to all members of the family, who work on the farm, for their labour, management and investment. It does not include income from non-farming sources and thus may not be equated

to household income. However where it does represent all the income of the farm family, it is expected to provide for that family's living expenses as well as being a source of future investment in the farm business.

Since the mid-1970's, the NFS measures farm incomes across the main farming systems and size categories. The exception to this is pigs and poultry, which are excluded from the sample. Also since 1995, very small farms (under 2 European Size Units (ESUs) – see Glossary of Terms) are excluded from the survey. These exclusions result in the NFS survey representing 102,270 farms in 2009 compared to overall farm numbers nationally of 128,200 (Farm Structure Survey 2007, CSO). Refer to Appendix B for additional details on population distribution and representation of the sample.

Table 1 shows average Family Farm Income (FFI) per farm in current and real terms over the period 1995 to 2009. The base year 1995 was chosen as this was the commencement of the existing sample of farms having a minimum of 2 ESUs.

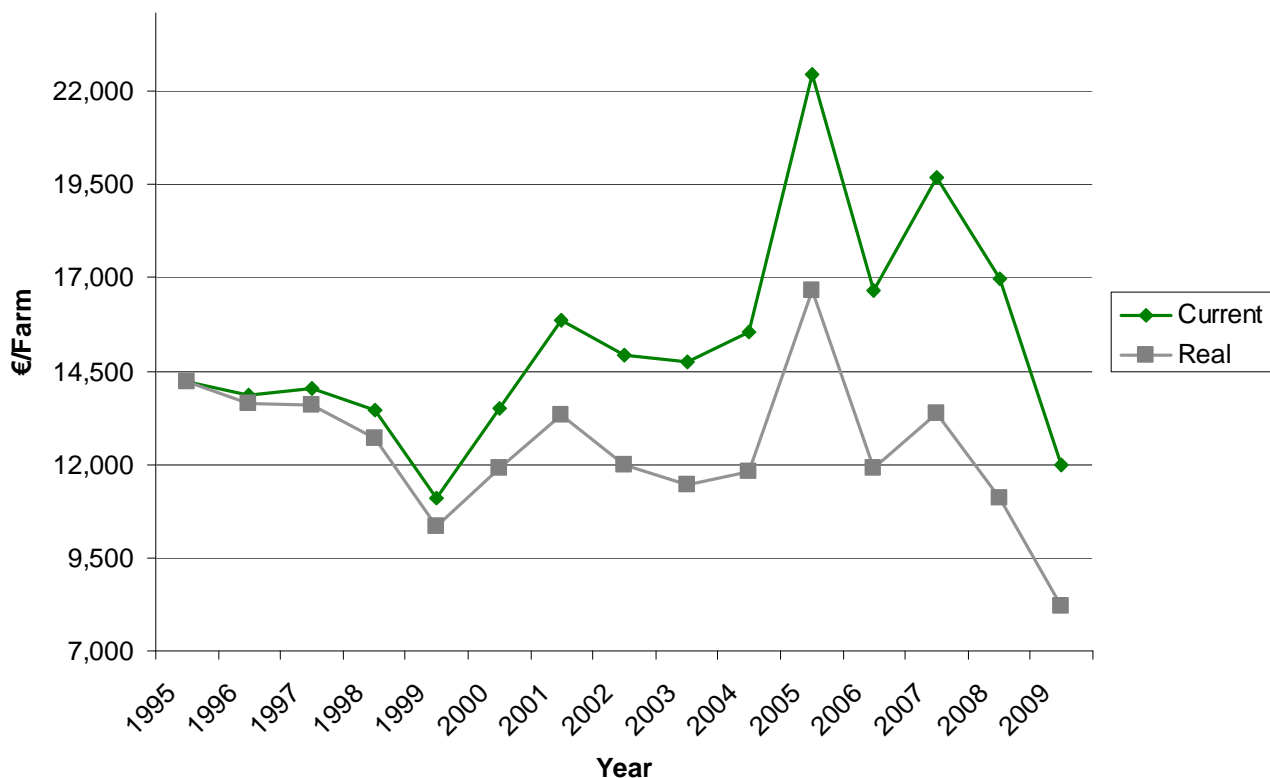
Table 1: Family Farm Income (FFI) per farm 1995-2009

	FFI (Current) €/farm	FFI (Real 1995 = 100) €/farm
1995	14,236	14,236
1996	13,866	13,634
1997	14,042	13,607
1998	13,442	12,717
1999	11,088	10,324
2000	13,499	11,903
2001	15,840	13,322
2002	14,917	11,991
2003	14,765	11,467
2004	15,557	11,822
2005	22,459	16,651
2006	16,680	11,789
2007	19,687	13,379
2008	16,993	11,093
2009	11,968	8,181

Source: National Farm Survey, Teagasc (current); Real: CSO

The data shows farm income in 2009 was 16% below that for 1995 in current terms and when inflation (CPI) is taken into account that FFI has actually declined from €14,236 in 1995 to €8,181 in 2009, a decline of 43% in real terms. The trend in FFI in current and real terms is shown in Fig 1. The main reason for the increase shown from 2004 to 2005 years is the once-off carryover of arrears of direct payments from 2004. However this increase was reversed in 2006 as shown in Fig. 1, with incomes in 2008 declining to the 2006 level, following the more profitable 2007 year. The FFI per farm in 2009 (€11,968) was similar in current terms to that of 1999 (€11,088)

Figure 1: Family Farm Income per Farm (€) 1995- 2009



Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey

Average Family Farm Income

Income discussed so far relates to average farm income and it is important to point out that the average national FFI figure conceals the wide range of variation that exists across the different farm systems and sizes. The data in Table 2 summarises the average levels of Family Farm Income per farm, which were achieved in 2009 across the range of farming systems and size groups. When evaluated in conjunction with the main tables at the end of this report (Appendix A) the following conclusions can be drawn.

- The results show that there is a positive relationship between farm size and FFI. On many farms, particularly in the intermediate size groups, income per hectare also increases with farm size. However, smaller farms cannot compensate for their lack of scale resulting in farms under 20 ha having extremely low incomes.
- Unlike previous year's results, the average FFI on the dairy and tillage systems were similar or lower than those on cattle and sheep systems of farming. Average farm income on the larger Cattle Other Systems was €53,211 per farm, compared to €39,645 on the largest Specialist

Dairying System. The 2009 year was not a good one for tillage farmers with income on the largest size group at €29,726 compared to €49,156 in 2008 and €116,500 per farm in 2007.

- As in previous years the average FFI for many sub-groups, especially in the Cattle and Sheep systems is below the average agricultural wage rate of €17,860 for 2009, so that those farm families do not receive a full return for their labour and no return on management or investment.

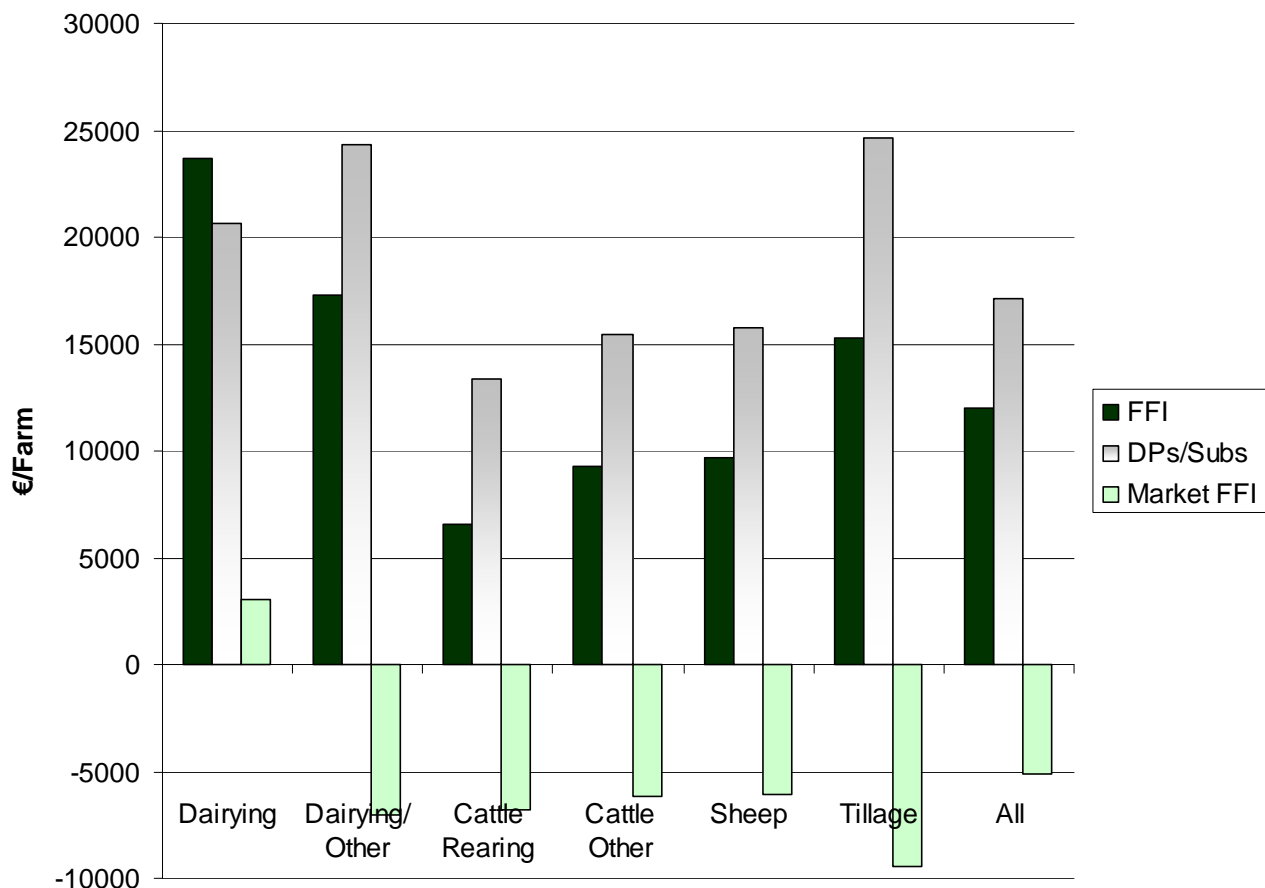
Table 2: Family Farm Income (FFI) by System and Farm Size (UAA) – 2009

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Hill Farms	All
€/Farm								
Dairying	-	-	8569	24078	37187	39645	22117	23684
Dairying/ Other	-	-	-	12409	25887	61853	2387	17281
Cattle Rearing	-	4053	3571	10650	14153	29706	5264	6563
Cattle Other	1200	4369	5658	11849	22511	53211	8262	9302
Mainly Sheep	-	2621	8189	14362	20619	30635	12543	9688
Mainly Tillage	-	-	-	10951	21386	29726	-	15247
All	1875	4002	5773	14811	26202	42621	10126	11968

Where there are less than 10 farms in any given cell this is shown as - resulting in the "All" figure not corresponding to the individual figures shown.

The dependency of each system on direct payments is shown by excluding direct payments from FFI, resulting in a market based FFI (Fig. 2) by farm system. It is clearly evident that market output for the drystock systems is not sufficient to cover production costs and that a major contribution of direct payments is needed to make up the shortfall. In 2009 direct payments contributed 87% to FFI on Specialist Dairy farms, the highest level ever recorded. Market output on Dairying Other farms did not cover costs of production, as direct payments on these farms contributed 40% of FFI. In the current decoupled situation farmers need to seriously examine their production systems in an effort to cut costs and at a minimum retain their direct payments and subsidies

Figure 2: FFI, Direct Payments and Market FFI by Farm System – 2009



Gross Output and Costs

The efficiency and competitiveness of Irish agriculture can be examined by calculating the costs of production for the main products. On a national basis 78% of gross output was absorbed by total costs in 2009 up from 70% in 2008. If direct payments are excluded from gross output, then costs as a percentage of the market based value of gross output in 2009 was over 117%. This has increased from 100% and 91% in 2008 and 2007 respectively, due mainly to the decline in market based output from 2007 to 2009.

In 2009 only 14% of farms were capable of keeping total costs below 50% of output, lower than that of 2008 (18%), whereas 57% of farms had costs, which were above 70% of output. Further details are contained on Table 8(d), Appendix A. The data in 2008 and 2009 clearly show that Irish agriculture is becoming less cost effective, as annually since 2007 costs consume a larger percent of output.

Analysis by Farming System

- The 2009 year saw a return to lower incomes compared to the 2008 year. The average income on specialist dairy farms declined from €51,017 in 2007 to €45,732 in 2008, a decline of 10%, and

declined further (48%) in 2009 to €23,684 due entirely to a 30% drop in milk prices. Total farm output declined by a massive 23.6% on specialist dairy farms whilst direct and overhead costs both decreased by 8% and 16%.

- Farmers in the Dairy/Other System also saw decreased incomes in 2009 with FFI per farm declining by 27% to €17,281. This decline was due to lower milk and livestock output plus higher production costs.
- The 2009 year showed a 15% decline in incomes for suckler farmers on the Cattle Rearing System to €6,563 in 2009, compared to €7,739 in 2008. Gross output declined by 8.7%, but there was an increase of 1.3% in direct costs and a decline of 12% in overhead costs. Direct payments per farm for this system declined by 5.6% in 2009.
- Income on the Cattle Other System declined by 17% to €9,302 solely as a result of output declining by 10%. Direct payments decreased by 5% to €15,437 per farm contributing to gross output declining by 10% giving an FFI per farm of €9,302.
- Farm income on the Mainly Sheep System increased from €9,593 in 2008 to €9,688 in 2009, an increase of 1%. Total farm output for this system declined by 3.5%. Direct payments remained static for the Sheep System, with direct costs declining by 0.4% and overhead costs also declining by 10%.
- Incomes on tillage farms peaked at €40,611 per farm in 2007, but regrettably declined in 2008 to €19,380 per farm – a decline of 52%, with a further decline of 21% in 2009 to €15,247. The Mainly Tillage System includes farms which can have a high proportion of output from livestock, as well as from crops, as described in Appendices B and C. Direct and overhead costs on tillage farms declined by 6% and 16% respectively in 2009 resulting in total costs declining by an 11% in 2009. The decline of 13% in crop output value, resulted in tillage farmers 2009 incomes declining to their lowest level in recent years.

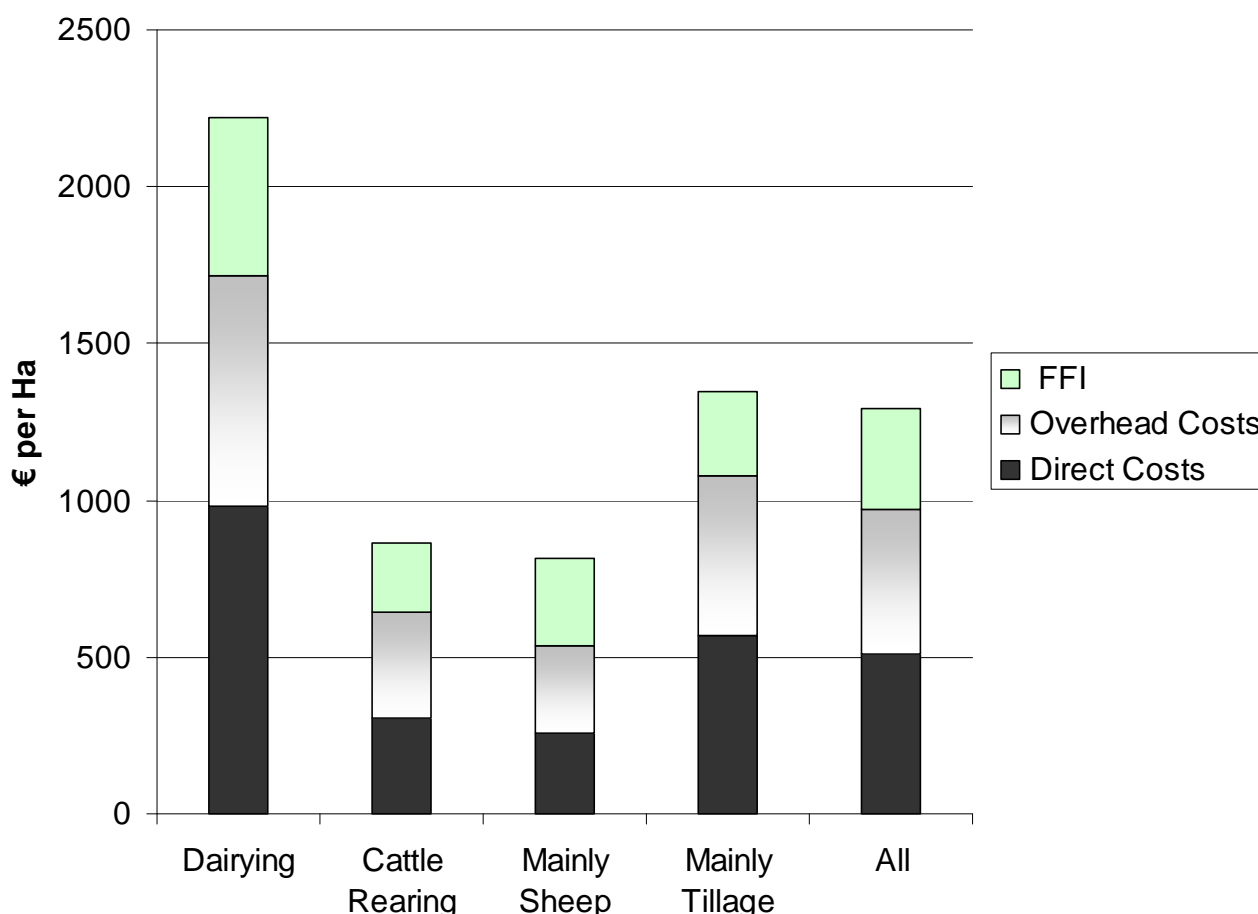
The above summary in relation to farming systems refer to changes in per farm output, costs and incomes and does not allow for year to year changes in farm size. However the effect of differences in farm size is shown in Table 3, which shows average FFI per hectare of land farmed across the different farming systems. Average FFI/Ha for all systems in 2009 at €323/ha showed a decline of 30% on the 2008 figure of €462/ha. Results were similar to previous years with dairying yielding the highest FFI/ha, followed by Dairying and Other, Cattle Other with Cattle Rearing System yielding the lowest returns. The decline in returns to dairy farmers and tillage farmers is again clearly evident in Table 3.

Table 3: Family Farm Income per Hectare 2008/2009

	2008 €	2009 €	% Change 2008/09
Dairying	961	500	-48
Dairying/Other	507	316	-38
Cattle Rearing	260	221	-15
Cattle Other	361	301	-17
Mainly Sheep	281	279	-
Mainly Tillage	335	268	-20
All Systems	463	323	-30

Family farm income is the residual when overhead and direct costs are deducted from gross output and these are shown in Fig. 3 for the main farm systems.

Figure 3: FFI, Overhead and Direct costs per ha by farm system - 2009

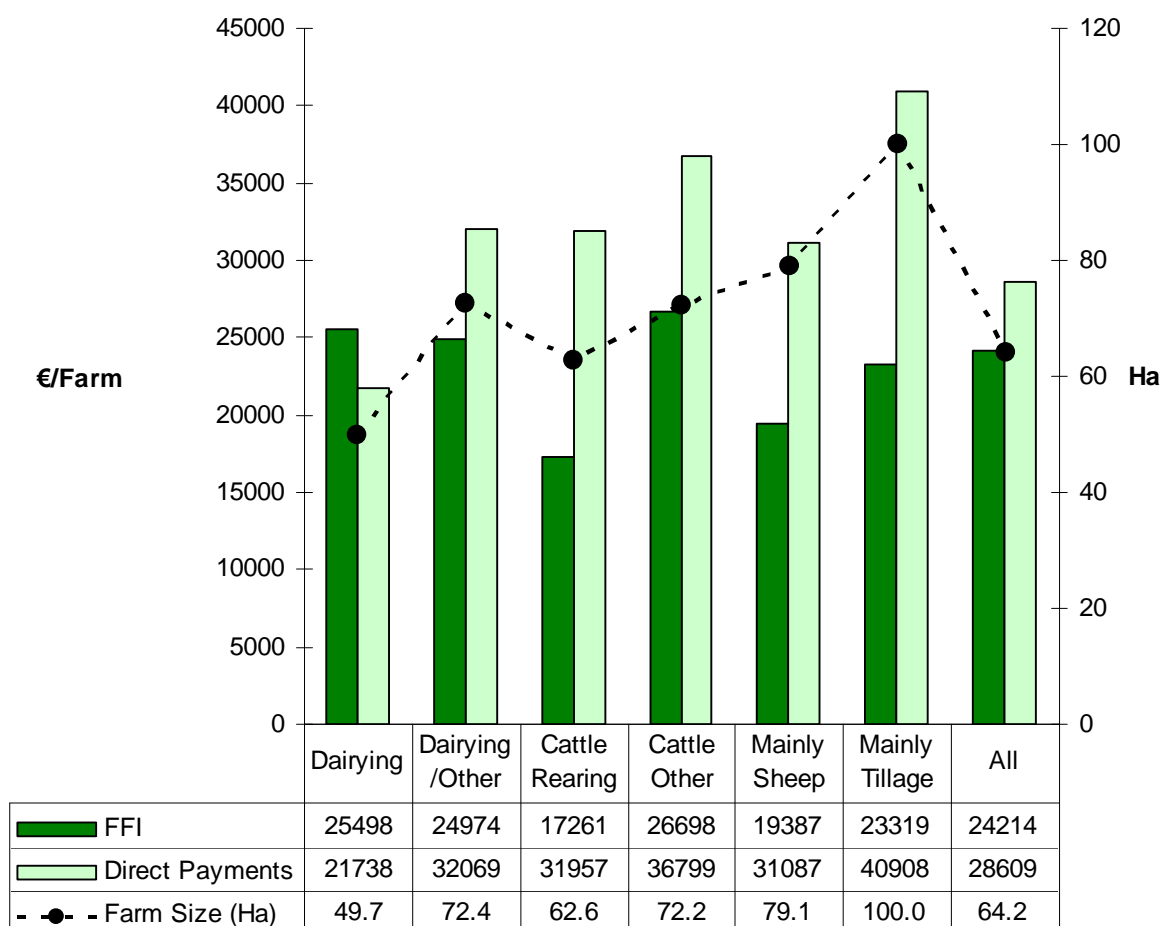


The average gross output/ha of land across the different farming systems varied from €2,218 in the Specialist Dairying system to €864 in the Cattle Rearing system. Direct costs and overhead costs per ha were also highest in the Dairying system at €984 and €734 per ha, respectively. Average gross output/ha for all systems in 2009 was €1,292, a decline of 15% on 2008

Full-time and Part-time Farms

A full-time farm in the National Farm Survey is defined as requiring at least 0.75 standard labour units to operate calculated on the basis of standard man day (SMD) requirements, whilst part-time farms require less than 0.75 labour units. The number of SMD required by an enterprise varies according to the standard of the farm facilities. Farms are therefore divided into full-time and part-time on the basis of the estimated labour required to operate their business as distinct from labour available which is often in excess of that required. Data are also collected on the actual hours of labour input by farming system, as estimated by the farm operator. The actual labour input compared to the labour required on the basis of SMD provides an estimate of the degree of over or underemployment of labour for the main farming systems. The presence or absence of an off-farm job is not taken into consideration in the definition.

Figure 4: FFI, Direct Payments for Full-Time farms by farm system - 2009



Full-time farms therefore represent the larger more commercial sector of farming and in 2009 accounted for just under 30.4% (or 31,090) of all farms represented. Data in Fig. 4 details FFI, direct payments and farm size for the full-time farms by farming system. Sixty per cent of full-time farms

were in the two dairying systems, with a further 8% in the Mainly Tillage System and the remaining 32% in the drystock systems.

The average FFI on full-time farms in 2009 was €24,214 compared to €37,590 in 2008– a decline of 35%. The decline was due entirely to a 15% reduction in gross output as total expenses declined by 6%. For the first time ever Cattle Other farms had the highest FFI at €26,698 compared to €23,319 on Tillage farms and €25,498 on Specialist Dairy farms.

On 14% of full-time farms, the farmer had an off-farm job down from 20% in 2008, whilst on 43% of farms the spouse had an off-farm job exactly same as in 2008. Overall on 49% of full-time farms either the spouse or holder had off-farm employment. This has declined from 52% of full-time farms in 2008.

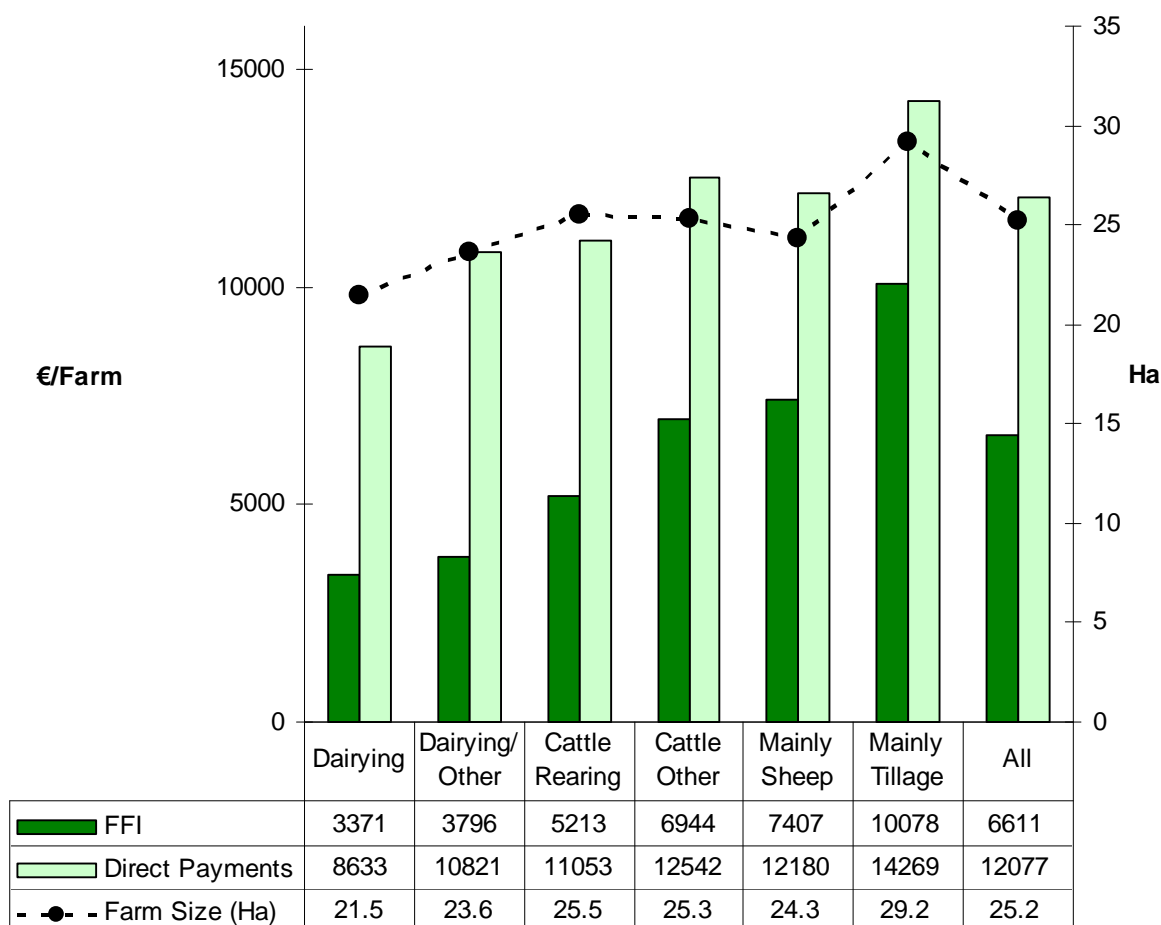
The total labour employed for all the full-time farms measured in actual labour units (on the basis of SMD) was 1.53, with 90% of this labour being family labour. The highest labour input was on the Specialist Dairying system, whilst the lowest was on the Sheep system, 1.58 and 1.38 respectively. The average farm size was 64.2 ha, ranging from 100 ha in the Tillage system to 49.7 ha in the Dairying system.

In 2009, 69.6% or 71,180 farms were part-time, with 89% in the drystock systems. The average FFI for all part-time farms was €6,611 (€7,580 in 2008) and this ranged from €10,078 on the Tillage to €3,371 and €3,796 on the Mainly Dairying and Dairying Other system respectively. The average cash income on part-time farms was €10,769 in 2009 compared to €11,380 in 2008. Average direct payments and subsidies were €12,077 in 2009, or 183% of FFI. This compares to 164% of FFI in 2008, reflecting the general situation on part-time drystock farms where output from the market place is insufficient to cover total production costs.

On 54% of these part-time farms, either the farmer or spouse had off-farm employment (58% in 2008 and 60% in 2007). On 96% of farms there was another source of income – either from off farm job, pension or social assistance. The farmers on part-time farms were older (58 years) than those on full-time farms (52 years) and 64% were married compared to 78% on full-time farms.

Details of FFI, direct payments and farm size for part-time farms are detailed graphically in Fig. 5.

Figure 5: FFI, Direct Payments on Part-Time farms by farm system - 2009



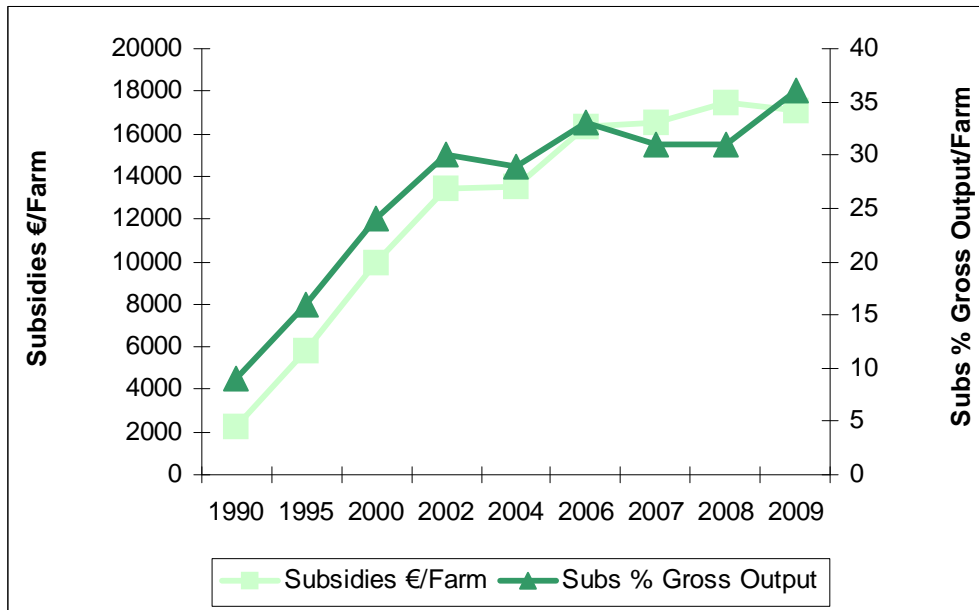
The total actual labour units for all the part-time farms was 0.87, with 99% of this labour being family labour. The highest labour input was on the Dairying systems while the lowest was on the Mainly Tillage system, 1.03 and 0.79 respectively. The average farm size was 25.2 ha, ranging from 29.2 ha in the Tillage system to 21.5 ha in the Mainly Dairying systems.

Refer to Table 11, Appendix A for further details on off-farm employment, output, costs and income for this category of farms.

Subsidies and Direct Payments

Family Farm Income in the National Farm Survey is calculated by deducting all the farm costs (direct and overhead) from the value of farm gross output as defined above. The main components of farm Gross Output (GO) are (i) sales of animals/animal products and crops and (ii) all non-capital subsidies, direct payments, premia and grants (DPs). Direct payments (DPs) therefore contribute to farm output rather than income (which is a residual of output and costs) and annual changes in the magnitude of direct payments should be expressed as a percentage of farm gross output and not farm income.

Figure 6: Average Subsidies (Subs €/Farm) on all farms and Subs as % of Farm Output (%GO/Farm) 1990-2009



Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey

National Farm Survey data in Fig. 6 shows the growth in direct payments (€) for the average farm nationally over the period 1990 to 2009 and also as a percentage of farm gross output. In 1990 total direct payments amounted to approx. €2200 per farm or 8% of gross output and by 2009 this had increased to €17,109 or 36% of gross output.

The impact of the EU policy shift from market support to direct payments in the meat and cereal sectors is clearly evident in Table 4 with approximately 50% of farm output originating in direct payments in the drystock sector from 2000 onwards and 30% in the tillage sector mainly confined to cereals. The data also shows that specialist dairy farmers were also obtaining sizeable direct payments from 2000 onwards and in 2009 these amounted to €20,663 per dairy farm compared to €13,396 and €15,780 on suckler cow and sheep farms respectively. Total direct payments in 2009 were €17,109 per farm or 36% of gross agricultural output nationally, up from 31% per farm in 2008.

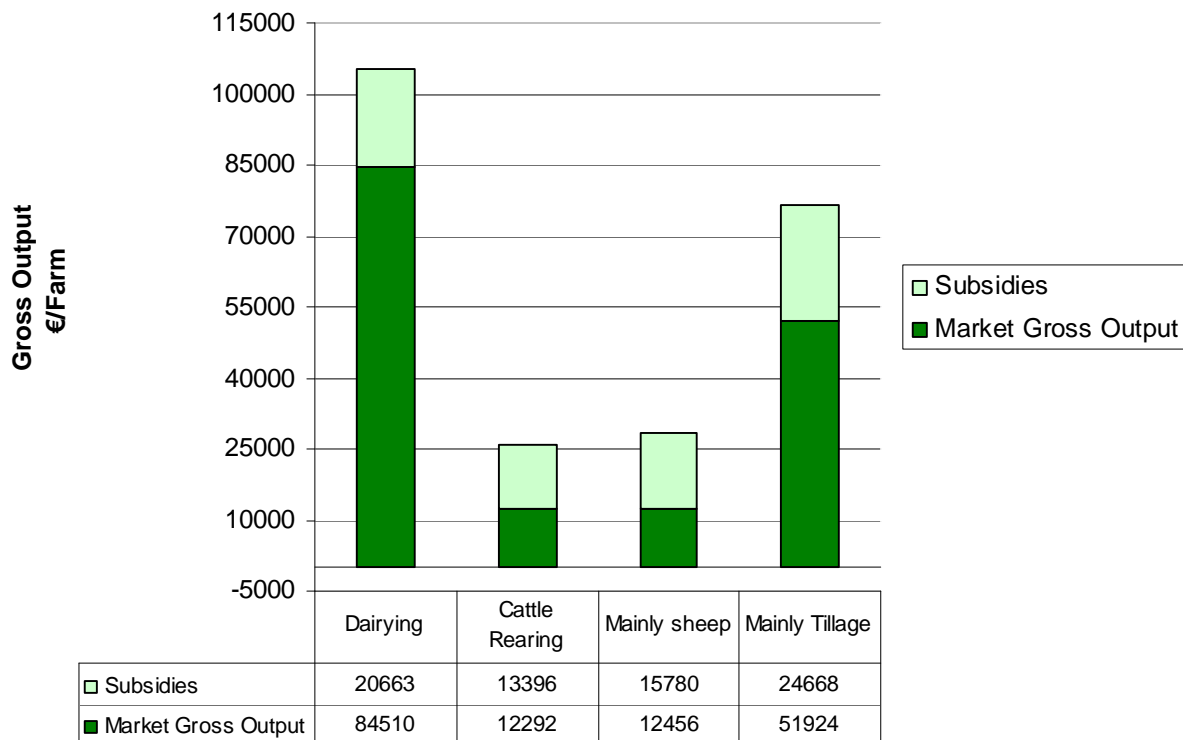
Table 4: Subsidies (Subs €/farm) and % G. Output (GO) 1990-2009 Farm System

	Specialist Dairying		Cattle Rearing		Sheep		Tillage		All	
	Subs	%	Subs	%	Subs	%	Subs	%	Subs	%
	€/farm	GO	€/farm	GO	€/farm	GO	€/farm	GO	€/farm	GO
1990	572	1	1537	16	5880	38	1814	2	2209	8
1995	2700	4	4174	39	7603	40	14012	22	5783	16
2000	5561	7	9202	48	11317	48	21938	24	9931	24
2002	9169	11	10850	51	14694	48	23407	29	13436	30
2004	10702	11	10152	47	15017	48	22087	27	13549	29
2006	18790	17	12347	49	16118	51	24203	29	16346	33
2007	19543	15	12763	50	15328	52	24730	25	16524	31
2008	20445	15	14195	50	15816	54	25393	29	17467	31
2009	20663	20	13396	52	15780	56	24668	32	17109	36

Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey

The contribution of direct payments to gross output is shown in Fig. 7 for the main farming systems in 2009.

Figure 7: Subsidies contribution to G. Output for the main farm system - 2009



In recent years it has become common to express direct payments as a percentage of Family Farm Income. The main reason for expressing these payments as percentage of farm income is to

highlight the growing dependency of a large number of farmers on EU and government based subsidies and direct payments.

The data clearly show the growing importance of subsidies from 1995 onwards especially in the drystock sector where their contribution exceeded Family Farm Income by over 30 per cent in most years since 2000 and increasing to 204% in 2009 i.e. returns from the market place were not sufficient to cover total production costs. In 2009 market based output from the Cattle Rearing System, which accounts for almost one quarter of all farms in the country, was €13,396 per farm, whilst total production costs were €19,125 resulting in a loss from the market place of €5,729 per farm. Subsidies as a percentage of FFI was also high in the tillage sector at 111%, 92% and 85% respectively in 2002, 2004 and 2006; declined to 61% in 2007, but increased to 162% of FFI in 2009. Direct payments contributed 45% to specialist dairy farmer's income in 2008 but increased to 87% in 2009 due to a decline in milk price. The 2009 data show tillage farms and dairy/other farms receiving the highest direct payments at €24,668 and €24,351 per farm respectively.

Table 5: Subsidies (Subs) €/farm and % FFI 1990-2009 by Farm System

	Specialist Dairying		Cattle Rearing		Sheep		Tillage		All	
	Subs €/farm	% FFI	Subs €/farm	% FFI	Subs €/farm	% FFI	Subs €/farm	% FFI	Subs €/farm	% FFI
1990	572	3	1537	50	5880	89	1814	11	2209	26
1995	2700	11	4174	85	7603	105	14012	65	5783	47
2000	5561	20	9202	130	11317	130	21938	79	9931	74
2002	9169	33	10850	140	14694	119	23407	111	13436	90
2004	10702	31	10152	139	15017	137	22087	92	13549	87
2006	18790	52	12347	149	16118	135	24203	85	16346	98
2007	19543	38	12763	166	15328	143	24730	61	16524	84
2008	20445	45	14195	183	15816	165	25393	131	17467	103
2009	20663	87	13396	204	15780	163	24668	162	17109	143

Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey

Note: Direct payments/subsidies account for more than 100% of income whenever market based output is not sufficient to cover total costs of production.

Income Distribution

The variation in incomes is further reflected in the income distribution shown in Table 6 for 2003 to 2009. This shows that percentages in the lower income category (€6,500) increased by 7% to highest level in the period shown. There was a corresponding decline in the highest income category (>€40,000) – a decline of 7%.

Table 6: Distribution of Family Farm Income 2003-2009 (%)

(€000)	< 6.5	6.5 – 13	13 – 20	20 – 25	25 – 40	> 40
% Farms						
2003	39	22	14	6	10	9
2004	40	22	11	6	11	10
2005	24	24	15	7	12	18
2006	37	24	12	5	9	12
2007	39	19	11	5	9	16
2008	41	21	11	5	9	13
2009	48	19	13	5	9	6

- For 2009, the percentage of farms with under €6,500 income increased from 41% in 2008 to 48% in 2009.
- 15% of farms had an income from farming greater than €25,000 in 2009 compared to 22% in the previous year.

Analysis of REPS Farms

REPS farms had an average FFI of €14,455 compared to €9,695 on Non-REPS in 2009. Average FFI on REPS farms in 2009 was almost 50% higher than on non-REPS farms (16% in 2008) due mainly to decline in market output. An estimated 48% of farms received REPS payments in 2009, which is 3% higher than 2008. Similar to previous years, 74% of farms which participate in REPS are in the three drystock systems, namely Cattle Rearing, Cattle Other and Mainly Sheep. Unlike the two previous years (2007 and 2008), FFI in 2009 was higher FFI on the REPS Dairying system at €25,432 compared to FFI of €22,504 on the non- REPS dairying system. Income on Dairy and Other farms and Tillage farms was higher on the REPS farms at €19,443 and €16,085 respectively compared to €15,517 and €14,501 per farm on the non-REPS farms. This was in contrast to previous years where income was higher for the non-REPS farms and due mainly to the decline in market based output, resulting from lower milk and cereal prices. On REPS cattle farms (Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other) income was higher than on non-REPS farms with the REPS payment contributing up to €5,400 on these farms, being 57% of FFI for the Cattle Rearing farms. In 2009 income per farm for the Mainly Sheep system was higher on REPS farms than non-REPS farms, €11,659 as opposed to €6,552 on non-REPS, with the REPS payment contributing on average €6,161 to this system. A more detailed analysis of 2009 REPS farm data will be compiled and published later in 2010.

The following tables present the key information in relation to farms participating in REPS (Table 7) and those not participating in REPS (Table 8).

Table 7: FFI, Direct Payments for REPS farms by farm system - 2009

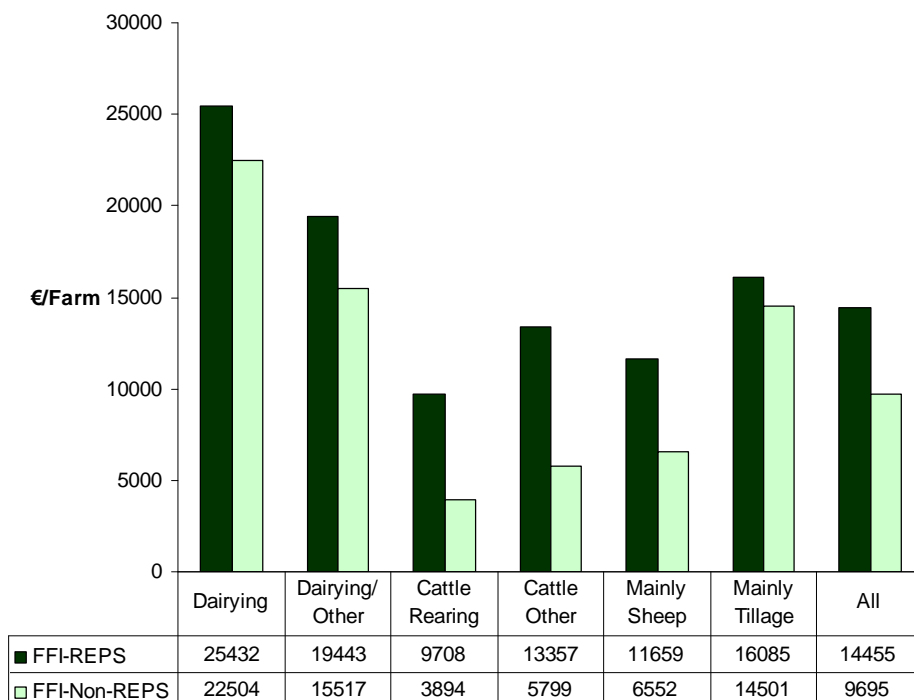
	Dairying	Dairying/ Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Sheep	Tillage	All
€/Farm							
FFI	25432	19443	9708	13357	11659	16085	14455
Direct Payments	23256	26198	17517	19751	18451	24395	20234
REPS Contribution	6329	7136	5406	4659	6161	6110	5577
Farm Size (Ha)	44.4	52.0	32.4	33.7	36.7	47.3	37.5

Table 8: FFI, Direct Payments for Non-REPS farms by farm system - 2009

	Dairying	Dairying/ Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Sheep	Tillage	All
€/Farm							
FFI	22504	15517	3894	5799	6552	14501	9695
Direct Payments	19083	22366	9131	11401	10738	25024	13894
Farm Size (Ha)	49.5	56.8	27.4	28.4	31.6	65.3	36.7

The difference in Family Farm Income between the REPS and Non-REPS farms is shown graphically in Fig. 8 for 2009.

Figure 8: FFI for REPS and Non-REPS farms by farming system – 2009

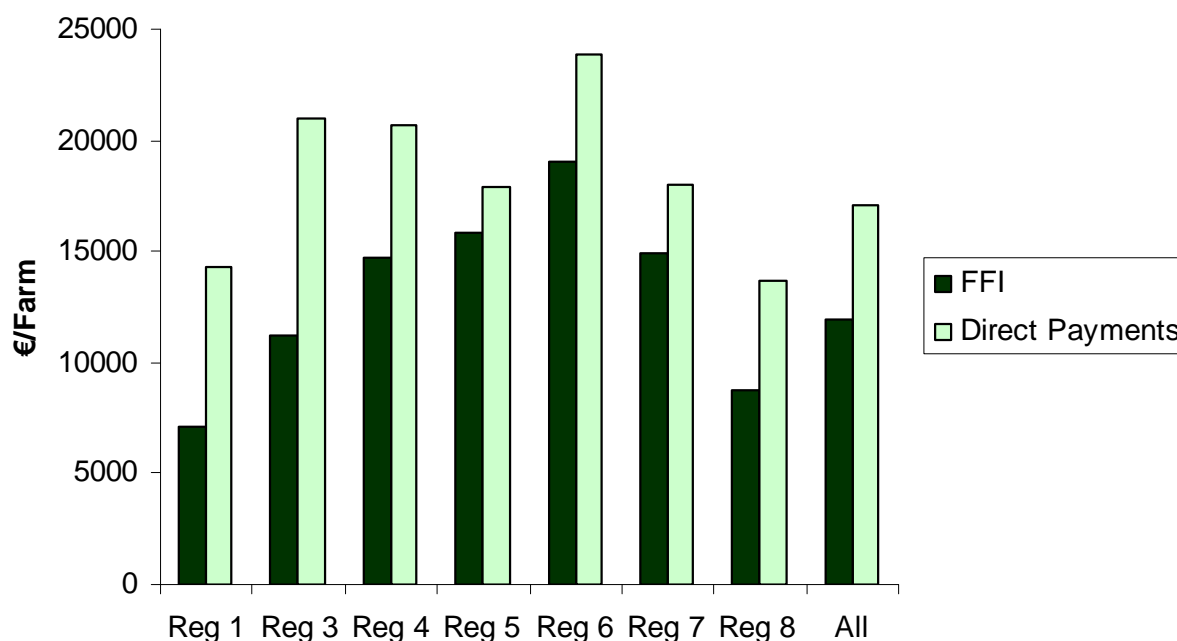


Regional Analysis

Farms in the NFS are divided into 8 regions¹ and detailed regional data are shown in Table 14, Appendix A for 2009. Farms in Region 2 (Dublin) have been excluded from this regional analysis owing to the small sample of farms for this region. There is quite an amount of variability between FFI, ranging from €7,104 in Region 1 (North-West) to €19,022 in Region 6 (Southeast). Three of the regions (Region 1, 3 and 8) have FFI below the national average of €11,968.

Analysing the demographic data by region produces some interesting details. The highest incidence of off-farm employment occurred on farms in the western (Region 8) and midlands region (Region 4) where the incidence of off-farm job for the farmer and/or the spouse was 64% in each region, compared to the national average of 53%. If we look specifically at the incidence of an off-farm job for the holder only, Region 8 (Western) shows the highest level at 50% (compared to national average of 35%). In 2008 the incidence of off-farm job for the holder in Region 8 was 56%.

Figure 9: FFI, Direct Payments/Subsidies by Region – 2009



The average age of holder was highest in Region 1 at 57 years and youngest in Region 3 at just under 55 years. Seventy six per cent of households were classified as demographically viable in Region 3, while only 59% were classified as such in Region 1 (average for all farms was 66%).

¹

Region 1 - Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan
 Region 4 - Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath
 Region 6 - Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Tipp. S.R., Waterford.
 Region 8 - Galway, Mayo, Roscommon

Region 3 - Kildare, Meath, Wicklow.
 Region 5 - Clare, Limerick, Tipp. N.R.
 Region 7 - Cork, Kerry

Additional demographic data by region is contained in Table 14(e), Appendix A. Figure 9 details FFI and direct payments by region for 2009.²

The average farm size (UAA) for all farms was 37.1 ha. However within the regions the average farm size was higher in all regions except for Region 1 (North-West), where it is only 31.6 ha. Region 6 (South-East) and Region 3 (Kildare, Meath, Wicklow) have the highest average farm size, being 48.9 ha in both regions. Table 14(b) in Appendix A gives additional information on all regions and farm sizes.

On-Farm Investment

Net new investment is defined as all capital expenditure during the year, less sales of capital and grants received. It does not include land purchase. Average gross new investment per farm in 2009 was €6,473 compared to €19,479 in 2008, a decline of 66%. Average net new investment per farm was €1,502 in 2009 (Table 9), a 90% decline on 2008 (€15,506). This followed an increase of 66% between 2006 and 2007 and an increase of 56% between 2007 and 2008.

Table 9: Average New Investment - (€/farm) by Farm System – 2009

	Dairying	Dairying /Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All
€/Farm							
Gross New Investment	13623	9833	2880	4978	3532	12402	6473
Net New Investment	974	-	55	2425	872	6986	1502
% of farms on which investment was made	74%	79%	47%	50%	44%	59%	57%

(Note: net new investment is equal to gross new investment in machinery, buildings, quotas and land improvements (including forestry) minus sales and capital grants received during the year).

- In 2009 average net new investment per farm declined substantially and was equivalent to only 13% of FFI (91% in 2008, 50% in 2007, 36% in 2006). Investment declined on all farms systems with the largest decline on dairying and tillage farms.

Other Gainful Activity

Data on Family Farm Income, as presented in this report, are confined to the income earned from on-farm activity. However over the last decade, off-farm employment has become more prevalent. For 2009 in 53% of households either the farmer or spouse had an off farm job, compared to 56% in

²

Region 1 - Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan
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2008 reflecting the decline in employment in the wider economy. This had increased from 48% in 2002, but is five percentage points lower than the 2007 (58%) figure.

The incidence of off-farm employment is shown in the following Table 10, while further information is presented in Appendix A.

Table 10: % Farms with Off-Farm Job for Farmer and/or Spouse by size and system – 2009

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
Dairying	-	-	46 (12)	54 (11)	48 (11)	43 (10)	49 (9)	50 (13)
Dairying/ Other	-	-	-	65 (29)	39 (7)	46 (15)	59 (45)	52 (19)
Cattle Rearing	-	50 (39)	54 (40)	68 (51)	70 (30)	67 (42)	41 (36)	55 (42)
Cattle Other	-	56 (53)	60 (49)	41 (29)	39 (14)	44 (6)	58 (47)	52 (41)
Mainly Sheep	-	44 (38)	58 (50)	48 (29)	67 (29)	20 (0)	47 (39)	51 (37)
Tillage Systems	-	-	-	61 (39)	59 (28)	47 (16)	-	57 (39)
All	59 (48)	52 (46)	55 (39)	53 (29)	50 (16)	45 (13)	49 (39)	53 (35)

(% in brackets refer to the incidence of off-farm employment for the **farmer only**. Where there are less than 10 farms in any given cell this is shown as -)

In general the 2009 data reveal that, in relation to the farmer and /or the spouse:

- An off-farm job existed on 53% of farms
- On 35% of farms the farmer held an off-farm job, 5% lower than the 2008 figure and 6% lower than 2006 (41%).
- As in previous years, the incidence of the farmer having an off-farm job is highest in the small farm size groups, while the spouse is most likely to have an off-farm job in the intermediate size groups.
- The Cattle, Tillage and Dairy/Other systems have the highest incidence of the farmer and/or the spouse having off-farm employment, while the dairy farms have the lowest at 50%. The Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other systems show the highest incidence in relation to the farmer, with 42% of farmers having an off farm job in the Cattle Rearing system, compared to 50% in 2008. On the Cattle Other system 42% of farmers having an off farm job. However this distinction is not evident in relation to the spouse where the incidence of off-farm employment is higher for the dairying systems at 44% for Specialist Dairying, a 1% decline on 2008, whilst it is also 44% for

Dairying/Other system (48% in 2008), with an overall mean estimate of 34% for all farming systems.

The data in Table 11 shows estimates of the percentages of farmers with off-farm employment, the average off-farm income and the family farm income for 2009.

Table 11: Estimates of Off-Farm Income for Farmer Only - 2009

	Sample Number	Population %	Average Off-Farm Income (1) €	Average FFI (2) €	Income (1)+(2) €
Farmer has Off-Farm Job					
All Farms	291	35	24,700	7,800	32,500
Full-Time Farms	75	4	22,900	19,700	42,600
Part-Time Farms	216	30	25,000	6,100	31,100
Farmer has no Off-Farm Job					
All Farms	738	65	-	14,200	14,200
Full-Time Farms	438	26	-	25,000	25,000
Part-Time Farms	300	39	-	7,000	7,000

(1) The estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. This is due to the problem of non-response and the fact that the information is received from respondents without documentary verification.

The data refer to farms where the farmer had an off-farm job and also similar data where farms had no off-farm employment. These farmers are further subdivided into full-time and part-time farms as defined in the NFS Glossary of Terms (labour units calculated on Standard Man Day (SMD) basis). These estimates should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute levels.

In 2009 the average off-farm income for farmers with off-farm jobs was €24,700. The average farm income for these farms in 2009 was €7,800 giving a combined income of €32,500.

In 2009, 30% of the population with off-farm employment were part-time farmers (34% in 2008) with an average off-farm income of €25,000, whilst only 4% with off-farm incomes were full-time farms with an average off-farm income of €22,900. An estimated 65% of farm holders had no off-farm employment, an increase of 5% on 2008 (level for 2007 (59%) and 2006 (58%)). Of those 26% were

full-time with FFI of €25,000, whilst the remaining 39% were part-time (as defined in glossary) with an FFI of €7,000.

Table 12 gives population estimates of the incidence of the farm holder having an off-farm job broken down by FFI. On farms with FFI less than €6,500, 48% of farmers had off-farm employment (51% 2008) compared to 15% where FFI exceeded €25,000 (this being at 22% in 2008). On farms where the FFI ranged from €6,500 to €13,000, 37% of farmers had an off-farm job, a decline of 6% on 2008 level.

Table 12: Incidence of Off-Farm Jobs (Farmer) by FFI – 2009

FFI	All Farms	Farmer with Off-Farm Job	Farmer with no Off-Farm Job
€	%	%	%
< 6500	48	19	29
6500 – 13000	19	7	12
13000 – 25000	17	6	12
> 25000	15	3	13
Total	100	35	65

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding

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NOTE: Appendix A in this report contains Tables 8 (All Farms), 10 (Full-time Farms), 11 (Part-time Farms), 14 (Regional analysis). The full compliment of Tables from Table 1 to Table 14 are published on the electronic version of the report, available on the Teagasc website www.teagasc.ie/publications

Table - 01A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	26	79	104	21	14	254
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.4	0.5	0.7	15.2
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	0	0	52722	90519	157921	304877	81089	105173
of which Land / Quota Let	0	0	58	51	245	190	0	107
Subsidies and Direct Payments	0	0	11723	19129	28846	49670	21440	20663
- Direct Costs	0	0	26947	38042	68571	149693	32977	46659
= Gross Margin	0	0	25775	52477	89350	155183	48111	58514
- Overhead Costs	0	0	17206	28399	52163	115538	25994	34830
= Family Farm Income	0	0	8569	24078	37187	39645	22117	23684
Net Sales & Receipts	0	0	52566	89659	154026	292531	78774	103204
- Current Cash Expenditure	0	0	38672	57423	104523	233855	53576	70911
= Cash Income (Approx)	0	0	13893	32236	49503	58677	25198	32292
- Net New Investment	0	0	-576	4868	-3246	11664	-441	974
= Cash Flow	0	0	14469	27368	52749	47012	25638	31319
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	0	0	19646	39364	69033	130481	22102	44597
Livestock: Breeding	0	0	32552	53154	95233	170372	48119	62899
Trading	0	0	10845	17454	38808	82173	19088	23827
Land & Buildings	0	0	502849	757191	1241860	2104833	697269	860330
Gross New Investment	0	0	4561	12715	21964	40653	6512	13623
Loans Closing Balance	0	0	26924	36799	91672	281103	36982	57619
European Size (ESU)	0.0	0.0	30.5	45.9	78.6	137.6	41.5	53.5
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	0.0	0.0	46.2	63.3	60.6	76.2	0.0	56.5
(2)	0.0	0.0	53.8	36.7	39.4	0.0	0.0	38.4
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5.0
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 01B (2009) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	26	79	104	21	14	254
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.4	0.5	0.7	15.2
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	0.0	0.0	24.7	35.5	57.1	95.1	46.5	40.6
Total Area	0.0	0.0	27.5	42.4	71.6	137.1	53.9	49.9
Tillage	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	2.8	13.7	0.3	1.7
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	0.0	0.0	9.3	13.9	21.6	37.1	11.1	15.3
Hay	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.3
Pasture	0.0	0.0	15.8	24.0	39.8	69.1	26.5	27.5
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.7	6.5	13.4	1.9
U.A.A	0.0	0.0	25.9	40.1	68.3	129.7	51.5	47.4
Remainder of Farm	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.3	3.4	7.4	2.4	2.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	0.0	0.0	25.8	39.3	65.4	124.0	42.7	45.6
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	32.4	47.8	79.6	133.0	40.7	54.8
Other Cows	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.9	6.2	1.8	1.4
Heifers-in-Calf	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.8	11.7	22.6	5.8	7.3
< 1 Year Old	0.0	0.0	18.4	29.8	54.2	97.2	30.8	35.6
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.0	3.5	5.5	12.0	25.0	8.4	7.5
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.0	5.5	9.1	18.0	31.3	9.5	11.4
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.7	0.5	0.9
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.4	1.9	4.9	1.7	1.5
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.1	0.8	0.9
Total Cattle	0.0	0.0	65.0	101.1	181.3	323.5	99.4	120.5
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.0	1.8
Other Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.4	1.8	0.0	6.1	1.7
Total Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.3	3.5	0.0	17.1	3.5
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	32.4	47.8	79.6	133.0	40.7	54.8
Other Cattle	0.0	0.0	15.9	26.2	51.0	98.0	29.7	32.7
Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.4
Horses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.2
Total Livestock Units	0.0	0.0	48.3	74.5	131.3	232.5	72.3	88.1
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.00	0.00	1.37	1.36	1.50	1.48	1.43	1.38
Total	0.00	0.00	1.39	1.43	1.79	2.58	1.56	1.54

Table - 01C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	26	79	104	21	14	254
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.4	0.5	0.7	15.2
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	0	0	32638	55682	96766	189232	44056	64482
of which milk	0	0	31456	53900	96365	194624	42879	63713
Cattle	0	0	9717	16827	33676	67424	18017	21271
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	0	0	3	3	21	12	54	11
Sheep & Wool	0	0	12	199	168	0	208	131
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	0	0	0	0	436	1357	0	180
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	0	0	42367	72708	131046	258013	62280	86064
of which Disease Compensation	0	0	534	171	340	2210	158	344
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	20	249	479	1500	0	290
of which Forestry Premium	0	0	0	171	338	699	0	185
Sub-Total Crops	0	0	20	452	1052	5217	0	697
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	0	0	42387	73160	132098	263230	62280	86762
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	8	0	276	881	0	116
+ Other Current Receipts	0	0	140	121	270	743	129	181
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	0	0	11186	18784	28147	46749	21228	20124
of which Single Farm Payment	0	0	7998	13467	23809	42224	13263	15695
" REPS	0	0	1806	3175	2487	1870	4759	2551
" DAS	0	0	1382	1812	1780	1988	3089	1713
" Other Subsidies	0	0	0	331	70	667	117	165
+ Income from Land Let	0	0	0	38	242	190	0	91
+ Income from Quota Let	0	0	58	13	4	0	0	16
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	0	0	1093	1645	3245	7174	2637	2191
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	0	0	52722	90519	157921	304877	81089	105173

Table - 01D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	26	79	104	21	14	254
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.4	0.5	0.7	15.2
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	0	0	9825	12988	24381	52167	11705	16433
Purchased Bulky Feed	0	0	2187	1414	3172	9542	2111	2280
Fertiliser	0	0	4604	6586	11904	22700	5822	7928
Crop Protection	0	0	156	239	562	2418	147	383
Purchased Seed	0	0	64	299	603	2801	207	413
Hire of Machinery	0	0	3103	5675	7967	14907	4316	5803
Transport	0	0	205	365	509	1263	376	414
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	0	0	3560	5307	10060	21079	4505	6661
Casual Labour	0	0	177	132	400	2295	7	284
Other	0	0	2584	4284	7730	16739	3449	5157
Sub-Total	0	0	26465	37288	67288	145913	32645	45757
Fodder Crop Adjustment	0	0	482	754	1287	3827	333	905
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	0	0	26947	38042	68571	149693	32977	46659
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	0	0	631	2105	4460	12401	1894	2759
Car, Electricity, Phone	0	0	3359	3843	5055	7441	3239	4055
Current Hired Labour	0	0	115	848	5753	23110	1862	2979
Interest Charges	0	0	1411	1889	4331	10418	2435	2741
Machinery Depreciation	0	0	2444	4786	8514	16111	2775	5475
Machinery Operating	0	0	2984	5365	9110	18248	5894	6279
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Buildings Depreciation	0	0	2058	2724	5395	9767	1824	3429
Buildings Maintenance	0	0	879	1462	1882	3623	1047	1454
Land Improvement Depreciation	0	0	137	301	560	1313	155	357
Land Improvement Maintenance	0	0	875	1397	1659	3229	1751	1367
Lime	0	0	184	210	353	854	45	243
Other	0	0	2311	3680	5440	9769	3119	3929
OVERHEAD COSTS	0	0	17206	28399	52163	115538	25994	34830
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	0	0	44153	66442	120738	265277	58972	81492
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	0.0	0.0	85.3	73.9	76.4	84.1	75.6	78.4

Table - 01E (2009) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	26	79	104	21	14	254
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.4	0.5	0.7	15.2
Holder								
Age of Holder	0.0	0.0	53.0	50.0	49.5	46.9	52.2	50.5
Marital Status - Married %	0.0	0.0	65.4	81.0	83.7	76.2	94.4	79.4
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Single %	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5	16.3	0.0	5.6	19.4
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.48	4.01	4.33	3.50	3.62
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.85	1.34	1.77	2.05	1.03	1.41
< 24 % HH	0.0	0.0	42.3	60.8	64.4	76.2	53.5	58.8
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.57	0.66	0.95	0.79	0.63
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	0.0	38.5	39.2	47.1	66.7	61.3	43.8
Demograph. Viable % HH	0.0	0.0	80.8	84.8	88.5	100.0	91.4	84.7
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	0.0	46.2	54.4	48.1	0.0	49.0	50.0
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	8.6	12.9
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	0.0	42.3	50.6	42.3	0.0	49.0	44.2
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.10
Pensioners % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	7.5
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
Distribution - % of farms								

Table - 02A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	5	2	17	28	13	5	70
Per Cent of Population	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	6.8
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	0	0	0	60199	122554	259531	20504	83781
of which Land / Quota Let	0	0	0	25	295	0	0	371
Subsidies and Direct Payments	0	0	0	20495	33678	62635	14160	24351
- Direct Costs	0	0	0	26651	49778	93750	7930	33572
= Gross Margin	0	0	0	33547	72775	165781	12573	50209
- Overhead Costs	0	0	0	21139	46888	103928	10186	32928
= Family Farm Income	0	0	0	12409	25887	61853	2387	17281
Net Sales & Receipts	0	0	0	60288	124739	252850	23438	88732
- Current Cash Expenditure	0	0	0	42583	81483	168631	14431	56051
= Cash Income (Approx)	0	0	0	17705	43256	84219	9007	32681
- Net New Investment	0	0	0	-3699	-4805	22896	-13810	-1811
= Cash Flow	0	0	0	21403	48061	61323	22817	34491
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	0	0	0	25487	70019	169827	16898	49342
Livestock: Breeding	0	0	0	25707	57887	102058	13032	35969
Trading	0	0	0	25919	53701	98830	9816	35158
Land & Buildings	0	0	0	744707	1385936	2069615	386643	987484
Gross New Investment	0	0	0	10643	9310	37371	4024	9833
Loans Closing Balance	0	0	0	15053	40949	98586	13110	26203
European Size (ESU)	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.4	59.0	109.8	7.7	37.6
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.6	71.4	76.9	0.0	61.3
(2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.9
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	7.8
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 02B (2009) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	5	2	17	28	13	5	70
Per Cent of Population	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	6.8
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.6	60.3	84.6	38.3	44.6
Total Area	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.5	78.9	144.0	39.0	56.9
Tillage	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	6.8	28.3	0.0	5.6
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	18.4	28.2	2.8	12.9
Hay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	2.6	0.9	0.8
Pasture	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.9	47.2	80.4	10.4	32.2
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.0	1.1	15.6	2.4
U.A.A	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.6	75.7	140.5	37.1	54.6
Remainder of Farm	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.2	3.4	2.0	2.2
Forage & Crop Acreage	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.7	74.0	140.0	24.9	52.8
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	42.6	68.3	2.0	24.6
Other Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	13.8	12.2	4.8	8.6
Heifers-in-Calf	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	5.9	12.9	1.4	3.8
< 1 Year Old	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5	55.0	93.7	5.3	34.7
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	23.4	49.5	0.1	14.6
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	20.9	33.1	1.6	13.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.8	9.8	0.1	3.7
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.5	4.2	0.3	1.8
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.7
Total Cattle	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.4	169.2	284.3	15.7	105.2
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.6	29.7	123.4	39.2	34.5
Other Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.8	23.7	113.4	31.1	30.2
Total Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.4	53.4	236.8	70.3	64.6
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	42.6	68.3	2.0	24.6
Other Cattle	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	72.1	121.8	8.6	46.3
Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	7.5	30.3	7.6	8.4
Horses	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3	0.0	6.1	1.7
Total Livestock Units	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.8	122.4	220.5	24.2	81.0
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	1.42	1.93	1.02	1.29
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.36	1.57	2.48	1.02	1.41

Table - 02C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	5	2	17	28	13	5	70
Per Cent of Population	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	6.8
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	0	0	0	14656	44296	78266	1336	26166
of which milk	0	0	0	13993	42823	76427	1295	24479
Cattle	0	0	0	16967	37582	70382	3724	23889
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	0	0	0	170	404	148	89	184
Sheep & Wool	0	0	0	4388	3080	13015	2109	3518
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	0	0	0	2169	68	0	-1918	209
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	0	0	0	38181	85025	161663	5251	53781
of which Disease Compensation	0	0	0	0	153	94	0	55
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	497
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2050
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	652
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	75
Other	0	0	0	646	1242	4698	2586	1608
of which Forestry Premium	0	0	0	0	60	0	1863	164
Sub-Total Crops	0	0	0	2195	5600	20878	2705	4903
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	0	0	0	40375	90625	182542	7955	58684
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	0	327	704	21429	347	2295
+ Other Current Receipts	0	0	0	149	461	537	0	243
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	0	0	0	20325	33062	62393	12208	23947
of which Single Farm Payment	0	0	0	14476	26201	58363	6335	18873
" REPS	0	0	0	3748	5041	1945	2644	3207
" DAS	0	0	0	1990	1787	2027	2886	1788
" Other Subsidies	0	0	0	111	32	58	342	79
+ Income from Land Let	0	0	0	0	295	0	0	365
+ Income from Quota Let	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	6
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	0	0	0	1130	2609	7532	102	1820
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	0	0	0	60199	122554	259531	20504	83781

Table - 02D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	5	2	17	28	13	5	70
Per Cent of Population	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	6.8
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	0	0	0	8910	17328	29414	2399	11000
Purchased Bulky Feed	0	0	0	1557	1531	2553	547	1331
Fertiliser	0	0	0	4325	9764	21951	1302	6465
Crop Protection	0	0	0	606	1041	4560	96	944
Purchased Seed	0	0	0	488	859	3641	30	730
Hire of Machinery	0	0	0	3566	6900	10302	598	4475
Transport	0	0	0	225	249	320	70	168
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	0	0	0	4283	5718	10862	1803	4261
Casual Labour	0	0	0	18	231	490	0	120
Other	0	0	0	2826	4247	7343	869	2905
Sub-Total	0	0	0	26804	47867	91436	7714	32399
Fodder Crop Adjustment	0	0	0	-152	1915	2313	217	1174
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	0	0	0	26651	49778	93750	7930	33572
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	0	0	0	1893	6961	19928	210	4429
Car, Electricity, Phone	0	0	0	2586	3798	4243	1409	2753
Current Hired Labour	0	0	0	1093	2674	10095	0	2080
Interest Charges	0	0	0	883	2241	4846	1267	1446
Machinery Depreciation	0	0	0	2209	9198	20183	2062	5990
Machinery Operating	0	0	0	5444	8890	24600	1717	6976
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	0	0	0	2533	3275	5920	962	2726
Buildings Maintenance	0	0	0	745	2283	2501	436	1205
Land Improvement Depreciation	0	0	0	245	343	435	17	237
Land Improvement Maintenance	0	0	0	496	2060	2503	502	1255
Lime	0	0	0	379	790	1358	89	464
Other	0	0	0	3012	5167	8676	1605	3832
OVERHEAD COSTS	0	0	0	21139	46888	103928	10186	32928
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	0	0	0	47790	96670	197677	18117	66501
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.9	80.4	76.4	149.1	89.9

Table - 02E (2009) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	5	2	17	28	13	5	70
Per Cent of Population	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	6.8
Holder								
Age of Holder	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.2	49.9	50.9	55.7	54.6
Marital Status - Married %	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.7	71.4	76.9	59.4	67.0
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	6.7
Single %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	26.3
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.94	3.61	3.46	3.91	3.12
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.57	0.00	1.36	1.04
< 24 % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.7	0.0	77.1	52.4
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.00	1.26	0.53
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.4	0.0	63.2	39.6
Demograph. Viable % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.7	85.7	76.9	86.1	73.4
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.7	39.3	0.0	59.4	51.9
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	19.1
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	44.1
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.18
Pensioners % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	18.4
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Distribution - % of farms								

Table - 03A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	4	28	48	75	37	12	32	236
Per Cent of Population	1.5	4.9	4.6	3.9	1.4	0.2	2.2	19.0
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	0	14666	20224	36099	59153	105515	21469	25688
of which Land / Quota Let	0	104	31	121	19	0	205	85
Subsidies and Direct Payments	0	7197	9814	20035	29933	51473	12579	13396
- Direct Costs	0	5224	7853	11739	20939	36424	7436	9089
= Gross Margin	0	9442	12371	24360	38214	69090	14033	16599
- Overhead Costs	0	5389	8800	13710	24061	39384	8769	10036
= Family Farm Income	0	4053	3571	10650	14153	29706	5264	6563
Net Sales & Receipts	0	15571	20691	36739	61452	104612	20527	26058
- Current Cash Expenditure	0	9155	14214	21336	37498	62970	13332	16111
= Cash Income (Approx)	0	6417	6477	15403	23955	41641	7195	9947
- Net New Investment	0	836	2273	-49	-2671	10306	-6342	55
= Cash Flow	0	5580	4204	15453	26626	31335	13537	9893
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	0	7089	11322	18263	36191	61977	9881	13373
Livestock: Breeding	0	11052	15967	21331	37684	65941	13679	17403
Trading	0	5018	8638	15691	24701	50658	7450	10549
Land & Buildings	0	280616	438875	583780	1030035	1628044	404403	469678
Gross New Investment	0	1136	3002	4046	8221	14629	942	2880
Loans Closing Balance	0	0	3433	16898	66390	0	9463	10954
European Size (ESU)	0.0	4.6	7.0	9.8	17.7	31.5	5.8	7.7
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	0.0	46.4	45.8	28.0	37.8	0.0	0.0	34.6
(2)	0.0	53.6	54.2	72.0	62.2	0.0	0.0	53.8
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.6
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 03B (2009) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	4	28	48	75	37	12	32	236
Per Cent of Population	1.5	4.9	4.6	3.9	1.4	0.2	2.2	19.0
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	0.0	15.5	24.1	34.6	57.7	116.4	32.9	27.7
Total Area	0.0	16.2	26.2	40.1	68.0	134.4	36.4	31.1
Tillage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.7	0.0	0.2
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	0.0	4.0	6.2	8.9	12.2	19.2	5.3	6.5
Hay	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.0	2.0	0.1	0.6
Pasture	0.0	10.7	15.1	22.5	36.7	65.1	16.4	17.2
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.1	1.6	3.1	7.7	16.3	10.7	3.1
U.A.A	0.0	15.4	25.2	38.3	65.0	130.4	34.5	29.7
Remainder of Farm	0.0	0.8	1.0	1.8	3.0	4.0	1.9	1.4
Forage & Crop Acreage	0.0	15.4	23.9	34.6	55.5	108.1	27.7	26.7
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	0.0	12.3	18.5	24.5	41.0	68.4	15.6	19.5
Heifers-in-Calf	0.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	3.1	6.1	0.7	1.4
< 1 Year Old	0.0	11.1	15.2	22.0	37.0	56.8	13.1	17.0
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.0	1.4	2.2	4.4	6.5	15.4	1.9	2.8
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.0	2.1	3.6	6.1	9.1	19.2	2.5	4.1
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	3.7	0.1	0.3
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.1	0.3	0.7
Bulls	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.9	0.6	0.7
Total Cattle	0.0	29.0	42.4	60.5	99.7	173.7	34.8	46.4
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	0.0	0.1	2.6	2.9	20.2	39.4	3.4	3.7
Other Sheep	0.0	0.0	2.8	3.2	17.7	36.1	3.7	3.7
Total Sheep	0.0	0.1	5.4	6.1	37.9	75.5	7.1	7.4
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	0.0	18.4	27.7	38.8	64.2	114.5	22.4	29.9
Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	5.0	8.9	0.7	0.9
Horses	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2
Total Livestock Units	0.0	18.7	28.5	39.9	69.5	124.4	23.2	31.1
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.00	0.86	0.98	1.04	1.29	1.32	0.91	0.94
Total	0.00	0.87	0.99	1.06	1.35	1.56	0.91	0.96

Table - 03C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	4	28	48	75	37	12	32	236
Per Cent of Population	1.5	4.9	4.6	3.9	1.4	0.2	2.2	19.0
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which milk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	0	7570	10020	15830	26884	47065	8633	11872
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	0	287	332	637	940	1436	294	422
Sheep & Wool	0	0	240	353	2291	3850	245	390
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	0	27	-10	3	3	-875	6	-7
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	0	7597	10249	16186	29178	50041	8883	12254
of which Disease Compensation	0	0	0	43	180	0	73	31
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	39	286	818	1757	2904	620	497
of which Forestry Premium	0	0	122	644	1649	2904	537	393
Sub-Total Crops	0	39	299	818	2393	3557	620	558
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	0	7636	10549	17005	31571	53597	9504	12812
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	149	200	168	4708	70	171
+ Other Current Receipts	0	15	149	48	196	325	7	71
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	0	6911	9360	18711	27164	47134	11674	12550
of which Single Farm Payment	0	4504	5911	11231	20417	38273	6275	8077
" REPS	0	1183	1595	4782	3863	5521	2692	2482
" DAS	0	1186	1829	2615	2628	3043	2672	1931
" Other Subsidies	0	37	24	83	256	297	35	60
+ Income from Land Let	0	104	21	121	19	0	205	82
+ Income from Quota Let	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	0	0	14	0	55	325	0	13
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	0	14666	20224	36099	59153	105515	21469	25688

Table - 03D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	4	28	48	75	37	12	32	236
Per Cent of Population	1.5	4.9	4.6	3.9	1.4	0.2	2.2	19.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	0	1177	1656	3285	6308	11308	2365	2400
Purchased Bulky Feed	0	354	556	422	974	1054	170	426
Fertiliser	0	1186	1733	2244	4512	7410	1526	1903
Crop Protection	0	64	60	105	274	381	89	91
Purchased Seed	0	45	37	59	306	732	75	76
Hire of Machinery	0	1020	1794	2620	3265	6306	1546	1841
Transport	0	15	39	81	71	39	45	41
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	0	842	1286	1747	3390	4683	1051	1415
Casual Labour	0	11	10	48	0	311	6	21
Other	0	459	572	920	1286	3056	403	702
Sub-Total	0	5173	7745	11532	20387	35278	7277	8916
Fodder Crop Adjustment	0	51	108	207	552	1146	159	173
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	0	5224	7853	11739	20939	36424	7436	9089
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	0	191	417	1032	1993	4079	377	620
Car, Electricity, Phone	0	1067	1235	1644	2232	2852	1512	1341
Current Hired Labour	0	34	159	202	1036	4639	6	239
Interest Charges	0	92	265	869	2729	1638	554	561
Machinery Depreciation	0	835	1287	2246	4258	7795	1249	1639
Machinery Operating	0	1251	2229	2793	4378	8374	1667	2127
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	0	387	784	1244	2085	2943	1046	894
Buildings Maintenance	0	375	386	661	1194	1345	321	525
Land Improvement Depreciation	0	49	108	155	235	468	101	108
Land Improvement Maintenance	0	411	519	691	1060	1435	539	557
Lime	0	25	125	169	116	332	69	93
Other	0	698	1411	2174	2861	3815	1398	1424
OVERHEAD COSTS	0	5389	8800	13710	24061	39384	8769	10036
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	0	10613	16653	25449	45001	75809	16205	19125
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	0.0	72.9	92.1	73.5	75.5	66.9	73.4	77.4

Table - 03E (2009) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	4	28	48	75	37	12	32	236
Per Cent of Population	1.5	4.9	4.6	3.9	1.4	0.2	2.2	19.0
Holder								
Age of Holder	0.0	56.8	55.1	53.0	50.9	46.6	56.1	54.5
Marital Status - Married %	0.0	60.7	70.8	76.0	81.1	0.0	51.1	68.1
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	2.9
Single %	0.0	0.0	27.1	17.3	0.0	0.0	36.1	26.4
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	0.00	3.04	2.63	3.16	3.70	3.42	2.50	3.01
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.67	1.05	1.35	0.00	0.69	0.98
< 24 % HH	0.0	0.0	37.5	46.7	62.2	0.0	29.5	40.3
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.61	0.52	0.63	0.73	0.00	0.27	0.53
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	42.9	33.3	38.7	51.4	0.0	20.7	36.3
Demograph. Viable % HH	0.0	64.3	62.5	64.0	89.2	91.7	65.1	67.1
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	50.0	54.2	68.0	70.3	0.0	41.0	55.5
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	39.3	39.6	50.7	29.7	0.0	36.2	41.6
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	0.0	39.6	38.7	54.1	0.0	21.5	33.6
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.43	0.38	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.29
Pensioners % HH	0.0	35.7	25.0	18.7	0.0	0.0	23.3	23.3
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.19
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	22.9	14.7	0.0	0.0	16.3	18.8
Distribution - % of farms								

Table - 04A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	32	47	66	59	18	23	258
Per Cent of Population	4.5	8.6	7.7	7.2	4.0	0.8	3.0	36.1
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	8323	16406	25741	39962	72640	146003	27263	32499
of which Land / Quota Let	117	0	806	231	185	1047	356	310
Subsidies and Direct Payments	3875	8786	12599	19177	33509	55895	14028	15437
- Direct Costs	4243	5771	9153	14239	24983	55441	8282	11577
= Gross Margin	4080	10636	16589	25724	47657	90561	18981	20922
- Overhead Costs	2880	6266	10931	13875	25146	37350	10719	11621
= Family Farm Income	1200	4369	5658	11849	22511	53211	8262	9302
Net Sales & Receipts	8081	17558	27129	42943	78004	143168	27346	34179
- Current Cash Expenditure	6084	10052	16369	24241	43093	81351	15331	19642
= Cash Income (Approx)	1997	7506	10760	18702	34911	61817	12014	14537
- Net New Investment	302	3148	2806	-1119	7079	8311	3035	2425
= Cash Flow	1695	4358	7954	19821	27833	53506	8979	12112
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	3832	11167	17203	17394	36323	50234	15262	16916
Livestock: Breeding	886	2148	5826	9155	16259	42018	5127	6986
Trading	9515	13243	20153	33183	59307	120836	18754	26505
Land & Buildings	165769	279287	498404	626519	1182821	2761921	456818	558435
Gross New Investment	302	3860	5998	3389	11802	18658	3215	4978
Loans Closing Balance	0	0	7703	13896	18127	44201	4912	8550
European Size (ESU)	3.8	5.7	8.7	13.9	25.4	47.6	8.5	11.2
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	0.0	46.9	59.6	54.5	62.7	77.8	0.0	49.6
(2)	0.0	53.1	40.4	45.5	37.3	0.0	0.0	41.9
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.5
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 04B (2009) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	32	47	66	59	18	23	258
Per Cent of Population	4.5	8.6	7.7	7.2	4.0	0.8	3.0	36.1
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	8.8	15.0	25.4	33.4	58.9	118.6	31.8	29.0
Total Area	8.7	16.5	26.2	39.0	67.9	133.6	36.2	32.4
Tillage	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	3.5	7.0	0.0	0.8
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.6
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	2.0	3.6	6.5	8.9	14.7	21.6	6.1	7.0
Hay	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.5
Pasture	5.2	10.8	16.1	24.0	40.4	84.3	16.2	19.4
Rough Grazing	0.1	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.9	9.2	5.0	1.7
U.A.A	7.8	15.7	25.1	37.4	66.0	130.1	31.6	30.9
Remainder of Farm	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.9	3.5	4.6	1.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	7.8	15.3	23.9	35.8	63.3	120.7	26.9	29.2
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	0.8	1.9	5.8	8.4	16.2	44.0	6.0	6.9
Heifers-in-Calf	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	3.3	0.5	0.5
< 1 Year Old	5.1	6.2	12.3	13.7	24.5	53.6	10.4	12.4
1 - 2 Year Old Male	6.3	9.0	10.2	19.6	32.3	57.7	10.4	15.0
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.5	4.2	6.6	5.5	12.3	33.7	6.1	6.3
=> 2 Year Old Male	3.4	3.7	5.2	10.2	17.7	23.1	5.6	7.5
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.1	3.6	5.0	2.8	1.7
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.2
Total Cattle	16.3	25.9	42.2	60.6	108.4	221.9	42.1	50.5
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	1.4	5.2	9.5	10.2	28.9	52.3	4.6	10.4
Other Sheep	0.7	5.5	10.1	10.1	24.5	47.2	6.7	10.0
Total Sheep	2.1	10.7	19.6	20.3	53.4	99.5	11.3	20.5
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	10.7	17.6	28.2	42.8	76.4	152.4	29.3	34.9
Sheep	0.3	1.4	2.6	2.6	7.1	12.9	1.2	2.7
Horses	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	2.0	0.6	0.3
Total Livestock Units	11.0	19.2	30.9	45.8	83.7	167.2	31.2	37.9
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.61	0.80	0.89	1.04	1.24	1.38	0.97	0.92
Total	0.61	0.80	0.90	1.06	1.34	1.48	0.98	0.94

Table - 04C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	32	47	66	59	18	23	258
Per Cent of Population	4.5	8.6	7.7	7.2	4.0	0.8	3.0	36.1
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which milk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	3952	6521	10653	17983	33093	80771	11022	14550
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	37	63	149	172	351	1470	252	183
Sheep & Wool	133	683	1068	1170	2890	5554	484	1144
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	0	0	-77	-18	181	158	19	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	4085	7204	11644	19134	36164	86483	11525	15699
of which Disease Compensation	0	13	132	15	37	91	165	55
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	0	847	0	0	260
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	283	483	495	862	1807	3127	1655	849
of which Forestry Premium	0	24	202	45	557	990	759	209
Sub-Total Crops	283	521	610	1374	3438	6065	1655	1240
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	4368	7725	12255	20509	39603	92548	13180	16940
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	584	243	684	662	812	336
+ Other Current Receipts	0	6	58	281	43	98	63	83
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	3838	8685	12116	18946	32565	53344	12852	14990
of which Single Farm Payment	2859	5947	8507	13683	26318	47482	7892	11121
" REPS	295	1591	2023	2890	4037	2773	2456	2159
" DAS	684	1123	1518	2363	2130	2560	2297	1648
" Other Subsidies	0	24	68	10	80	529	207	62
+ Income from Land Let	117	0	679	231	185	1047	290	277
+ Income from Quota Let	0	0	128	0	0	0	67	33
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	0	26	87	318	556	1743	0	193
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	8323	16406	25741	39962	72640	146003	27263	32499

Table - 04D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	32	47	66	59	18	23	258
Per Cent of Population	4.5	8.6	7.7	7.2	4.0	0.8	3.0	36.1
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	1140	1931	2901	5284	8614	17058	2334	3863
Purchased Bulky Feed	591	104	302	518	1233	6695	513	611
Fertiliser	591	1078	1569	2789	5561	9683	1958	2253
Crop Protection	22	59	76	215	644	999	90	180
Purchased Seed	64	28	56	150	430	843	28	128
Hire of Machinery	870	1288	2111	2637	4162	9353	1570	2225
Transport	73	83	91	265	392	1156	81	180
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	386	679	1053	1436	2207	5876	779	1180
Casual Labour	0	0	44	3	46	65	80	24
Other	185	289	632	840	1311	2526	528	649
Sub-Total	3921	5538	8834	14137	24602	54252	7960	11293
Fodder Crop Adjustment	322	232	319	102	382	1190	322	284
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	4243	5771	9153	14239	24983	55441	8282	11577
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	31	180	662	1370	2189	3739	1259	907
Car, Electricity, Phone	489	1103	1324	1847	1966	2597	1375	1379
Current Hired Labour	0	19	92	248	1612	2457	6	315
Interest Charges	0	183	515	820	1436	2664	294	569
Machinery Depreciation	472	947	2149	2224	4262	6031	2482	2027
Machinery Operating	678	1390	2382	2736	5913	8334	2316	2539
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	161	471	854	1105	1774	3562	566	871
Buildings Maintenance	161	304	393	767	1198	1252	405	530
Land Improvement Depreciation	7	66	132	98	227	350	30	101
Land Improvement Maintenance	210	473	729	607	1174	1649	548	636
Lime	12	98	61	160	194	317	127	110
Other	671	1131	1690	2053	3395	4716	1439	1745
OVERHEAD COSTS	2880	6266	10931	13875	25146	37350	10719	11621
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	7123	12037	20083	28113	50129	92792	19001	23197
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	97.1	78.2	81.8	77.1	69.5	70.7	74.2	79.6

Table - 04E (2009) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	32	47	66	59	18	23	258
Per Cent of Population	4.5	8.6	7.7	7.2	4.0	0.8	3.0	36.1
Holder								
Age of Holder	60.9	61.5	55.8	58.5	57.5	58.0	56.8	58.7
Marital Status - Married %	76.9	78.1	59.6	65.2	71.2	66.7	53.3	68.2
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	4.1
Single %	0.0	0.0	27.7	31.8	20.3	0.0	39.4	25.7
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	2.31	2.59	2.89	2.48	2.97	3.39	2.36	2.64
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.63	0.85	0.62	0.83	0.00	0.53	0.69
< 24 % HH	0.0	31.3	40.4	30.3	40.7	0.0	38.7	36.1
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.30	0.42	0.00	0.29	0.33
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	0.0	38.3	25.8	35.6	0.0	23.8	25.6
Demograph. Viable % HH	0.0	40.6	74.5	50.0	72.9	55.6	62.4	56.3
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	56.3	59.6	40.9	39.0	0.0	57.5	52.4
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	53.1	48.9	28.8	0.0	0.0	46.5	41.3
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	0.0	31.9	25.8	32.2	0.0	14.6	28.0
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.66	0.28	0.42	0.31	0.00	0.24	0.42
Pensioners % HH	0.0	40.6	21.3	33.3	22.0	0.0	22.0	29.7
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.08
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	8.0
Distribution - % of farms								

Table - 05A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	3	16	12	21	24	10	38	124
Per Cent of Population	1.4	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.3	4.7	16.2
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	0	16518	22278	39173	69454	117155	24182	28236
of which Land / Quota Let	0	0	349	0	0	110	22	56
Subsidies and Direct Payments	0	9176	11347	20827	34120	49425	17395	15780
- Direct Costs	0	6869	7924	12215	21251	44870	5391	8925
= Gross Margin	0	9650	14353	26957	48203	72284	18790	19311
- Overhead Costs	0	7028	6165	12595	27584	41650	6247	9623
= Family Farm Income	0	2621	8189	14362	20619	30635	12543	9688
Net Sales & Receipts	0	17200	23311	42497	71571	114135	23261	28883
- Current Cash Expenditure	0	11944	12310	21129	41390	73536	9905	15732
= Cash Income (Approx)	0	5256	11001	21368	30180	40599	13357	13151
- Net New Investment	0	1730	555	958	-1433	8777	606	872
= Cash Flow	0	3526	10446	20410	31613	31822	12751	12279
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	0	9740	9203	16582	35543	60839	8745	13589
Livestock: Breeding	0	7835	13056	17563	32075	58311	10376	13418
Trading	0	5387	6135	13072	31626	54406	4272	9075
Land & Buildings	0	265325	572608	588337	961542	2005604	279429	437816
Gross New Investment	0	4732	555	3564	6096	20152	2876	3532
Loans Closing Balance	0	0	0	7963	31253	0	1461	5692
European Size (ESU)	0.0	5.3	7.8	14.5	25.0	44.7	9.2	10.3
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.8	0.0	0.0	37.7
(2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	54.2	0.0	0.0	33.3
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	29.0
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 05B (2009) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	3	16	12	21	24	10	38	124
Per Cent of Population	1.4	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.3	4.7	16.2
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	0.0	14.9	24.8	36.8	60.1	151.9	38.8	32.0
Total Area	0.0	15.5	27.5	41.5	76.0	172.7	43.1	36.3
Tillage	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	4.2	0.0	0.3
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	0.0	2.5	5.1	6.7	10.9	17.2	1.6	4.1
Hay	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Pasture	0.0	11.0	14.8	25.8	45.9	77.6	17.3	19.1
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.6	3.2	4.5	11.8	53.5	20.7	9.3
U.A.A	0.0	14.7	26.1	38.8	72.9	168.0	41.5	34.7
Remainder of Farm	0.0	0.7	1.3	2.6	3.1	4.8	1.5	1.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	0.0	14.5	24.3	38.7	68.7	120.2	46.5	34.4
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	0.0	3.7	7.3	8.3	16.4	24.4	4.2	6.4
Heifers-in-Calf	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.1	2.3	0.4	0.5
< 1 Year Old	0.0	4.8	5.3	6.9	16.1	28.9	4.2	6.3
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.0	1.3	1.3	4.4	11.0	12.2	0.7	2.5
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.0	1.2	0.7	2.6	5.7	13.2	0.8	1.8
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.4	0.1	3.0	5.0	4.1	0.0	1.0
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.9	3.0	0.2	0.5
Bulls	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2
Total Cattle	0.0	12.5	15.8	26.0	57.6	88.8	10.6	19.1
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	0.0	49.8	80.0	148.7	211.0	448.0	120.5	107.3
Other Sheep	0.0	37.4	76.8	129.9	219.8	434.5	80.2	89.1
Total Sheep	0.0	87.1	156.8	278.6	430.8	882.6	200.7	196.4
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	0.0	7.8	10.6	18.2	39.5	58.3	6.7	12.6
Sheep	0.0	11.0	20.3	35.7	56.9	101.7	21.8	24.0
Horses	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Total Livestock Units	0.0	19.6	30.9	53.9	96.4	160.0	28.8	36.9
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.00	0.85	0.89	1.17	1.28	1.50	0.87	0.93
Total	0.00	0.92	0.93	1.19	1.49	1.71	0.87	0.98

Table - 05C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	3	16	12	21	24	10	38	124
Per Cent of Population	1.4	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.3	4.7	16.2
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which milk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	0	2737	3206	6340	15052	28478	2863	4865
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	0	5	147	206	472	272	108	130
Sheep & Wool	0	4523	6874	11951	20020	36104	3711	7299
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	3
Horses	0	69	0	0	0	0	78	40
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	0	7329	10080	18291	35106	64581	6652	12207
of which Disease Compensation	0	0	103	0	0	443	0	24
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	18	931	599	944	5756	511	560
of which Forestry Premium	0	0	202	413	481	5454	392	352
Sub-Total Crops	0	18	931	599	1820	7075	511	668
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	0	7348	11011	18890	36925	71656	7162	12876
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	0	0	126	469	0	22
+ Other Current Receipts	0	0	22	65	32	2360	102	95
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	0	9171	10895	20208	33166	43255	16895	15273
of which Single Farm Payment	0	4532	7152	12028	22987	36051	7801	8824
" REPS	0	2704	1545	5221	6890	4260	5234	3783
" DAS	0	1751	2044	2791	2869	2794	3070	2308
" Other Subsidies	0	184	154	168	420	151	790	358
+ Income from Land Let	0	0	349	0	0	110	22	56
+ Income from Quota Let	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	0	0	0	0	796	696	0	87
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	0	16518	22278	39173	69454	117155	24182	28236

Table - 05D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	3	16	12	21	24	10	38	124
Per Cent of Population	1.4	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.3	4.7	16.2
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	0	2849	2941	4909	7420	17369	2111	3446
Purchased Bulky Feed	0	560	447	289	703	531	426	445
Fertiliser	0	901	891	1907	3886	8229	805	1372
Crop Protection	0	59	150	111	445	785	53	121
Purchased Seed	0	24	34	72	332	474	7	61
Hire of Machinery	0	885	895	1474	2869	5016	527	1065
Transport	0	24	2	67	67	83	30	31
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	0	1050	1177	1920	3381	6873	1101	1464
Casual Labour	0	74	699	227	280	1617	5	203
Other	0	456	490	794	1736	3261	308	609
Sub-Total	0	6883	7725	11770	21120	44237	5373	8816
Fodder Crop Adjustment	0	-14	199	445	134	633	19	109
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	0	6869	7924	12215	21251	44870	5391	8925
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	0	49	525	1172	3144	3893	409	708
Car, Electricity, Phone	0	623	900	2272	2161	3111	990	1136
Current Hired Labour	0	318	0	9	3088	1135	24	394
Interest Charges	0	106	32	611	1482	1806	156	320
Machinery Depreciation	0	1202	1086	1875	5019	7979	1088	1715
Machinery Operating	0	1709	1866	2215	5065	9605	1215	2016
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	0	629	270	797	1690	3320	439	726
Buildings Maintenance	0	316	179	645	986	2541	208	388
Land Improvement Depreciation	0	66	97	86	278	426	56	91
Land Improvement Maintenance	0	473	259	693	1233	2931	428	542
Lime	0	82	134	273	312	547	42	123
Other	0	1539	951	2219	3437	4902	1233	1588
OVERHEAD COSTS	0	7028	6165	12595	27584	41650	6247	9623
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	0	13897	14089	24810	48838	86520	11639	18548
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	0.0	102.6	63.8	64.9	70.4	73.7	47.5	72.0

Table - 05E (2009) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	3	16	12	21	24	10	38	124
Per Cent of Population	1.4	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.3	4.7	16.2
Holder								
Age of Holder	0.0	60.0	54.6	55.0	52.5	48.5	59.4	57.6
Marital Status - Married %	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.2	87.5	0.0	58.6	60.6
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.0
Single %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	34.4
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	0.00	2.38	2.75	2.86	3.50	2.90	3.22	2.81
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29	0.00	1.41	0.93
< 24 % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.3	0.0	48.6	40.4
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.00	0.27	0.41
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	0.0	18.7	28.1
Demograph. Viable % HH	0.0	0.0	83.3	71.4	87.5	0.0	50.6	64.3
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.6	66.7	0.0	47.0	50.7
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6	36.6
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.3	0.0	33.6	32.7
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.39
Pensioners % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	29.7
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.16
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	15.0
Distribution - % of farms								

Table - 06A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	3	6	18	39	19	87
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	0.9	6.4
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	0	0	0	49478	97626	212748	76592
of which Land / Quota Let	0	0	0	954	1013	979	1192
Subsidies and Direct Payments	0	0	0	18638	33590	56852	24668
- Direct Costs	0	0	0	19508	40880	92335	32395
= Gross Margin	0	0	0	29970	56746	120413	44198
- Overhead Costs	0	0	0	19018	35359	90687	28951
= Family Farm Income	0	0	0	10951	21386	29726	15247
Net Sales & Receipts	0	0	0	49199	99463	225784	78856
- Current Cash Expenditure	0	0	0	32714	66184	161028	53602
= Cash Income (Approx)	0	0	0	16485	33279	64757	25254
- Net New Investment	0	0	0	8011	9784	15143	6986
= Cash Flow	0	0	0	8474	23495	49614	18269
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	0	0	0	33363	72320	150067	52613
Livestock: Breeding	0	0	0	4665	7898	20732	6566
Trading	0	0	0	9128	23555	56435	16718
Land & Buildings	0	0	0	1018539	1523433	2214827	1178578
Gross New Investment	0	0	0	10218	15983	38277	12402
Loans Closing Balance	0	0	0	0	19788	116227	24768
European Size (ESU)	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	32.7	86.0	27.6
Distribution - % of Farms							
Soil Group :- (1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	84.6	78.9	86.6
(2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 06B (2009) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	3	6	18	39	19	87
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	0.9	6.4
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	65.0	90.0	48.2
Total Area	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.9	74.7	161.3	59.5
Tillage	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.8	43.9	107.7	36.6
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	39.1	92.6	32.6
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Grassland Silage	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	7.3	9.5	4.5
Hay	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.4
Pasture	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	15.5	31.7	11.9
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	2.2	0.5
U.A.A	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6	71.2	157.6	56.8
Remainder of Farm	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.6	3.6	2.7
Forage & Crop Acreage	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.7	69.6	154.7	55.7
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	6.4	13.0	4.2
Heifers-in-Calf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
< 1 Year Old	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	10.9	17.6	6.3
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	11.4	18.4	6.5
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.3	9.0	3.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	6.5	14.8	4.8
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	2.7	0.9
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Total Cattle	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	42.4	76.1	26.3
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.7	17.9	82.1	26.8
Other Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5	15.1	95.5	27.6
Total Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.2	33.0	177.6	54.3
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	29.1	54.7	18.7
Sheep	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	4.6	23.5	7.3
Horses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.2
Total Livestock Units	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	33.7	79.3	26.2
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.11	1.26	0.93
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.03	1.25	1.75	1.04

Table - 06C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	3	6	18	39	19	87
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	0.9	6.4
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which milk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	0	0	0	5004	13870	24890	8528
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	0	0	0	60	207	466	134
Sheep & Wool	0	0	0	2962	1932	9870	3118
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	0	0	0	0	0	79	11
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	0	0	0	7966	15802	34838	11657
of which Disease Compensation	0	0	0	0	49	0	19
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	9509	35944	8259
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	9168	13946	33619	12469
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	1914
Oats	0	0	0	0	1581	6649	1555
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	4635
Other	0	0	0	4949	11692	24035	8637
of which Forestry Premium	0	0	0	82	383	182	146
Sub-Total Crops	0	0	0	21607	45715	115422	37570
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	0	0	0	29573	61517	150261	49228
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	0	309	2795	6084	1911
+ Other Current Receipts	0	0	0	180	268	2503	466
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	0	0	0	18496	32952	56204	24368
of which Single Farm Payment	0	0	0	15782	27992	52005	20937
" REPS	0	0	0	2379	4447	1781	2876
" DAS	0	0	0	334	386	640	272
" Other Subsidies	0	0	0	0	126	1777	283
+ Income from Land Let	0	0	0	954	1013	979	1192
+ Income from Quota Let	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	0	0	0	271	1287	3880	951
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	0	0	0	49478	97626	212748	76592

Table - 06D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	3	6	18	39	19	87
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	0.9	6.4
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	0	0	0	1447	3318	8675	2553
Purchased Bulky Feed	0	0	0	87	306	449	165
Fertiliser	0	0	0	6673	13828	32774	11110
Crop Protection	0	0	0	3599	7836	20463	6617
Purchased Seed	0	0	0	2240	4427	10366	3605
Hire of Machinery	0	0	0	4100	8660	14715	6608
Transport	0	0	0	74	140	462	120
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	0	0	0	691	1145	2284	841
Casual Labour	0	0	0	0	21	564	85
Other	0	0	0	671	1769	2344	1018
Sub-Total	0	0	0	19582	41449	93097	32721
Fodder Crop Adjustment	0	0	0	-74	-569	-763	-326
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	0	0	0	19508	40880	92335	32395
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	0	0	0	891	4002	19707	4136
Car, Electricity, Phone	0	0	0	1750	2059	2149	1505
Current Hired Labour	0	0	0	487	2755	9052	2116
Interest Charges	0	0	0	948	1377	4848	1342
Machinery Depreciation	0	0	0	4379	8756	18384	6510
Machinery Operating	0	0	0	4908	8773	21881	7157
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	1063	149
Buildings Depreciation	0	0	0	895	1306	3871	1146
Buildings Maintenance	0	0	0	672	917	1508	665
Land Improvement Depreciation	0	0	0	119	182	174	111
Land Improvement Maintenance	0	0	0	907	1180	1962	892
Lime	0	0	0	131	393	537	245
Other	0	0	0	3063	4052	6089	3222
OVERHEAD COSTS	0	0	0	19018	35359	90687	28951
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	0	0	0	38527	76240	183022	61345
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.3	77.8	83.9	74.7

Table - 06E (2009) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	3	6	18	39	19	87
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	0.9	6.4
Holder							
Age of Holder	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.5	52.6	43.6	53.4
Marital Status - Married %	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	76.9	89.5	66.6
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2
Single %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	2.98
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.15	1.79	0.90
< 24 % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.3	63.2	36.5
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	1.00	0.59
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.7	63.2	42.3
Demograph. Viable % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	76.9	89.5	70.5
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.1	59.0	0.0	57.1
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.2	0.0	39.2
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.3	0.0	29.5
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31
Pensioners % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.9
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8
Distribution - % of farms							

Table - 07A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	24	92	141	276	291	93	112	1029
Per Cent of Population	8.1	20.9	19.3	21.3	15.2	3.6	11.3	100.0
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	9267	17326	27949	53778	105803	201498	28182	47953
of which Land / Quota Let	172	217	409	183	277	535	146	256
Subsidies and Direct Payments	4191	8166	11541	19527	31896	55315	15662	17109
- Direct Costs	4243	6675	11521	20755	42245	83695	8571	18872
= Gross Margin	5024	10651	16428	33023	63558	117803	19611	29081
- Overhead Costs	3150	6649	10655	18211	37355	75182	9485	17113
= Family Farm Income	1875	4002	5773	14811	26202	42621	10126	11968
Net Sales & Receipts	9007	18955	29554	54964	107015	200537	27620	48922
- Current Cash Expenditure	6123	11352	18623	33567	68325	138318	15231	30838
= Cash Income (Approx)	2885	7604	10932	21397	38690	62219	12389	18084
- Net New Investment	325	1682	1729	1176	976	13278	-844	1502
= Cash Flow	2560	5922	9203	20221	37714	48941	13233	16582
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	4976	10028	15391	24620	54502	110511	12037	24447
Livestock: Breeding	3649	6731	12589	23811	47804	71214	12280	20506
Trading	6547	8362	13031	22116	42627	82710	10104	20191
Land & Buildings	184972	297385	521799	684576	1230478	2235528	385535	637322
Gross New Investment	325	3139	3937	6852	14026	30097	2894	6473
Loans Closing Balance	0	2654	7741	19294	48845	106096	6926	18279
European Size (ESU)	3.9	6.5	11.3	22.2	45.7	80.7	10.5	19.7
Distribution - % of Farms								
Gross Output								
0 - 10000	65.7	19.7	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	12.0
10000 - 20000	34.3	52.4	26.6	7.2	0.0	0.0	31.7	24.1
20000 - 40000	0.0	24.2	50.5	33.7	7.2	0.0	39.6	27.7
40000 - 60000	0.0	0.0	12.6	25.2	16.1	0.0	12.4	12.4
60000 - 100000	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	32.9	16.3	3.9	11.7
> 100000	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	43.3	78.7	2.1	12.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)								
(2)	54.3	51.3	52.2	54.9	61.8	72.0	0.0	49.0
(3)	45.7	48.7	47.8	45.1	38.2	28.0	0.0	39.7
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 07B (2009) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	24	92	141	276	291	93	112	1029
Per Cent of Population	8.1	20.9	19.3	21.3	15.2	3.6	11.3	100.0
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	8.8	15.7	25.1	35.2	59.3	105.0	36.2	33.3
Total Area	8.7	16.2	26.6	40.8	72.1	146.7	40.5	38.9
Tillage	0.2	0.7	1.0	2.3	7.9	36.0	0.0	3.4
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.9	6.4	29.3	0.0	2.8
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Grassland Silage	2.2	3.4	6.5	9.8	15.8	21.6	4.2	7.9
Hay	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.6
Pasture	5.1	10.1	15.2	22.9	38.6	66.0	17.1	20.6
Rough Grazing	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.9	3.5	10.6	13.8	3.2
U.A.A	8.0	15.4	25.4	38.8	69.2	142.4	37.9	37.1
Remainder of Farm	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.9	4.3	2.5	1.8
Forage & Crop Acreage	7.9	15.1	24.3	37.2	65.9	131.9	36.2	35.4
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.5	1.6	4.9	12.8	29.3	33.1	2.9	10.0
Other Cows	2.8	4.6	7.8	9.2	12.9	24.8	6.7	8.3
Heifers-in-Calf	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.1	5.0	7.4	0.9	1.9
< 1 Year Old	4.9	7.1	12.5	18.7	36.3	56.5	9.5	17.0
1 - 2 Year Old Male	3.8	4.4	5.4	10.1	18.3	33.4	4.1	8.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.7	2.8	4.8	6.1	13.6	23.9	3.2	6.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	2.0	1.6	2.3	4.5	7.1	12.0	1.6	3.6
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	2.1	3.8	1.1	1.2
Bulls	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.4
Total Cattle	15.2	23.3	40.0	65.5	125.2	195.9	30.2	57.5
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	6.4	12.7	14.9	22.3	36.6	101.7	54.9	26.3
Other Sheep	3.4	10.4	14.8	20.3	34.9	100.5	37.9	22.9
Total Sheep	9.8	23.1	29.8	42.6	71.5	202.3	92.8	49.3
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.5	1.6	4.9	12.8	29.3	33.1	2.9	10.0
Other Cattle	9.6	14.0	22.3	33.3	58.4	101.9	17.5	29.7
Sheep	1.4	3.0	3.9	5.5	9.5	24.9	10.1	6.2
Horses	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.3
Total Livestock Units	11.5	19.1	31.1	51.9	97.4	161.0	31.1	46.3
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.62	0.82	0.99	1.15	1.33	1.47	0.95	1.02
Total	0.62	0.84	1.00	1.18	1.51	1.92	0.96	1.08

Table - 07C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	24	92	141	276	291	93	112	1029
Per Cent of Population	8.1	20.9	19.3	21.3	15.2	3.6	11.3	100.0
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	414	1463	4813	14731	34548	43812	3056	11632
of which milk	431	1258	4558	14244	34227	44353	2974	11398
Cattle	3691	5580	8714	15293	29422	55140	7277	13744
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	51	95	156	211	312	638	179	190
Sheep & Wool	389	1250	1448	2087	3607	9915	1844	2139
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Horses	0	-39	-33	161	186	204	-53	50
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	4494	8254	14941	32272	67766	109071	12124	27565
of which Disease Compensation	5	5	138	55	153	435	70	87
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	0	1125	10072	0	584
Barley - Feeding	0	0	442	909	2357	11127	0	1098
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	889	0	0	218
Oats	0	0	0	0	202	1748	0	109
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	303
Other	200	346	701	959	2351	8552	908	1202
of which Forestry Premium	0	10	133	216	499	1167	564	257
Sub-Total Crops	479	773	1280	2497	7489	35441	914	3521
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	4973	9028	16221	34769	75255	144513	13037	31086
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	75	271	166	700	5954	251	456
+ Other Current Receipts	1	12	81	163	206	1114	70	133
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	4134	8055	11113	19046	30932	53076	14849	16574
of which Single Farm Payment	2855	5120	7608	13250	24879	47783	7830	12030
" REPS	594	1648	1925	3536	4025	2608	3827	2663
" DAS	685	1227	1530	2137	1903	1963	2775	1741
" Other Subsidies	0	59	50	122	125	722	417	141
+ Income from Land Let	172	217	347	178	276	535	128	241
+ Income from Quota Let	0	0	62	5	1	0	18	15
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	12	68	200	616	1687	3927	184	607
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	9267	17326	27949	53778	105803	201498	28182	47953

Table - 07D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	24	92	141	276	291	93	112	1029
Per Cent of Population	8.1	20.9	19.3	21.3	15.2	3.6	11.3	100.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	1148	2052	3449	6771	13530	22306	2887	5841
Purchased Bulky Feed	363	291	628	748	1666	3822	520	824
Fertiliser	685	1212	2106	3938	8666	19276	1624	3767
Crop Protection	56	158	247	465	1422	6586	78	651
Purchased Seed	57	89	124	339	964	3951	41	415
Hire of Machinery	844	1275	2156	3453	5950	11057	1270	2945
Transport	51	66	74	222	317	660	72	160
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	517	894	1438	2646	5105	8284	1268	2297
Casual Labour	0	20	125	63	191	791	26	103
Other	332	455	842	1833	3692	5702	626	1519
Sub-Total	4053	6512	11189	20477	41502	82437	8412	18521
Fodder Crop Adjustment	190	163	332	278	745	1265	159	351
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	4243	6675	11521	20755	42245	83695	8571	18872
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	35	189	512	1476	3790	11927	726	1552
Car, Electricity, Phone	519	1032	1569	2384	3181	3617	1369	1843
Current Hired Labour	0	104	91	448	3191	8757	139	957
Interest Charges	0	181	468	1086	2516	4654	479	968
Machinery Depreciation	691	1044	1895	2977	6765	13489	1660	2989
Machinery Operating	655	1529	2319	3708	7356	16223	1944	3548
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	1	263	0	10
Buildings Depreciation	316	526	978	1594	3014	4965	711	1387
Buildings Maintenance	213	337	411	898	1497	2046	352	702
Land Improvement Depreciation	5	61	120	170	342	492	63	150
Land Improvement Maintenance	187	454	630	836	1435	2237	576	776
Lime	7	63	106	198	349	662	73	162
Other	528	1193	1660	2633	4268	6497	1467	2230
OVERHEAD COSTS	3150	6649	10655	18211	37355	75182	9485	17113
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	7393	13324	22176	38966	79602	158884	18056	35985
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	87.6	82.3	83.3	74.7	74.6	77.1	66.6	78.2

Table - 07E (2009) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	24	92	141	276	291	93	112	1029
Per Cent of Population	8.1	20.9	19.3	21.3	15.2	3.6	11.3	100.0
Holder								
Age of Holder	58.9	58.5	55.8	54.7	52.5	49.6	57.4	55.8
Marital Status - Married %	74.2	66.2	62.6	71.2	78.0	75.6	58.2	68.5
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	6.7	3.5
Single %	0.0	29.6	30.0	22.9	18.8	15.3	34.2	26.3
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	2.58	2.75	2.76	2.93	3.52	3.66	2.90	2.94
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.75	0.79	0.89	1.34	1.40	1.00	0.93
< 24 % HH	0.0	32.5	40.4	42.1	55.3	55.8	43.9	42.2
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.44	0.47	0.47	0.60	0.85	0.36	0.46
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	33.0	33.2	33.8	44.0	55.2	25.5	32.9
Demograph. Viable % HH	55.7	54.3	70.0	66.4	82.6	80.1	61.1	66.1
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	59.3	52.5	55.3	53.0	49.5	44.6	49.4	52.6
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	47.5	45.8	38.9	29.3	16.4	12.8	38.6	34.6
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	22.7	34.8	37.0	41.9	39.9	28.3	33.5
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.48	0.32	0.28	0.16	0.22	0.26	0.32
Pensioners % HH	0.0	35.0	23.8	22.1	11.6	19.7	23.7	23.9
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.15	0.14	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.10
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	14.6	12.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	11.3	10.3
Distribution - % of farms								
System (1) Dairying	0.0	0.0	13.8	24.4	29.4	16.0	6.8	15.2
(2) Dairying + other	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	13.8	17.4	4.8	6.9
(4) Cattle Rearing	0.0	23.8	23.9	18.3	9.3	8.0	19.5	19.0
(5) Cattle Other	55.2	41.4	40.0	33.8	26.7	24.0	27.2	36.1
(6) Mainly Sheep	0.0	20.2	11.5	8.6	9.7	9.9	41.8	16.3
(7) Tillage	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	11.1	24.7	0.0	6.4
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
F.F.I. (€) < 3500								
3500 - 6500	0.0	24.1	16.1	9.6	0.0	0.0	14.0	14.0
6500 - 13000	0.0	21.7	24.7	21.1	10.8	0.0	24.8	19.1
13000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	13.2	21.0	15.9	0.0	20.5	12.5
20000 - 25000	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	9.4	9.6	4.7	4.9
25000 - 40000	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	25.9	21.4	5.6	9.1
> 40000	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	22.1	45.8	1.5	6.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 08A (2009) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	254	70	236	258	124	87	1029
Per Cent of Population	15.2	6.8	19.0	36.1	16.2	6.4	100.0
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	105173	83781	25688	32499	28236	76592	47953
of which Land / Quota Let	107	371	85	310	56	1192	256
Direct Payments / Subs	20663	24351	13396	15437	15780	24668	17109
- Direct Costs	46659	33572	9089	11577	8925	32395	18872
= Gross Margin	58514	50209	16599	20922	19311	44198	29081
- Overhead Costs	34830	32928	10036	11621	9623	28951	17113
= Family Farm Income	23684	17281	6563	9302	9688	15247	11968
Net Sales & Receipts	103204	88732	26058	34179	28883	78856	48922
- Current Cash Expenditure	70911	56051	16111	19642	15732	53602	30838
= Cash Income (Approx)	32292	32681	9947	14537	13151	25254	18084
- Net New Investment	974	-1811	55	2425	872	6986	1502
= Cash Flow	31319	34491	9893	12112	12279	18269	16582
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	44597	49342	13373	16916	13589	52613	24447
Livestock: Breeding	62899	35969	17403	6986	13418	6566	20506
Trading	23827	35158	10549	26505	9075	16718	20191
Land & Buildings	860330	987484	469678	558435	437816	1178578	637322
Gross New Investment	13623	9833	2880	4978	3532	12402	6473
Loans Closing Balance	57619	26203	10954	8550	5692	24768	18279
European Size (ESU)	53.5	37.6	7.7	11.2	10.3	27.6	19.7
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	0.0	15.4	15.1	0.0	0.0	12.0
10000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	36.3	30.9	27.3	0.0	24.1
20000 - 40000	11.2	0.0	31.6	28.8	39.6	23.3	27.7
40000 - 60000	17.3	0.0	10.4	12.2	7.4	22.4	12.4
60000 - 100000	23.8	24.7	5.1	8.9	5.7	18.9	11.7
> 100000	44.2	27.3	0.0	4.1	2.8	22.2	12.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
(2)	56.5	61.3	34.6	49.6	37.7	86.6	49.0
(3)	38.4	30.9	53.8	41.9	33.3	13.4	39.7
(3)	5.0	0.0	11.6	8.5	29.0	0.0	11.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 08B (2009) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	254	70	236	258	124	87	1029
Per Cent of Population	15.2	6.8	19.0	36.1	16.2	6.4	100.0
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	40.6	44.6	27.7	29.0	32.0	48.2	33.3
Total Area	49.9	56.9	31.1	32.4	36.3	59.5	38.9
Tillage	1.7	5.6	0.2	0.8	0.3	36.6	3.4
of which Total Cereals	0.6	5.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	32.6	2.8
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Grassland Silage	15.3	12.9	6.5	7.0	4.1	4.5	7.9
Hay	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.6
Pasture	27.5	32.2	17.2	19.4	19.1	11.9	20.6
Rough Grazing	1.9	2.4	3.1	1.7	9.3	0.5	3.2
U.A.A	47.4	54.6	29.7	30.9	34.7	56.8	37.1
Remainder of Farm	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.8
Forage & Crop Acreage	45.6	52.8	26.7	29.2	34.4	55.7	35.4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	54.8	24.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Other Cows	1.4	8.6	19.5	6.9	6.4	4.2	8.3
Heifers-in-Calf	7.3	3.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.9
< 1 Year Old	35.6	34.7	17.0	12.4	6.3	6.3	17.0
1 - 2 Year Old Male	7.5	14.6	2.8	15.0	2.5	6.5	8.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	11.4	13.2	4.1	6.3	1.8	3.2	6.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.9	3.7	0.3	7.5	1.0	4.8	3.6
=> 2 Year Old Female	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.9	1.2
Bulls	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total Cattle	120.5	105.2	46.4	50.5	19.1	26.3	57.5
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	1.8	34.5	3.7	10.4	107.3	26.8	26.3
Other Sheep	1.7	30.2	3.7	10.0	89.1	27.6	22.9
Total Sheep	3.5	64.6	7.4	20.5	196.4	54.3	49.3
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	54.8	24.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Other Cattle	32.7	46.3	29.9	34.9	12.6	18.7	29.7
Sheep	0.4	8.4	0.9	2.7	24.0	7.3	6.2
Horses	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Total Livestock Units	88.1	81.0	31.1	37.9	36.9	26.2	46.3
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.38	1.29	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.93	1.02
Total	1.54	1.41	0.96	0.94	0.98	1.04	1.08

Table - 08C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	254	70	236	258	124	87	1029
Per Cent of Population	15.2	6.8	19.0	36.1	16.2	6.4	100.0
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	64482	26166	0	0	0	0	11632
of which milk	63713	24479	0	0	0	0	11398
Cattle	21271	23889	11872	14550	4865	8528	13744
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	11	184	422	183	130	134	190
Sheep & Wool	131	3518	390	1144	7299	3118	2139
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Horses	180	209	-7	6	40	11	50
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	86064	53781	12254	15699	12207	11657	27565
of which Disease Compensation	344	55	31	55	24	19	87
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	8259	584
Barley - Feeding	228	2050	0	260	0	12469	1098
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	1914	218
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	1555	109
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	303
Other	290	1608	497	849	560	8637	1202
of which Forestry Premium	185	164	393	209	352	146	257
Sub-Total Crops	697	4903	558	1240	668	37570	3521
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	86762	58684	12812	16940	12876	49228	31086
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	116	2295	171	336	22	1911	456
+ Other Current Receipts	181	243	71	83	95	466	133
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	20124	23947	12550	14990	15273	24368	16574
of which Single Farm Payment	15695	18873	8077	11121	8824	20937	12030
" REPS	2551	3207	2482	2159	3783	2876	2663
" DAS	1713	1788	1931	1648	2308	272	1741
" Other Subsidies	165	79	60	62	358	283	141
+ Income from Land Let	91	365	82	277	56	1192	241
+ Income from Quota Let	16	6	3	33	0	0	15
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	2191	1820	13	193	87	951	607
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	105173	83781	25688	32499	28236	76592	47953

Table - 08D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	254	70	236	258	124	87	1029
Per Cent of Population	15.2	6.8	19.0	36.1	16.2	6.4	100.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	16433	11000	2400	3863	3446	2553	5841
Purchased Bulky Feed	2280	1331	426	611	445	165	824
Fertiliser	7928	6465	1903	2253	1372	11110	3767
Crop Protection	383	944	91	180	121	6617	651
Purchased Seed	413	730	76	128	61	3605	415
Hire of Machinery	5803	4475	1841	2225	1065	6608	2945
Transport	414	168	41	180	31	120	160
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	6661	4261	1415	1180	1464	841	2297
Casual Labour	284	120	21	24	203	85	103
Other	5157	2905	702	649	609	1018	1519
Sub-Total	45757	32399	8916	11293	8816	32721	18521
Fodder Crop Adjustment	905	1174	173	284	109	-326	351
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	46659	33572	9089	11577	8925	32395	18872
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2759	4429	620	907	708	4136	1552
Car, Electricity, Phone	4055	2753	1341	1379	1136	1505	1843
Current Hired Labour	2979	2080	239	315	394	2116	957
Interest Charges	2741	1446	561	569	320	1342	968
Machinery Depreciation	5475	5990	1639	2027	1715	6510	2989
Machinery Operating	6279	6976	2127	2539	2016	7157	3548
of which Leasing	1	0	0	0	0	149	10
Buildings Depreciation	3429	2726	894	871	726	1146	1387
Buildings Maintenance	1454	1205	525	530	388	665	702
Land Improvement Depreciation	357	237	108	101	91	111	150
Land Improvement Maintenance	1367	1255	557	636	542	892	776
Lime	243	464	93	110	123	245	162
Other	3929	3832	1424	1745	1588	3222	2230
OVERHEAD COSTS	34830	32928	10036	11621	9623	28951	17113
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	81492	66501	19125	23197	18548	61345	35985
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	0.0	0.0	13.9	13.5	31.9	0.0	13.9
50 -< 60	9.7	0.0	16.6	13.3	12.3	0.0	12.8
60 -< 70	22.0	12.2	21.1	17.0	5.4	12.7	16.0
70 -< 80	26.3	16.4	12.0	15.4	26.1	15.8	18.3
80 -< 90	18.6	27.4	9.8	13.5	8.3	26.8	14.5
90 +	22.4	33.6	26.6	27.4	16.0	17.7	24.4
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	78.4	89.9	77.4	79.6	72.0	74.7	78.2

Table - 08E (2009) Demographic Data by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	254	70	236	258	124	87	1029
Per Cent of Population	15.2	6.8	19.0	36.1	16.2	6.4	100.0
Holder							
Age of Holder	50.5	54.6	54.5	58.7	57.6	53.4	55.8
Marital Status - Married %	79.4	67.0	68.1	68.2	60.6	66.6	68.5
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	3.5
Single %	19.4	26.3	26.4	25.7	34.4	24.7	26.3
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.62	3.12	3.01	2.64	2.81	2.98	2.94
< 24 (no.)	1.41	1.04	0.98	0.69	0.93	0.90	0.93
< 24 % HH	58.8	52.4	40.3	36.1	40.4	36.5	42.2
25 - 44 (no.)	0.63	0.53	0.53	0.33	0.41	0.59	0.46
25 - 44 % HH	43.8	39.6	36.3	25.6	28.1	42.3	32.9
Demograph. Viable % HH	84.7	73.4	67.1	56.3	64.3	70.5	66.1
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	50.0	51.9	55.5	52.4	50.7	57.1	52.6
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	12.9	19.1	41.6	41.3	36.6	39.2	34.6
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	44.2	44.1	33.6	28.0	32.7	29.5	33.5
Pensioners (no.)	0.10	0.00	0.29	0.42	0.39	0.31	0.32
Pensioners % HH	7.5	0.0	23.3	29.7	29.7	22.9	23.9
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.08	0.16	0.00	0.10
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	18.8	8.0	15.0	0.0	10.3
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	18.5	33.2	42.2	40.8	31.3	16.9	34.1
3500 - 6500	7.2	0.0	13.7	14.3	19.7	0.0	14.0
6500 - 13000	12.4	0.0	27.3	19.5	19.6	17.9	19.1
13000 - 20000	14.3	12.2	8.9	11.6	16.3	14.2	12.5
20000 - 25000	8.1	0.0	2.7	3.7	4.8	0.0	4.9
25000 - 40000	18.8	11.8	4.1	7.1	6.1	17.2	9.1
> 40000	20.7	14.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	7.9	6.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 09A (2009) Farm Financial Results by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	97	172	229	245	286	1029
Per Cent of Population	0.0	18.6	24.3	24.9	17.1	14.8	100.0
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	0	11457	19230	31714	62449	151383	47953
of which Land / Quota Let	0	218	323	257	228	223	256
Subsidies and Direct Payments	0	7042	10553	15327	25204	34134	17109
- Direct Costs	0	3658	6645	11480	23936	64581	18872
= Gross Margin	0	7799	12585	20235	38512	86802	29081
- Overhead Costs	0	4073	7773	11456	21731	52962	17113
= Family Farm Income	0	3726	4813	8779	16781	33840	11968
Net Sales & Receipts	0	12459	20387	33525	64123	149778	48922
- Current Cash Expenditure	0	6442	11919	19267	39415	102010	30838
= Cash Income (Approx)	0	6017	8468	14258	24708	47769	18084
- Net New Investment	0	761	1681	709	1591	3367	1502
= Cash Flow	0	5256	6787	13550	23117	44402	16582
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	0	5703	11291	16346	32216	74175	24447
Livestock: Breeding	0	3570	7472	12574	23776	72680	20506
Trading	0	4636	9460	17192	31047	49810	20191
Land & Buildings	0	262306	370515	549995	925837	1358896	637322
Gross New Investment	0	1039	3256	4100	8090	20686	6473
Loans Closing Balance	0	547	4134	7856	20393	78792	18279
European Size (ESU)	0.0	3.1	5.9	11.1	26.0	70.4	19.7
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	48.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
10000 - 20000	0.0	44.7	53.5	11.0	0.0	0.0	24.1
20000 - 40000	0.0	6.5	31.0	63.9	17.2	0.0	27.7
40000 - 60000	0.0	0.0	4.6	20.1	35.3	0.0	12.4
60000 - 100000	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	40.7	25.6	11.7
> 100000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	74.1	12.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	0.0	32.4	45.9	48.6	54.7	69.3	49.0
(2)	0.0	50.1	41.9	37.0	38.4	28.7	39.7
(3)	0.0	17.4	12.2	14.5	6.9	0.0	11.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 09B (2009) Resources per Farm by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	97	172	229	245	286	1029
Per Cent of Population	0.0	18.6	24.3	24.9	17.1	14.8	100.0
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	0.0	16.2	21.6	31.9	47.7	59.9	33.3
Total Area	0.0	17.0	23.1	35.1	54.5	80.5	38.9
Tillage	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.7	5.4	12.9	3.4
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	4.9	10.0	2.8
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Grassland Silage	0.0	2.7	4.4	6.5	11.1	19.1	7.9
Hay	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6
Pasture	0.0	9.4	12.8	19.2	28.4	40.8	20.6
Rough Grazing	0.0	2.1	2.5	3.6	5.6	2.3	3.2
U.A.A	0.0	16.1	21.8	33.2	52.6	77.1	37.1
Remainder of Farm	0.0	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.0	3.4	1.8
Forage & Crop Acreage	0.0	14.9	20.4	31.8	50.1	74.9	35.4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	9.8	54.6	10.0
Other Cows	0.0	3.5	6.9	10.6	12.1	8.4	8.3
Heifers-in-Calf	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.8	8.1	1.9
< 1 Year Old	0.0	4.1	8.0	13.7	21.1	48.4	17.0
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.0	2.3	4.4	7.8	15.1	19.5	8.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.0	1.7	3.5	4.5	7.8	17.2	6.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.0	1.1	2.0	3.4	6.7	6.4	3.6
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.2
Bulls	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.4
Total Cattle	0.0	13.7	26.2	43.6	76.5	165.2	57.5
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	0.0	9.6	15.5	27.7	52.3	32.8	26.3
Other Sheep	0.0	7.3	13.1	23.6	45.2	32.0	22.9
Total Sheep	0.0	16.9	28.6	51.3	97.5	64.8	49.3
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	9.8	54.6	10.0
Other Cattle	0.0	9.2	17.4	28.0	43.7	62.6	29.7
Sheep	0.0	2.1	3.5	6.2	12.3	8.4	6.2
Horses	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Total Livestock Units	0.0	11.5	21.4	35.6	66.0	126.0	46.3
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	0.00	0.69	0.87	1.00	1.26	1.46	1.02
Total	0.00	0.69	0.89	1.01	1.31	1.73	1.08

Table - 09C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	97	172	229	245	286	1029
Per Cent of Population	0.0	18.6	24.3	24.9	17.1	14.8	100.0
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	0	0	21	990	9548	65549	11632
of which milk	0	0	17	713	9284	64755	11398
Cattle	0	3094	6416	11157	19100	37283	13744
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	0	65	134	269	295	188	190
Sheep & Wool	0	567	1292	2109	3875	3548	2139
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Horses	0	-12	-52	109	66	175	50
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	0	3649	7680	14365	32589	106555	27565
of which Disease Compensation	0	2	46	46	139	271	87
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	369	3253	584
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	722	2144	3516	1098
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	598	463	218
Oats	0	0	0	0	131	530	109
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	303
Other	0	650	793	987	1535	2545	1202
of which Forestry Premium	0	126	368	288	226	221	257
Sub-Total Crops	0	728	950	2032	5034	11994	3521
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	0	4378	8629	16397	37623	118548	31086
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	250	270	471	1660	456
+ Other Current Receipts	0	6	34	106	187	438	133
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	0	6848	10005	14725	24545	33455	16574
of which Single Farm Payment	0	3838	6189	9622	18480	28484	12030
" REPS	0	1540	2028	3001	3876	3143	2663
" DAS	0	1395	1670	1950	2018	1619	1741
" Other Subsidies	0	75	118	152	171	209	141
+ Income from Land Let	0	216	282	247	215	222	241
+ Income from Quota Let	0	3	41	9	13	2	15
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	0	1	14	92	703	3094	607
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	0	11457	19230	31714	62449	151383	47953

Table - 09D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	97	172	229	245	286	1029
Per Cent of Population	0.0	18.6	24.3	24.9	17.1	14.8	100.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	0	1003	1867	3229	7672	20699	5841
Purchased Bulky Feed	0	156	359	420	756	3185	824
Fertiliser	0	683	1161	2275	5218	12741	3767
Crop Protection	0	52	94	375	936	2450	651
Purchased Seed	0	31	66	206	576	1637	415
Hire of Machinery	0	804	1375	2347	3853	8160	2945
Transport	0	38	53	69	282	504	160
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	0	483	929	1446	2689	7792	2297
Casual Labour	0	18	86	31	95	364	103
Other	0	221	459	765	1674	5971	1519
Sub-Total	0	3487	6450	11162	23752	63503	18521
Fodder Crop Adjustment	0	171	195	317	185	1082	351
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	0	3658	6645	11480	23936	64581	18872
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	0	198	326	806	1643	6412	1552
Car, Electricity, Phone	0	708	1107	1569	2510	4164	1843
Current Hired Labour	0	11	113	144	764	5117	957
Interest Charges	0	50	228	533	1209	3788	968
Machinery Depreciation	0	728	1384	1978	3819	9198	2989
Machinery Operating	0	872	1661	2406	4950	10298	3548
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	66	10
Buildings Depreciation	0	246	651	962	1688	4390	1387
Buildings Maintenance	0	217	353	429	1038	1952	702
Land Improvement Depreciation	0	30	78	118	176	440	150
Land Improvement Maintenance	0	272	543	639	942	1829	776
Lime	0	14	68	134	235	464	162
Other	0	742	1328	1869	2992	5304	2230
OVERHEAD COSTS	0	4073	7773	11456	21731	52962	17113
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	0	7731	14418	22935	45668	117547	35985
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	0.0	22.7	17.4	15.3	8.9	0.0	13.9
50 -< 60	0.0	16.7	7.9	15.9	12.4	11.2	12.8
60 -< 70	0.0	16.5	11.9	13.6	21.8	19.9	16.0
70 -< 80	0.0	15.5	16.7	16.0	18.4	27.7	18.3
80 -< 90	0.0	8.2	13.1	14.5	16.6	22.5	14.5
90 +	0.0	20.4	33.0	24.7	21.8	18.1	24.4
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	0.0	74.5	86.8	74.4	75.7	77.7	78.2

Table - 09E (2009) Demographic Data by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	97	172	229	245	286	1029
Per Cent of Population	0.0	18.6	24.3	24.9	17.1	14.8	100.0
Holder							
Age of Holder	0.0	60.6	56.9	55.9	54.2	49.8	55.8
Marital Status - Married %	0.0	61.4	70.9	60.1	73.0	82.1	68.5
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	4.7	0.0	3.5
Single %	0.0	32.3	27.0	30.9	20.7	16.1	26.3
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	0.00	2.52	2.79	2.74	3.21	3.76	2.94
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.78	0.72	0.81	1.06	1.54	0.93
< 24 % HH	0.0	35.1	34.4	38.7	49.0	61.7	42.2
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.30	0.44	0.37	0.55	0.73	0.46
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	21.1	31.5	28.0	40.6	49.0	32.9
Demograph. Viable % HH	0.0	52.0	59.7	62.4	77.6	87.0	66.1
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	50.1	59.1	52.0	49.3	50.2	52.6
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	42.3	48.0	40.6	18.8	10.9	34.6
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	25.4	34.7	26.4	40.0	46.3	33.5
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.54	0.36	0.31	0.21	0.10	0.32
Pensioners % HH	0.0	38.2	25.5	26.1	16.5	8.0	23.9
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.16	0.17	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.10
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	16.3	16.1	9.5	5.0	0.0	10.3
Distribution - % of farms							
System (1) Dairying	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.4	62.8	15.2
(2) Dairying + other	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	8.5	17.4	6.9
(4) Cattle Rearing	0.0	29.9	31.1	17.5	8.2	0.0	19.0
(5) Cattle Other	0.0	40.1	43.8	46.1	31.5	7.2	36.1
(6) Mainly Sheep	0.0	26.2	20.0	16.1	11.8	3.1	16.3
(7) Tillage	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	11.6	9.0	6.4
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
F.F.I. (€) < 3500							
3500 - 6500	0.0	53.3	49.4	28.8	19.7	10.4	34.1
6500 - 13000	0.0	23.8	16.8	14.9	8.9	0.0	14.0
13000 - 20000	0.0	20.5	25.8	20.1	16.6	7.4	19.1
20000 - 25000	0.0	0.0	3.9	27.8	15.7	11.4	12.5
25000 - 40000	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	9.7	10.3	4.9
40000 - 250000	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	23.6	23.3	9.1
> 250000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	35.6	6.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 10A (2009) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	243	58	51	60	48	53	513
Per Cent of Population	13.9	4.3	2.1	4.3	3.1	2.5	30.4
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	111711	117178	68038	89972	64064	139353	103782
of which Land / Quota Let	117	145	215	393	13	1034	232
Subsidies and Direct Payments	21738	32069	31957	36799	31087	40908	28609
- Direct Costs	49440	47202	24803	33733	21969	58708	43130
= Gross Margin	62271	69976	43235	56239	42095	80646	60652
- Overhead Costs	36773	45002	25974	29541	22708	57327	36438
= Family Farm Income	25498	24974	17261	26698	19387	23319	24214
Net Sales & Receipts	109640	117213	67972	91992	64815	145660	103713
- Current Cash Expenditure	75011	78877	42618	55122	38642	100892	68908
= Cash Income (Approx)	34628	38336	25354	36870	26173	44768	34805
- Net New Investment	1222	-725	588	2491	1159	11463	1914
= Cash Flow	33407	39061	24765	34379	25015	33305	32891
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	47124	67202	39611	38146	29726	106004	51297
Livestock: Breeding	66656	52257	44770	29042	34378	12955	50002
Trading	25620	49178	33689	69689	26118	35920	36726
Land & Buildings	898272	1225583	1059381	1376335	952204	1720774	1097758
Gross New Investment	14521	13732	9717	11347	6112	24155	13558
Loans Closing Balance	61737	39550	50614	34695	20349	54504	49114
European Size (ESU)	56.7	53.8	21.4	30.2	27.0	54.0	46.8
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
20000 - 40000	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.2	0.0	10.9
40000 - 60000	15.3	0.0	39.1	18.7	21.9	0.0	16.6
60000 - 100000	26.0	32.7	42.1	40.2	30.1	38.0	31.5
> 100000	48.2	42.9	0.0	26.6	14.9	55.1	38.9
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	56.9	67.4	46.8	55.5	43.7	83.7	58.4
(2)	38.8	29.7	48.9	36.4	34.1	0.0	35.5
(3)	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	6.1
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 10B (2009) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	243	58	51	60	48	53	513
Per Cent of Population	13.9	4.3	2.1	4.3	3.1	2.5	30.4
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	42.4	55.0	57.3	65.2	67.8	71.8	53.5
Total Area	52.3	75.1	65.0	75.6	82.5	103.4	67.1
Tillage	1.9	8.2	1.3	4.0	1.4	66.0	8.3
of which Total Cereals	0.7	7.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	58.1	6.7
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Grassland Silage	16.1	16.9	13.9	15.9	9.9	7.5	14.7
Hay	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.0	0.8
Pasture	28.8	43.0	36.6	44.6	43.3	21.5	34.5
Rough Grazing	2.0	2.8	5.6	4.0	20.7	1.0	4.5
U.A.A	49.7	72.4	62.6	72.2	79.1	100.0	64.2
Remainder of Farm	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	47.9	70.4	56.8	68.8	71.6	98.5	61.3
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	57.8	35.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7
Other Cows	1.5	11.9	48.1	28.3	17.2	8.9	12.3
Heifers-in-Calf	7.7	5.4	3.2	2.1	1.1	0.4	5.0
< 1 Year Old	38.0	48.8	44.4	38.9	15.5	13.6	35.8
1 - 2 Year Old Male	8.1	21.8	10.2	31.2	7.7	14.1	13.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	12.2	17.8	13.6	19.0	5.3	7.5	13.0
=> 2 Year Old Male	1.0	5.1	1.1	14.2	3.1	9.3	4.3
=> 2 Year Old Female	1.6	2.4	1.3	4.6	1.3	1.2	2.0
Bulls	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.9
Total Cattle	128.1	149.4	123.2	139.2	51.7	55.3	118.6
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	2.0	47.1	20.9	44.8	271.9	46.3	47.0
Other Sheep	1.8	40.5	18.6	41.5	238.8	49.0	42.2
Total Sheep	3.8	87.6	39.4	86.3	510.8	95.3	89.3
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	57.8	35.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7
Other Cattle	35.0	65.2	79.3	94.3	34.9	38.7	51.1
Sheep	0.5	11.6	4.9	11.1	63.4	12.9	11.3
Horses	0.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
Total Livestock Units	93.4	114.1	85.0	106.8	98.7	52.0	94.8
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.41	1.45	1.27	1.38	1.26	1.16	1.36
Total	1.58	1.62	1.35	1.48	1.38	1.44	1.53

Table - 10C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	243	58	51	60	48	53	513
Per Cent of Population	13.9	4.3	2.1	4.3	3.1	2.5	30.4
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	68498	38109	0	0	0	0	36989
of which milk	67629	36915	0	0	0	0	36417
Cattle	22773	34102	33821	44989	13249	18248	26985
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	11	290	1114	802	416	307	306
Sheep & Wool	143	4925	2282	4643	19372	5292	4004
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	196	731	-104	66	131	28	213
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	91610	77867	35999	49698	32753	23568	68191
of which Disease Compensation	375	87	120	41	52	28	207
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	19255	1751
Barley - Feeding	248	2842	0	1181	0	20789	2493
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	456
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	3704	318
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	946
Other	283	1540	763	1229	1172	13751	1832
of which Forestry Premium	171	107	726	209	1025	225	298
Sub-Total Crops	726	6323	1278	2980	1741	71391	7817
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	92336	84190	37276	52678	34493	94959	76008
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	126	3561	420	1227	114	3798	1099
+ Other Current Receipts	192	354	146	432	307	1011	325
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	21180	31585	29997	35746	29595	40347	27799
of which Single Farm Payment	16623	25792	22467	29463	21257	35807	22227
" REPS	2655	3844	5080	3756	5116	3324	3458
" DAS	1727	1880	2277	2332	2944	491	1895
" Other Subsidies	176	70	173	195	278	725	219
+ Income from Land Let	100	141	215	393	13	1034	223
+ Income from Quota Let	17	4	0	0	0	0	8
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	2323	2738	81	695	459	2242	1798
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	111711	117178	68038	89972	64064	139353	103782

Table - 10D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	243	58	51	60	48	53	513
Per Cent of Population	13.9	4.3	2.1	4.3	3.1	2.5	30.4
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	17429	15967	7614	11587	8181	5553	13782
Purchased Bulky Feed	2464	1682	1123	2762	975	358	1975
Fertiliser	8424	9348	5211	6544	3826	20757	8613
Crop Protection	411	1323	270	714	369	12552	1572
Purchased Seed	444	1085	317	488	242	6772	1035
Hire of Machinery	6107	6093	4186	4861	2552	9265	5692
Transport	425	245	103	571	67	254	346
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	7009	5934	3625	3666	3627	1625	5355
Casual Labour	307	188	60	97	321	217	237
Other	5466	4139	1738	1970	1642	2021	3845
Sub-Total	48486	46006	24246	33258	21803	59374	42451
Fodder Crop Adjustment	957	1198	557	475	167	-666	681
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	49440	47202	24803	33733	21969	58708	43130
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2954	6908	1961	2854	2657	9753	3970
Car, Electricity, Phone	4183	3395	2063	2497	2035	2033	3286
Current Hired Labour	3212	3152	1494	1850	1602	5330	2900
Interest Charges	2910	2111	2233	2149	1040	2583	2422
Machinery Depreciation	5791	8104	4746	4735	3831	12984	6294
Machinery Operating	6615	9744	5597	6916	4584	14353	7468
of which Leasing	1	0	0	0	0	383	32
Buildings Depreciation	3653	3331	2306	2259	1513	2294	2985
Buildings Maintenance	1532	1690	1284	1533	1028	1183	1457
Land Improvement Depreciation	375	310	251	207	213	167	300
Land Improvement Maintenance	1420	1477	1010	1213	1156	1501	1350
Lime	261	685	299	201	287	462	335
Other	4122	4776	3029	3329	3048	4763	3971
OVERHEAD COSTS	36773	45002	25974	29541	22708	57327	36438
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	86216	92206	50777	63274	44678	116035	79570
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
50 -< 60	10.6	0.0	20.5	20.3	0.0	0.0	12.1
60 -< 70	21.6	0.0	25.2	16.2	21.8	0.0	19.4
70 -< 80	28.7	17.9	0.0	26.9	0.0	28.7	24.3
80 -< 90	19.4	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.5	19.0
90 +	18.8	24.6	21.4	22.0	0.0	25.2	21.1
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	77.5	80.6	74.8	77.8	72.3	82.2	77.6

Table - 10E (2009) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	243	58	51	60	48	53	513
Per Cent of Population	13.9	4.3	2.1	4.3	3.1	2.5	30.4
Holder							
Age of Holder	50.6	52.9	51.8	56.3	52.2	48.8	51.9
Marital Status - Married %	80.1	68.6	88.0	76.5	73.5	82.4	78.0
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Single %	18.5	24.8	0.0	18.1	0.0	0.0	18.1
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.62	3.37	4.01	3.06	3.55	3.45	3.51
< 24 (no.)	1.43	1.24	1.66	0.92	1.24	1.32	1.32
< 24 % HH	59.2	51.8	70.2	53.6	56.1	53.9	57.4
25 - 44 (no.)	0.63	0.58	0.75	0.34	0.73	0.79	0.62
25 - 44 % HH	43.5	44.4	47.8	28.7	42.7	53.9	42.6
Demograph. Viable % HH	84.0	77.1	89.0	77.6	84.9	82.4	82.4
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	50.2	48.8	67.8	38.8	42.5	56.8	49.4
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	11.1	0.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	14.3
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	45.8	38.7	49.6	33.6	40.5	55.1	43.5
Pensioners (no.)	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.14
Pensioners % HH	7.5	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.0	0.0	11.2
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	14.3	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	0.0	16.8
3500 - 6500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
6500 - 13000	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3
13000 - 20000	14.6	0.0	25.2	18.2	0.0	0.0	15.7
20000 - 25000	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9
25000 - 40000	20.5	16.3	21.0	27.8	22.3	32.0	22.1
> 40000	22.6	22.6	0.0	16.8	0.0	20.4	19.6
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 11A (2009) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	11	12	185	198	76	34	516
Per Cent of Population	1.2	2.5	16.8	31.8	13.1	3.9	69.5
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	31982	25236	20343	24710	19811	36403	23530
of which Land / Quota Let	0	768	68	299	67	1293	266
Subsidies and Direct Payments	8633	10821	11053	12542	12180	14269	12077
- Direct Costs	15532	9678	7105	8574	5858	15545	8260
= Gross Margin	16450	15558	13238	16136	13954	20858	15270
- Overhead Costs	13079	11762	8025	9192	6547	10780	8659
= Family Farm Income	3371	3796	5213	6944	7407	10078	6611
Net Sales & Receipts	31159	38803	20768	26344	20434	36079	24953
- Current Cash Expenditure	25017	16036	12765	14833	10345	23320	14185
= Cash Income (Approx)	6142	22767	8003	11511	10089	12759	10769
- Net New Investment	-1803	-3714	-13	2417	804	4119	1321
= Cash Flow	7945	26481	8016	9094	9285	8641	9448
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	16308	18033	10061	14039	9794	18425	12700
Livestock: Breeding	20844	7415	13949	3997	8489	2475	7603
Trading	3756	10581	7628	20652	5068	4423	12958
Land & Buildings	435573	570097	395252	447586	316865	831388	435900
Gross New Investment	3567	2998	2017	4115	2925	4875	3373
Loans Closing Balance	0	0	5949	5006	2246	5727	4790
European Size (ESU)	18.7	9.2	6.0	8.6	6.3	10.7	7.9
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	0.0	17.4	17.1	0.0	0.0	17.3
10000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	40.9	35.1	32.3	0.0	33.7
20000 - 40000	0.0	0.0	34.5	30.8	42.5	38.3	35.0
40000 - 60000	0.0	0.0	6.8	11.4	0.0	32.3	10.5
60000 - 100000	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	3.0
> 100000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	0.0	0.0	33.1	48.8	36.3	88.4	45.0
(2)	0.0	0.0	54.4	42.7	33.2	0.0	41.5
(3)	0.0	0.0	12.5	8.6	30.5	0.0	13.6
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 11B (2009) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	11	12	185	198	76	34	516
Per Cent of Population	1.2	2.5	16.8	31.8	13.1	3.9	69.5
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	21.1	26.3	24.0	24.1	23.6	33.1	24.5
Total Area	23.0	24.8	26.8	26.5	25.4	31.4	26.5
Tillage	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	17.7	1.2
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	16.2	1.1
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.8	2.7	2.6	5.0
Hay	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.4
Pasture	13.1	13.4	14.8	16.0	13.4	5.7	14.5
Rough Grazing	0.9	1.8	2.8	1.4	6.7	0.2	2.7
U.A.A	21.5	23.6	25.5	25.3	24.3	29.2	25.2
Remainder of Farm	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.2	1.3
Forage & Crop Acreage	19.8	21.8	23.0	23.8	25.6	28.3	24.1
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	20.9	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Other Cows	1.1	2.7	15.9	4.0	3.8	1.2	6.6
Heifers-in-Calf	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6
< 1 Year Old	8.0	9.8	13.6	8.9	4.1	1.6	8.7
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.6	2.1	1.9	12.8	1.2	1.7	6.7
1 - 2 Year Old Female	2.4	5.1	2.9	4.6	0.9	0.5	3.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.1	1.3	0.2	6.6	0.5	1.9	3.3
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.9
Bulls	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Total Cattle	35.6	27.6	36.7	38.5	11.4	7.8	30.8
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	0.1	12.3	1.6	5.8	68.6	14.3	17.3
Other Sheep	0.3	11.9	1.8	5.8	53.9	13.8	14.5
Total Sheep	0.3	24.3	3.4	11.5	122.4	28.1	31.8
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	20.9	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Other Cattle	7.3	13.2	23.7	26.9	7.4	5.9	20.4
Sheep	0.1	2.7	0.4	1.5	14.7	3.8	3.9
Horses	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Total Livestock Units	28.2	22.9	24.3	28.5	22.4	9.7	25.1
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.01	1.02	0.90	0.86	0.85	0.78	0.87
Total	1.03	1.03	0.91	0.87	0.88	0.79	0.89

Table - 11C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	11	12	185	198	76	34	516
Per Cent of Population	1.2	2.5	16.8	31.8	13.1	3.9	69.5
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	19535	5229	0	0	0	0	539
of which milk	19880	2680	0	0	0	0	454
Cattle	4449	5984	9101	10424	2894	2304	7951
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	8	0	335	99	63	24	140
Sheep & Wool	-3	1052	151	669	4460	1726	1324
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Horses	0	-707	5	-3	19	0	-22
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	23980	11558	9258	11091	7376	4030	9793
of which Disease Compensation	0	0	19	57	17	14	35
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	135	0	7142	488
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Other	374	1727	463	798	416	5363	927
of which Forestry Premium	332	264	351	209	194	96	239
Sub-Total Crops	374	2414	467	1005	416	15913	1641
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	24354	13972	9724	12096	7792	19944	11434
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	75	140	215	0	702	174
+ Other Current Receipts	57	48	61	35	45	116	49
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	8293	10557	10348	12177	11906	14135	11664
of which Single Farm Payment	5306	6742	6261	8635	5901	11415	7569
" REPS	1385	2091	2154	1943	3469	2589	2315
" DAS	1556	1629	1888	1556	2159	131	1673
" Other Subsidies	46	94	46	44	377	0	107
+ Income from Land Let	0	757	65	261	67	1293	248
+ Income from Quota Let	0	10	3	37	0	0	18
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	722	211	4	125	0	124	86
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	31982	25236	20343	24710	19811	36403	23530

Table - 11D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	11	12	185	198	76	34	516
Per Cent of Population	1.2	2.5	16.8	31.8	13.1	3.9	69.5
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	5288	2293	1742	2816	2332	633	2367
Purchased Bulky Feed	212	714	338	320	320	41	321
Fertiliser	2374	1411	1486	1671	795	4933	1647
Crop Protection	69	280	69	108	63	2816	248
Purchased Seed	63	107	46	79	19	1577	145
Hire of Machinery	2407	1637	1545	1867	715	4907	1743
Transport	294	34	34	128	22	34	79
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	2767	1329	1136	843	956	338	959
Casual Labour	32	0	16	14	175	0	44
Other	1704	742	571	470	366	376	501
Sub-Total	15209	8547	6981	8316	5762	15654	8053
Fodder Crop Adjustment	323	1131	125	258	95	-109	207
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	15532	9678	7105	8574	5858	15545	8260
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	573	82	451	643	250	540	495
Car, Electricity, Phone	2623	1626	1250	1227	924	1167	1211
Current Hired Labour	368	200	81	107	110	58	107
Interest Charges	857	279	350	355	151	547	332
Machinery Depreciation	1942	2284	1247	1660	1217	2365	1543
Machinery Operating	2522	2124	1689	1946	1412	2549	1833
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	918	1663	715	683	540	412	688
Buildings Maintenance	587	353	429	394	237	333	371
Land Improvement Depreciation	158	109	90	87	62	75	84
Land Improvement Maintenance	765	864	500	557	398	502	525
Lime	39	75	68	98	84	106	86
Other	1766	2176	1221	1531	1245	2234	1469
OVERHEAD COSTS	13079	11762	8025	9192	6547	10780	8659
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	28611	21440	15130	17766	12404	26326	16919
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	0.0	0.0	14.7	14.1	36.5	0.0	18.2
50 -< 60	0.0	0.0	16.1	12.3	0.0	0.0	13.1
60 -< 70	0.0	0.0	20.6	17.1	0.0	0.0	14.6
70 -< 80	0.0	0.0	11.7	13.9	29.2	0.0	15.6
80 -< 90	0.0	0.0	9.6	14.5	0.0	0.0	12.6
90 +	0.0	0.0	27.3	28.2	14.6	0.0	25.9
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	89.2	106.2	77.7	79.9	71.9	69.9	78.4

Table - 11E (2009) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	11	12	185	198	76	34	516
Per Cent of Population	1.2	2.5	16.8	31.8	13.1	3.9	69.5
Holder							
Age of Holder	48.8	57.5	54.8	59.0	58.8	56.3	57.6
Marital Status - Married %	0.0	0.0	65.6	67.1	57.5	56.5	64.3
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	3.8
Single %	0.0	0.0	28.6	26.7	38.4	32.8	29.9
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.63	2.68	2.89	2.58	2.63	2.67	2.69
< 24 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.89	0.66	0.86	0.63	0.76
< 24 % HH	0.0	0.0	36.5	33.7	36.7	25.3	35.5
25 - 44 (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.33	0.33	0.46	0.39
25 - 44 % HH	0.0	0.0	34.8	25.2	24.7	34.9	28.6
Demograph. Viable % HH	91.8	0.0	64.3	53.4	59.5	62.9	58.9
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	0.0	0.0	53.9	54.3	52.7	57.3	54.0
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	0.0	0.0	42.8	45.0	42.8	50.7	43.4
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	0.0	0.0	31.6	27.3	30.8	0.0	29.1
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.44	0.43	0.00	0.40
Pensioners % HH	0.0	0.0	24.8	31.2	32.5	0.0	29.4
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.08	0.18	0.00	0.13
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	19.8	8.0	16.7	0.0	12.7
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	0.0	0.0	45.0	43.6	34.2	0.0	41.6
3500 - 6500	0.0	0.0	15.5	15.7	21.8	0.0	17.7
6500 - 13000	0.0	0.0	29.2	21.7	21.4	0.0	22.5
13000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	6.8	10.7	16.9	0.0	11.1
20000 - 25000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
25000 - 40000	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	3.4
> 40000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 12A (2009) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	57	25	123	152	64	27	448
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.7	10.8	21.2	10.3	1.5	50.4
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	94258	58678	23157	30282	26293	71366	35433
of which Land / Quota Let	42	0	10	160	11	1441	118
Subsidies and Direct Payments	19879	19907	12435	14589	15262	22080	15166
- Direct Costs	42903	23538	8238	10896	7871	27293	13248
= Gross Margin	51355	35140	14920	19386	18422	44073	22185
- Overhead Costs	33770	23972	9017	10725	8970	27979	12937
= Family Farm Income	17585	11168	5903	8661	9452	16094	9248
Net Sales & Receipts	93639	65881	23974	31755	26536	72891	36668
- Current Cash Expenditure	66290	39332	14522	18160	14289	47569	22173
= Cash Income (Approx)	27349	26549	9452	13595	12247	25322	14495
- Net New Investment	-128	-2438	-637	2412	1320	1176	1042
= Cash Flow	27477	28987	10089	11183	10928	24146	13453
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	48631	32189	12821	15472	12426	50195	18677
Livestock: Breeding	62465	24706	16075	6886	13267	6957	15263
Trading	22771	27078	9108	24512	8251	15965	17601
Land & Buildings	642057	649631	383508	486781	350720	1187883	477905
Gross New Investment	16398	5704	2796	4095	4170	6492	4900
Loans Closing Balance	65230	17729	9171	7483	5415	31832	12986
European Size (ESU)	49.8	25.6	6.9	10.3	8.9	25.7	13.5
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	0.0	0.0	15.8
10000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	33.3	34.1	29.0	0.0	28.4
20000 - 40000	0.0	0.0	33.0	27.0	40.9	0.0	31.1
40000 - 60000	30.6	0.0	8.7	11.8	0.0	0.0	12.0
60000 - 100000	21.3	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	7.0
> 100000	28.7	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	20.9	5.6
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	30.9	57.7	26.5	48.2	28.2	88.3	39.8
(2)	64.5	0.0	64.0	43.5	40.8	0.0	47.0
(3)	0.0	0.0	9.5	8.3	31.0	0.0	13.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 12B (2009) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	57	25	123	152	64	27	448
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.7	10.8	21.2	10.3	1.5	50.4
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	35.3	36.3	24.3	26.5	31.0	48.3	28.8
Total Area	44.3	45.7	28.1	29.6	36.2	56.8	33.4
Tillage	1.3	3.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	35.2	1.7
of which Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	32.4	1.5
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	15.2	10.3	6.3	6.6	3.8	4.6	6.7
Hay	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.4
Pasture	24.0	24.5	15.8	17.6	16.4	11.2	17.6
Rough Grazing	1.3	3.5	2.4	1.6	12.4	0.2	4.0
U.A.A	42.2	43.4	26.9	28.3	35.0	54.8	32.0
Remainder of Farm	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4
Forage & Crop Acreage	41.6	40.5	24.6	27.0	28.4	54.1	29.4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	51.2	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7
Other Cows	1.3	5.8	18.0	6.6	6.7	6.0	8.6
Heifers-in-Calf	6.8	3.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.2
< 1 Year Old	31.5	26.4	15.3	11.7	5.9	8.4	13.5
1 - 2 Year Old Male	5.0	8.6	1.9	12.5	2.0	7.0	7.1
1 - 2 Year Old Female	10.7	10.2	3.2	5.5	1.3	3.2	4.7
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.8	2.4	0.2	7.1	1.0	4.2	3.5
=> 2 Year Old Female	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.1
Bulls	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total Cattle	109.4	73.9	40.9	45.6	18.3	29.9	44.8
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	2.1	28.8	3.9	10.3	89.7	18.7	25.9
Other Sheep	1.9	24.7	3.8	10.5	73.8	14.7	22.3
Total Sheep	4.1	53.5	7.6	20.8	163.5	33.4	48.2
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	51.2	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7
Other Cattle	29.1	32.6	26.3	31.5	12.3	20.5	26.0
Sheep	0.6	6.7	1.0	2.8	20.4	4.5	6.1
Horses	0.0	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Total Livestock Units	80.9	57.8	27.5	34.5	32.7	25.4	37.1
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.36	1.14	0.89	0.88	0.93	0.91	0.94
Total	1.52	1.21	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.98

Table - 12C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	57	25	123	152	64	27	448
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.7	10.8	21.2	10.3	1.5	50.4
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	56422	16337	0	0	0	0	5063
of which milk	56001	15601	0	0	0	0	4992
Cattle	19542	17712	10513	13281	4638	8708	11475
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	19	112	391	160	111	220	189
Sheep & Wool	221	2704	420	1198	6297	1836	2105
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
Horses	0	-670	3	-16	9	26	-40
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	76185	36083	10936	14463	10950	10571	18605
of which Disease Compensation	572	11	15	34	31	17	68
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	8538	280
Barley - Feeding	0	0	0	304	0	11290	553
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	181
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	2385	77
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Other	92	1763	355	841	358	7949	844
of which Forestry Premium	0	288	291	102	231	197	174
Sub-Total Crops	484	3904	372	1247	414	34596	1975
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	76669	39987	11308	15710	11364	45166	20580
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	224	177	74	246	19	3618	258
+ Other Current Receipts	114	42	17	51	63	56	50
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	19288	19495	11738	14293	14888	21646	14736
of which Single Farm Payment	13729	13742	7220	9905	7804	18072	9630
" REPS	2961	3659	2433	2395	4219	3115	2909
" DAS	2548	1941	2036	1910	2404	451	2044
" Other Subsidies	50	154	48	83	462	8	153
+ Income from Land Let	0	0	10	150	11	1441	111
+ Income from Quota Let	42	0	0	10	0	0	7
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	2115	1130	12	209	54	870	345
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	94258	58678	23157	30282	26293	71366	35433

Table - 12D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	57	25	123	152	64	27	448
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.7	10.8	21.2	10.3	1.5	50.4
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	16839	8643	2246	3630	3091	1774	4414
Purchased Bulky Feed	2423	663	397	632	322	136	637
Fertiliser	6914	4837	1705	2051	1280	9975	2567
Crop Protection	269	543	70	194	108	5862	344
Purchased Seed	214	402	51	123	42	3250	207
Hire of Machinery	4266	2509	1764	2076	1002	4812	2056
Transport	1082	242	19	143	11	59	161
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	5704	2711	1284	1147	1322	724	1622
Casual Labour	156	34	18	13	97	4	43
Other	4327	1819	532	602	532	846	922
Sub-Total	42195	22403	8085	10612	7808	27443	12973
Fodder Crop Adjustment	708	1136	153	284	63	-150	275
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	42903	23538	8238	10896	7871	27293	13248
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2313	3738	573	680	753	3228	1035
Car, Electricity, Phone	3666	2656	1238	1341	1195	1282	1530
Current Hired Labour	3275	1220	162	347	210	1421	575
Interest Charges	3123	920	508	524	253	1818	718
Machinery Depreciation	6095	4073	1486	2001	1601	6654	2363
Machinery Operating	6210	4510	1964	2267	1882	7774	2701
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	2982	2346	826	816	608	974	1024
Buildings Maintenance	1115	678	368	461	418	639	498
Land Improvement Depreciation	322	210	83	94	79	114	112
Land Improvement Maintenance	1254	931	561	647	572	709	675
Lime	116	355	63	98	143	161	117
Other	3416	2690	1247	1545	1398	3367	1706
OVERHEAD COSTS	33770	23972	9017	10725	8970	27979	12937
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	76674	47511	17254	21621	16841	55272	26185
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	0.0	0.0	10.2	11.1	30.4	0.0	13.8
50 -< 60	0.0	0.0	21.5	13.9	0.0	0.0	13.8
60 -< 70	21.3	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	15.0
70 -< 80	23.5	0.0	16.9	17.5	28.6	0.0	19.6
80 -< 90	19.1	0.0	10.5	14.8	0.0	0.0	13.9
90 +	31.1	0.0	24.2	25.9	0.0	0.0	23.9
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	82.7	101.5	75.7	80.2	64.3	76.0	77.2

Table - 12E (2009) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	57	25	123	152	64	27	448
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.7	10.8	21.2	10.3	1.5	50.4
Holder							
Age of Holder	51.5	51.6	54.0	58.7	57.3	48.8	56.2
Marital Status - Married %	75.9	79.5	72.4	64.1	64.9	59.1	67.6
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Single %	20.8	0.0	22.6	30.4	33.4	0.0	27.7
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.46	3.46	3.12	2.59	2.89	2.48	2.87
< 24 (no.)	1.32	1.22	1.09	0.67	1.05	0.59	0.92
< 24 % HH	54.3	71.1	46.6	34.7	42.4	23.3	41.9
25 - 44 (no.)	0.53	0.58	0.52	0.30	0.35	0.76	0.41
25 - 44 % HH	40.4	38.1	35.6	23.7	23.1	58.4	29.2
Demograph. Viable % HH	77.7	85.0	65.8	56.7	63.5	77.6	63.8
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	49.6	78.6	61.9	55.2	53.9	35.3	56.7
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	17.0	0.0	54.2	45.9	39.8	0.0	42.4
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	41.2	64.5	38.5	26.1	36.1	27.8	34.1
Pensioners (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.42	0.35	0.00	0.33
Pensioners % HH	0.0	0.0	21.3	28.6	29.6	0.0	24.6
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	27.8	0.0	47.0	42.2	33.4	0.0	39.6
3500 - 6500	0.0	0.0	14.5	16.4	0.0	0.0	15.0
6500 - 13000	0.0	0.0	25.6	18.2	21.2	0.0	19.7
13000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	7.8	12.5	20.3	0.0	13.3
20000 - 25000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
25000 - 40000	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	5.6
> 40000	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 13A (2009) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	197	45	113	106	60	60	581
Per Cent of Population	11.5	4.1	8.1	14.9	5.0	4.7	48.5
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	107866	100674	28195	35090	34671	80611	61272
of which Land / Quota Let	134	671	200	539	96	951	392
Subsidies and Direct Payments	20978	27249	14260	16549	18559	26539	19328
- Direct Costs	47560	39357	9819	12328	11527	35614	24799
= Gross Margin	60306	61317	18376	22761	23145	44997	36474
- Overhead Costs	34772	39161	10816	12867	11564	30404	21571
= Family Farm Income	25534	22156	7560	9894	11581	14593	14903
Net Sales & Receipts	105539	105288	27910	36947	35633	83178	61993
- Current Cash Expenditure	71758	66057	17436	21576	19689	57991	40000
= Cash Income (Approx)	33781	39231	10474	15370	15944	25187	21993
- Net New Investment	2049	197	678	2185	152	11028	2393
= Cash Flow	31731	39034	9796	13186	15792	14159	19600
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	43065	63425	13454	18665	15833	55418	30755
Livestock: Breeding	62794	41089	18578	6924	15159	6220	25837
Trading	23913	40292	11531	29101	12008	17004	22930
Land & Buildings	930301	1214117	559537	661388	613585	1169267	800735
Gross New Investment	13155	12743	2594	6132	3103	16389	8472
Loans Closing Balance	53359	29216	12410	10276	6311	20493	23074
European Size (ESU)	54.5	44.6	8.5	12.4	13.4	29.3	26.3
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5
10000 - 20000	0.0	0.0	36.2	25.3	0.0	0.0	18.0
20000 - 40000	0.0	0.0	28.1	31.9	44.6	0.0	24.5
40000 - 60000	13.4	0.0	13.2	12.2	0.0	24.0	13.1
60000 - 100000	25.2	30.3	9.3	12.2	10.3	22.5	17.2
> 100000	48.1	35.4	0.0	4.8	0.0	22.9	18.8
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
(2)	64.3	65.2	43.0	51.3	44.1	87.7	57.0
(3)	30.6	34.8	43.1	39.5	29.2	0.0	33.8
(3)	5.1	0.0	13.9	9.3	26.6	0.0	9.1
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 13B (2009) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	197	45	113	106	60	60	581
Per Cent of Population	11.5	4.1	8.1	14.9	5.0	4.7	48.5
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	42.4	50.6	31.9	32.3	39.9	48.2	38.6
Total Area	51.7	64.5	34.8	36.2	44.2	61.4	45.4
Tillage	1.9	7.7	0.2	0.8	0.5	38.2	5.2
of which Total Cereals	0.7	7.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	33.6	4.3
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Grassland Silage	15.3	14.6	6.7	7.5	4.8	4.4	9.2
Hay	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.7
Pasture	28.6	37.5	19.0	22.2	25.5	11.9	23.8
Rough Grazing	2.2	1.5	4.4	1.7	9.2	0.7	2.9
U.A.A	49.1	62.4	33.1	34.4	42.1	58.4	43.2
Remainder of Farm	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.2
Forage & Crop Acreage	46.9	61.3	29.0	32.3	47.7	57.1	41.7
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	55.6	29.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7
Other Cows	1.4	10.1	20.9	7.1	6.6	3.1	7.9
Heifers-in-Calf	7.3	3.8	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.6
< 1 Year Old	36.5	39.1	18.5	13.6	7.6	4.9	20.6
1 - 2 Year Old Male	8.3	18.8	3.8	18.7	3.7	6.0	10.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	11.6	15.3	5.0	7.5	2.7	3.2	7.8
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.9	4.7	0.3	7.8	1.4	5.1	3.7
=> 2 Year Old Female	1.4	2.2	0.6	2.1	0.3	1.1	1.4
Bulls	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5
Total Cattle	123.3	123.7	51.4	57.6	22.9	23.8	70.9
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	1.7	34.5	4.0	10.3	143.9	31.0	25.1
Other Sheep	1.6	30.7	3.9	8.8	121.1	34.8	22.3
Total Sheep	3.3	65.2	7.9	19.1	265.0	65.8	47.5
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	55.6	29.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7
Other Cattle	33.7	55.1	33.2	39.8	15.0	17.4	33.8
Sheep	0.4	8.6	0.9	2.4	31.7	8.9	5.9
Horses	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.4
Total Livestock Units	89.9	94.0	34.3	42.5	47.3	26.3	55.7
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.38	1.41	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.94	1.11
Total	1.53	1.55	1.02	1.00	1.08	1.07	1.19

Table - 13C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	197	45	113	106	60	60	581
Per Cent of Population	11.5	4.1	8.1	14.9	5.0	4.7	48.5
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	66378	31909	0	0	0	0	18479
of which milk	65542	29341	0	0	0	0	18061
Cattle	21578	27743	13065	15962	5850	8287	16017
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	7	228	441	204	153	80	182
Sheep & Wool	104	3675	388	1004	9763	3779	2096
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	250	628	-4	41	88	0	134
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	88309	63955	13449	17007	15700	12066	36726
of which Disease Compensation	286	80	45	83	23	17	112
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	8417	922
Barley - Feeding	268	3032	0	172	0	12720	1667
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	0	0	306
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	993	112
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	680
Other	363	1715	680	836	846	8975	1578
of which Forestry Premium	247	31	534	378	584	132	340
Sub-Total Crops	815	6201	771	1167	1051	40070	5278
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	89124	70156	14221	18174	16751	52136	42004
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	90	4836	415	465	24	1113	761
+ Other Current Receipts	203	394	126	150	155	735	238
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	20438	26910	13240	15884	17799	26310	18695
of which Single Farm Payment	16309	22161	8882	12881	11419	22642	14633
" REPS	2467	3050	2484	1733	3665	3015	2472
" DAS	1475	1659	1795	1243	2391	186	1441
" Other Subsidies	187	41	78	27	324	466	149
+ Income from Land Let	127	663	195	474	96	951	369
+ Income from Quota Let	7	8	5	65	0	0	23
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	2212	2325	7	158	155	1025	891
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	107866	100674	28195	35090	34671	80611	61272

Table - 13D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	197	45	113	106	60	60	581
Per Cent of Population	11.5	4.1	8.1	14.9	5.0	4.7	48.5
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	16221	12172	2387	4154	4493	3029	7332
Purchased Bulky Feed	2164	1663	498	524	670	179	988
Fertiliser	8197	7495	2130	2532	1648	12042	5081
Crop Protection	423	1315	115	146	152	7167	1000
Purchased Seed	477	1022	96	126	97	3880	649
Hire of Machinery	6280	5681	1955	2421	1311	7356	3910
Transport	211	139	73	234	62	162	169
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	6915	4977	1499	1188	1788	901	2957
Casual Labour	322	200	35	38	320	139	158
Other	5407	3410	833	702	780	1131	2122
Sub-Total	46615	38074	9620	12066	11321	35985	24366
Fodder Crop Adjustment	949	1284	198	262	206	-371	434
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	47560	39357	9819	12328	11527	35614	24799
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2868	4812	630	1275	752	4740	2136
Car, Electricity, Phone	4164	2760	1432	1447	1184	1629	2192
Current Hired Labour	2762	2591	263	241	795	2535	1328
Interest Charges	2516	1696	587	635	450	1090	1190
Machinery Depreciation	5252	7666	1705	2024	1958	6642	3669
Machinery Operating	6228	8802	2285	2900	2314	7191	4456
of which Leasing	2	0	0	0	0	252	25
Buildings Depreciation	3557	2987	939	938	933	1243	1765
Buildings Maintenance	1565	1587	644	632	407	700	921
Land Improvement Depreciation	371	239	140	110	136	108	191
Land Improvement Maintenance	1409	1496	544	616	574	1018	903
Lime	293	458	149	133	91	275	211
Other	4074	4525	1648	2046	2062	3258	2794
OVERHEAD COSTS	34772	39161	10816	12867	11564	30404	21571
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	82336	78519	20635	25196	23092	66019	46371
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	0.0	0.0	18.6	16.8	36.4	0.0	13.8
50 -< 60	11.5	0.0	15.6	12.6	0.0	0.0	12.1
60 -< 70	23.1	0.0	24.2	16.3	0.0	0.0	17.3
70 -< 80	26.8	0.0	5.6	13.0	21.6	18.9	17.1
80 -< 90	18.3	32.3	9.4	11.2	0.0	24.8	15.3
90 +	19.8	22.9	26.5	30.2	20.2	18.6	24.3
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	77.1	80.7	77.8	79.0	85.2	75.2	78.8

Table - 13E (2009) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	197	45	113	106	60	60	581
Per Cent of Population	11.5	4.1	8.1	14.9	5.0	4.7	48.5
Holder							
Age of Holder	50.1	56.2	55.2	58.8	56.3	55.9	55.4
Marital Status - Married %	79.5	61.5	66.2	74.7	56.8	70.9	71.1
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
Single %	19.8	33.0	28.0	18.2	32.9	24.0	23.6
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.66	2.89	3.03	2.69	2.90	3.12	3.06
< 24 (no.)	1.43	0.93	0.94	0.69	0.90	1.00	0.98
< 24 % HH	60.3	39.8	37.9	36.8	39.6	42.0	43.6
25 - 44 (no.)	0.66	0.51	0.54	0.37	0.53	0.52	0.51
25 - 44 % HH	45.4	40.5	35.5	28.2	38.7	35.3	36.3
Demograph. Viable % HH	87.2	66.8	71.3	54.5	68.5	65.9	68.7
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	50.6	35.3	52.2	47.7	50.1	63.4	49.9
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	12.5	0.0	30.2	33.7	38.3	44.9	27.9
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	45.4	30.0	35.4	30.7	29.6	31.3	34.8
Pensioners (no.)	0.09	0.00	0.31	0.43	0.38	0.33	0.30
Pensioners % HH	6.7	0.0	25.7	31.5	25.7	23.0	22.7
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Unemployment Etc. % HH	0.0	0.0	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	15.4	24.0	38.0	40.3	23.4	0.0	28.6
3500 - 6500	0.0	0.0	12.6	10.5	22.3	0.0	11.9
6500 - 13000	12.9	0.0	27.8	21.2	0.0	19.0	18.2
13000 - 20000	15.4	0.0	9.2	9.8	16.0	13.6	12.2
20000 - 25000	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
25000 - 40000	20.1	0.0	7.8	10.3	0.0	16.8	13.1
> 40000	22.9	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 14A (2009) Farm Financial Results by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	178	114	122	90	159	207	148
Per Cent of Population	17.8	6.2	9.2	11.0	11.5	15.8	20.9
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	33963	63866	55067	51705	73361	62477	26167
of which Land / Quota Let	158	412	185	295	499	197	37
Subsidies and Direct Payments	14278	20982	20680	17897	23872	18024	13648
- Direct Costs	13049	26959	20327	18570	29768	25813	9239
= Gross Margin	20913	36907	34740	33135	43593	36664	16929
- Overhead Costs	13809	25728	20051	17338	24570	21763	8155
= Family Farm Income	7104	11180	14690	15797	19022	14901	8774
Net Sales & Receipts	35318	65532	54728	51419	76192	61963	27302
- Current Cash Expenditure	22565	44341	34308	30134	47419	41458	14819
= Cash Income (Approx)	12753	21190	20420	21285	28773	20505	12483
- Net New Investment	-63	2492	1997	3585	2467	1010	1493
= Cash Flow	12816	18698	18423	17700	26306	19494	10990
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	19955	41652	30152	28031	35730	27441	11305
Livestock: Breeding	15972	25325	20987	24781	28199	28741	12398
Trading	14475	32425	32688	21975	28230	18775	13411
Land & Buildings	411168	905749	861838	721064	1111619	628270	344972
Gross New Investment	5997	9251	5623	7490	10019	6622	3186
Loans Closing Balance	14600	24887	24444	22442	28961	21405	4263
European Size (ESU)	13.2	26.3	21.0	22.2	30.8	28.1	9.8
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
10000 - 20000	28.1	0.0	0.0	20.5	17.2	17.0	40.8
20000 - 40000	31.2	20.2	28.3	26.9	16.2	27.8	32.1
40000 - 60000	10.7	9.6	23.7	14.6	13.4	14.6	8.3
60000 - 100000	8.1	22.5	11.7	9.3	25.7	13.6	4.1
> 100000	4.2	17.4	13.9	18.0	25.2	19.3	1.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	22.7	60.4	62.1	41.3	78.6	47.8	43.1
(2)	60.1	37.6	26.1	56.8	20.5	30.0	43.7
(3)	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	13.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Region 1 - Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan
 Region 4 - Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath
 Region 6 - Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Tipp. S.R., Waterford.
 Region 8 - Galway, Mayo, Roscommon

Region 3 - Kildare, Meath, Wicklow.
 Region 5 - Clare, Limerick, Tipp. N.R
 Region 7 - Cork, Kerry

Table - 14B (2009) Resources per Farm by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	178	114	122	90	159	207	148
Per Cent of Population	17.8	6.2	9.2	11.0	11.5	15.8	20.9
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	27.7	42.0	37.4	38.3	43.5	38.5	26.3
Total Area	32.9	51.5	42.1	42.6	50.6	45.1	29.5
Tillage	1.8	8.1	3.9	0.9	8.8	3.0	0.0
of which Total Cereals	1.5	6.9	3.4	0.0	7.4	2.3	0.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	6.2	10.1	10.0	9.3	9.8	9.3	5.8
Hay	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.5
Pasture	17.6	26.1	21.1	25.1	26.8	23.3	16.6
Rough Grazing	4.2	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.7	5.3	4.9
U.A.A	31.6	48.9	40.4	40.8	48.9	42.5	28.3
Remainder of Farm	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.2
Forage & Crop Acreage	30.2	46.6	38.6	37.8	47.3	45.2	24.7
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	5.8	9.4	7.7	14.5	16.6	21.2	1.7
Other Cows	7.5	12.3	11.8	8.7	8.2	5.3	8.9
Heifers-in-Calf	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.1	0.7
< 1 Year Old	12.5	21.1	21.6	20.7	23.7	20.4	10.8
1 - 2 Year Old Male	5.8	12.6	13.9	11.2	14.3	9.5	5.1
1 - 2 Year Old Female	4.0	10.2	7.9	6.5	9.8	7.1	3.9
=> 2 Year Old Male	2.1	5.6	7.1	4.5	4.6	2.4	3.1
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.6	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.5
Bulls	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4
Total Cattle	39.8	75.6	73.9	70.5	81.0	71.3	36.1
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	26.1	47.2	16.2	5.9	38.6	27.3	31.2
Other Sheep	20.8	39.8	14.0	5.6	42.6	22.6	29.3
Total Sheep	46.9	87.0	30.2	11.5	81.2	49.8	60.6
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	5.8	9.4	7.7	14.5	16.6	21.2	1.7
Other Cattle	21.3	43.1	42.9	34.5	39.3	29.4	23.0
Sheep	5.9	10.6	3.9	1.5	11.4	5.6	7.7
Horses	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
Total Livestock Units	33.1	63.1	55.2	50.8	67.7	56.5	33.0
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.03	0.97	0.94	1.19	1.13	1.21	0.91
Total	1.07	1.08	1.01	1.23	1.24	1.29	0.91

Table - 14C (2009) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	178	114	122	90	159	207	148
Per Cent of Population	17.8	6.2	9.2	11.0	11.5	15.8	20.9
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	6200	13581	8708	16196	19106	23273	1753
of which milk	6095	13549	8602	15664	18083	23072	1729
Cattle	9809	17474	21046	15529	19674	15186	8202
of which Suckler Welfare Scheme	150	227	339	189	226	109	160
Sheep & Wool	1984	3952	1534	697	3989	1632	2454
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	-71	4	6	7	172	234	12
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	17923	35010	31294	32430	42941	40325	12421
of which Disease Compensation	100	49	100	228	172	69	9
CROPS							
Wheat	453	2756	0	0	937	0	0
Barley - Feeding	603	2080	1500	0	2787	832	5
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	0	1092	0	0
Oats	142	0	0	0	0	0	3
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	923	2452	1258	828	1828	1420	357
of which Forestry Premium	244	370	217	391	185	373	102
Sub-Total Crops	2200	8077	3486	1344	7281	3017	365
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	20124	43087	34780	33774	50222	43341	12786
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	162	366	707	762	313	2212	0
+ Other Current Receipts	45	596	129	121	146	183	16
+ Decoupled Direct Payments / Subs	13785	20336	20024	17088	23290	17473	13377
of which Single Farm Payment	8508	16550	15064	12230	19044	13269	7795
" REPS	2872	2303	3156	2748	3244	2238	3125
" DAS	2282	1243	1674	1747	964	1828	2177
" Other Subsidies	123	240	130	363	38	138	280
+ Income from Land Let	134	412	185	295	373	189	37
+ Income from Quota Let	23	0	0	0	126	8	0
- Inter-Enterprise Transfers	378	968	790	480	1208	997	52
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	33963	63866	55067	51705	73361	62477	26167

Table - 14D (2009) Direct and Overhead Costs by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	178	114	122	90	159	207	148
Per Cent of Population	17.8	6.2	9.2	11.0	11.5	15.8	20.9
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	4812	7752	6135	6265	8206	8354	2967
Purchased Bulky Feed	511	1256	1033	750	995	1050	510
Fertiliser	2411	5712	4460	3640	6489	5016	1663
Crop Protection	373	1574	649	234	1480	635	68
Purchased Seed	202	873	450	170	957	467	39
Hire of Machinery	1883	4033	2938	2965	4884	4064	1710
Transport	200	227	197	117	133	224	74
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	1521	2720	2388	2425	3555	3174	1361
Casual Labour	63	198	24	71	181	142	28
Other	903	2124	1668	1563	2471	2268	595
Sub-Total	12880	26469	19941	18200	29351	25394	9015
Fodder Crop Adjustment	169	492	387	370	420	419	224
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	13049	26959	20327	18570	29768	25813	9239
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	1161	3191	1648	978	2294	1849	500
Car, Electricity, Phone	1595	1907	1923	1998	2424	2530	1328
Current Hired Labour	614	2009	1346	440	1630	1384	37
Interest Charges	735	1231	1347	1165	1397	1251	287
Machinery Depreciation	2524	5399	3940	3355	4094	3336	1366
Machinery Operating	2912	5156	4341	3700	5183	4671	1569
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	1	147	0
Buildings Depreciation	1230	1963	1329	1506	1853	1809	660
Buildings Maintenance	480	732	652	708	1146	1016	479
Land Improvement Depreciation	117	241	193	243	163	179	68
Land Improvement Maintenance	714	944	845	889	979	945	584
Lime	119	168	75	155	311	223	123
Other	1727	2945	2487	2354	3405	2647	1276
OVERHEAD COSTS	13809	25728	20051	17338	24570	21763	8155
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	26859	52689	40378	35908	54341	47576	17393
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	14.1	0.0	9.9	17.9	0.0	17.4	15.1
50 -< 60	4.0	12.6	14.9	0.0	13.6	12.3	22.9
60 -< 70	11.2	19.5	15.8	27.3	20.3	12.7	18.4
70 -< 80	22.7	14.6	23.8	15.9	24.0	15.5	14.5
80 -< 90	16.4	7.1	9.0	23.5	16.9	12.8	13.4
90 +	31.7	41.6	26.6	0.0	18.2	29.3	15.6
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	83.4	132.4	79.1	70.1	75.1	77.0	69.1

Table - 14E (2009) Demographic Data by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	178	114	122	90	159	207	148
Per Cent of Population	17.8	6.2	9.2	11.0	11.5	15.8	20.9
Holder							
Age of Holder	56.7	54.7	56.7	56.2	55.1	55.3	55.3
Marital Status - Married %	64.5	69.3	61.5	72.8	67.8	71.6	74.4
Widowed %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.2
Single %	31.0	25.5	32.2	26.7	25.3	21.9	23.5
Separated %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	2.85	3.07	2.85	3.10	3.02	3.14	2.88
< 24 (no.)	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.98	0.96	1.05	0.95
< 24 % HH	35.5	41.2	42.9	45.7	39.6	49.0	44.1
25 - 44 (no.)	0.38	0.67	0.42	0.55	0.45	0.51	0.47
25 - 44 % HH	28.9	49.8	34.0	42.2	33.2	35.4	30.8
Demograph. Viable % HH	58.5	75.9	70.2	68.1	68.2	71.8	63.1
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	47.9	49.1	63.5	51.9	51.9	45.8	63.6
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	38.2	30.5	42.9	26.8	26.8	24.6	49.5
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	23.6	25.0	34.8	46.2	34.8	30.9	40.2
Pensioners (no.)	0.42	0.30	0.22	0.37	0.25	0.31	0.32
Pensioners % HH	27.7	18.9	19.2	30.3	20.3	22.7	24.8
Unemployment Etc. (no.)	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.12	0.06
Unemployment Etc. % HH	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	11.6	5.7
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	47.0	43.2	27.0	18.3	21.2	29.3	36.5
3500 - 6500	12.5	0.0	12.5	21.1	7.6	9.7	18.6
6500 - 13000	21.4	9.4	19.1	24.1	18.1	20.8	19.8
13000 - 20000	9.6	8.0	16.4	11.2	12.5	12.9	17.2
20000 - 25000	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	9.9	6.7	1.8
25000 - 40000	5.0	17.1	9.8	9.8	18.5	12.4	4.7
> 40000	1.7	10.0	7.9	10.8	12.2	8.1	1.4
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

APPENDIX B

2009 NFS SAMPLE

The basis of the National Farm Surveys between 1984 and 1992 was the 1980 Census of Agriculture. When results from the 1992 Census of Agriculture became available, a revised selection plan and a sample were designed to represent the major systems and sizes of farm within these systems, as the combined basis of the NFS and FADN. The details were given in the 1993 report. The plan involved a transition from the 1992 sample by a systematic renewal of the sample and the replacement of area size by economic size as the selection criterion of farm size in order to bring the plan into line with the needs of FADN. In the 2009 report, the 2007 Farm Structure Survey, as conducted by the CSO, was used to estimate the distribution of the farm population for the major systems and sizes of farms.

The Farm Population for the 2009 NFS Sample

In Appendix C, the methodology for classifying farms into the major farming systems according to the EU farm typology is set out. This typology is used in EU Farm Structure Surveys, agricultural censuses and in the NFS. It is a requirement that the standard gross margins (SGM) be updated regularly so as to take account of the changing value of money over time. Thus, the most recently up-dated SGM were used in calculating the 2009 NFS results. The population is based on the CSO 2007 Farm Structures Survey with farm typology based on the 2004 Standard Gross Margins (SGM).

The estimated farm population distribution used to produce the 2009 NFS report is shown in Table A.

Table A: Estimated 2009 Farm Population Distribution

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Total
% of Farms							
Dairying	0.26	1.27	2.86	5.49	4.70	0.67	15.24
Dairying/ Other	-	1.19	1.11	1.65	2.25	0.68	6.89
Cattle Rearing	1.57	5.70	5.00	4.60	1.85	0.29	19.01
Cattle Other	4.52	9.73	8.40	8.09	4.49	0.93	36.15
Mainly Sheep	2.44	5.27	3.33	2.63	1.90	0.72	16.29
Tillage Systems	0.37	0.94	0.98	1.54	1.70	0.90	6.42
All Systems	9.16	24.10	21.68	24.00	16.89	4.19	100

Source: CSO

Some points worth noting from Table A in relation to interpretation of the results of the 2009 survey are as follows.

- Just over 55% of farms are in system categories which have cattle as the dominant enterprise. Approximately 22% have dairying in the dominant position.
- Approximately 33% of all farms have less than 20 ha with 21% having more than 50 ha.
- In the Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other systems, 39% of farms have less than 20 ha which is 3 percentage points less than for 2007, while only 10% of the specialist dairy farms have less than 20 ha.

2009 Sample

The distribution of the sample numbers on which the 2009 results are based is shown in Table B together with the rate of representation for each system/size cell. The 1029 farms in the NFS sample represent a farming population of 102,270.

Table B: Sample Numbers for 2009 Results (and Representation¹)

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	>100	Total
Dairying	2 (135)	8 (162)	28 (105)	83 (68)	109 (44)	24 (28)	254 (61)
Dairying/ Other	-	7 (174)	2 (569)	17 (99)	30 (77)	14 (50)	70 (101)
Cattle Rearing	4 (401)	32 (182)	52 (98)	88 (53)	48 (39)	12 (25)	236 (82)
Cattle Other	13 (355)	36 (276)	51 (168)	74 (112)	65 (71)	19 (50)	258 (143)
Mainly Sheep	5 (499)	20 (269)	18 (189)	30 (90)	31 (63)	20 (40)	124 (134)
Tillage Systems	2 (191)	3 (320)	6 (167)	18 (87)	39 (45)	19 (49)	87 (76)
Total Sample	26 (359)	106 (232)	157 (141)	310 (79)	322 (54)	108 (40)	1029 (99)

¹Representation is the number of farms in the population represented by one participating farm and is rounded to nearest digit in Table B.

It should be noted that as the representation of some cells is very small this should be taken into consideration in the interpretation of the results.

APPENDIX C

FARMING SYSTEMS AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION

The method of classifying farms into farming systems, as used in this report is based on the EU farm typology as set out in Commission Decision 78/463 and its subsequent amendments. The methodology assigns a standard gross margin (SGM) to each type of farm animal and each hectare of crop. Farms are then classified into groups called particular types and principal types, according to the proportion of the total SGM of the farm which comes from the main enterprises after which the systems are named. For the purposes of adapting the EU typology to suit Irish conditions more closely, a re-grouping of the farm types has been carried out as set out below (showing the EU description):

The system titles refer to the **dominant** enterprise in each group and their results should not be confused with those of individual farm enterprises. For example, the two specified cattle systems refer to those farms where the greater proportion of their activity is cattle production, but there are many other farms (including those in the tillage and other systems) that have a cattle enterprise. This can be seen clearly in the main tables section of this report showing the contribution of the enterprises to the gross output of farms in the various systems.

- **Dairying**

Particular type 411(specialist milk production)

- **Dairying + Other**

Particular types 412 (specialist milk production with cattle rearing), 431 (dairying with rearing and fattening cattle), 432 (cattle rearing and fattening with dairying), 444 (various grazing livestock), 711 (mixed livestock - mainly dairying), 811 (field crops combined with dairying) and 812 (dairying combined with field crops)

- **Cattle Rearing**

Particular types 421 (specialist cattle -mainly rearing)

- **Cattle Other**

Particular types 422 (specialist cattle-mainly fattening) and 712 (mixed livestock)

- **Mainly Sheep**

Particular types 441 (specialist sheep) and 442 (sheep and cattle combined)

- **Tillage**

Principal types 13 (specialist cereals, oilseeds and protein crops) and 14 (general field cropping) plus particular types 813 (field crops /grazing livestock), 814 (grazing livestock/field crops) and 822 (grazing livestock/permanent crops)

Types 50 (specialist granivores), 72 (mixed livestock, mainly granivores), 821 (field crops and granivores), 20 (specialist horticulture), 60 (market gardening), 823 (various mixed crops and livestock) and non classified farms are not included in the NFS sample.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Asset Values

- **Livestock** The average of the opening and closing inventories.
- **Machinery** Closing inventory value based on cost of replacement.
- **Land and Buildings** Market value of the farm as estimated by the farmer
- **Loans Closing Balance** The level of outstanding farm borrowing at the end of the year.

Area Owned The total map area of land owned. It does not include area under commonage rights.

Cash Flow Cash flow is defined as cash income minus net new investment. It does not include changes in borrowing.

Cash Income Net sales and receipts minus current cash expenditure. It is the approximate cash element of family farm income.

Current Cash Expenditure Expenditure on all current farm inputs, whether direct or overhead; excludes depreciation.

DAS Disadvantaged Area Scheme on a land area basis in Disadvantaged Areas only.

Demographically Viable % HH Percentage of farm households which have at least one member below 45 years of age

Depreciation Calculated at replacement cost declining balance method at 10% for machinery and 5% for buildings. The 1989 NFS report contains additional details on the methodology.

The Capital Goods Price Index Building and Construction (i.e. Wages and Material), as published by the CSO, is used in the calculation of building depreciation in 2004 NFS Report. In 2004 the CSO discontinued the Agricultural Buildings Price Index (used by the National Farm Survey in calculating building depreciation since 1985) and replaced it with the Capital Goods Price Index, Buildings and Construction. This new index was used in calculating building depreciation from 2004 onwards and is updated annually. Also from 2004 onwards buildings and machinery, exceeding 25 and 20 years respectively, have been written off on an annual basis.

Direct Costs: Costs directly incurred in the production of a particular enterprise, e.g., fertilisers, seeds and feeding stuffs; most items are detailed in the main tables. See (d) section of tables for greater detail.

Direct Subsidies/Payments: Non capital payments made to farmers under one or more of the CAP Schemes. These are shown in greater detail in the (c) section of the tables.

ESU As an alternative to farm size measured by surface area (map area) the size of the farm business is measured in European Size Units (ESU), where 1 ESU = 1,200 Euro of Standard Gross Margin.

Family Farm Income Gross output less total net expenses; it represents the total return to the family labour, management and capital investment in the farm business.

Fodder Crop Adjustment The difference in value of the opening and closing inventories of fodder crops, valued at their direct costs of production. This accounting procedure allows the cost of fodder crops to be included in the year in which they were consumed, which is not necessarily the year in which they were produced.

Forage and Crop Area The total adjusted area under grass (including rough grazing) and crops, plus adjusted commonage area.

Frequencies of Farms (%) Frequency distribution tables are given for gross output, soil groups, costs as a per cent of output and for family farm income. These tables show the estimated per cent of farms in the population having various levels of the variables.

Full-Time Farm A farm which requires at least 0.75 standard labour units to operate, as calculated on a standard man day basis.

Grassland Sum of areas under silage, hay and pasture, of which:

Silage - Basic area of ground cut at least once for silage (no adjustments are made for land cut more than once or for grazing).

Hay - Basic area of ground cut at least once for hay (no adjustments are made for land cut more than once or for grazing).

Grazing Livestock Unit (LU) A dairy cow is taken as the basic grazing livestock unit. All other grazing stock are given equivalents as follows:

Cattle	Dairy cows	1.0	
	Suckling cows	0.9	
	Heifers-in-calf	0.7	
	Calves under 6 mths.	0.2	
	Calves 6-12 months	0.4	
	Cattle 1-2 years	0.7	
	Cattle over 2 years	1.0	
	Stock bulls	1.0	
Sheep		<i>Lowland</i>	<i>Hill</i>
	Ewes and rams	0.20	0.14
	Lambs to weaning	0.00	0.00
	Lambs after weaning	0.12	0.10
	Hoggets and wethers	0.15	0.10
Horses	Working horses	1.5	
	Others	1.0	
Deer		>1yr	<1yr
	Red	0.25	0.12
	Fallow	0.13	0.07
	Sika	0.08	0.04
Goats (All)		0.14	

Gross Margin Gross output minus direct costs.

Gross Output: Gross output for the farm is defined as total sales less purchases of livestock, plus value of farm produce used in the house, plus receipts for hire work, services, fees etc. It also includes net change in inventory, which in the case of cows, cattle and sheep is calculated as the change in numbers valued at closing inventory prices.

All non-capital grants, subsidies, premiums, headage payments etc., are included in gross output in this report. They are allocated to the enterprise in the year in which they are paid (see also “Grants and subsidies”). In this report Gross Output also includes income from land and quota let.

Hill Farms Hill farms are defined as those located in areas where the predominant soil type is either Class 5 or 6 (see Soil Group).

Household Size Number of people in the farm household, including children, pensioners and family members not involved in farming.

Inter-Enterprise Transfers This item is an adjustment to the sum of the gross outputs from the individual farm enterprises, where the output of one enterprise is used as an input to another on the same farm, e.g., milk fed to calves, or home grown barley fed to farm animals. It is merely an accounting device to avoid double counting in the calculation of the total gross output and direct costs of the farm.

Labour Costs For farm accountancy purposes the costs of casual labour are included in direct costs while regular labour is included in overhead costs.

Labour Unit (a) One labour unit is defined as at least 1800 hours worked on the farm by a person over 18 years of age. Persons under 18 years of age are given the following labour unit equivalents:

16 - 18 years: 0.75

14 - 16 years: 0.50

Note: An individual cannot exceed one labour unit even if he/she works more than 1800 hours on the farm.

Land/Quota Let: Receipts from land or quota let during the year.

Net New Investment All capital expenditure during the year less capital sales and grants. The cost of major repairs to farm buildings, plant and machinery as well as land improvements is also included. It does not include investments in land purchases.

Net Sales and Receipts Sales of animals and crops, plus non-capital grants and direct payments, less purchases of livestock.

Non-Objective One Region Includes the counties: Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Dublin, Clare, Limerick, Tipperary N.R., Tipperary S.R., Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford, Cork and Kerry.

Objective One Region Includes the counties: Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan, Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath, Galway, Mayo and Roscommon i.e. the Border, Midlands and Western Regions.

Off-Farm Job % HH Percentage of households where the holder and/or spouse have an off-farm job.

Other Direct Costs These include miscellaneous costs for crops e.g. polythene, baler twine, crop insurance; miscellaneous costs for livestock, e.g., mart commission, straw for bedding, super levy payments, farming organisation levies, Irish Dairy Board levy, research levies, disease eradication levies, bulk tank rental, detergents, etc.

Other Overhead Costs Miscellaneous costs such as purchase of small tools, bank charges, subscriptions, postage, fire insurance, slurry, land annuities, depreciation of permanent crops, accountancy charges, advisory charges, water rates, protective clothing, etc.

Overhead Costs Costs which cannot be directly allocated to a specific farm enterprise; sometimes referred to as fixed costs. Most items are detailed in the main tables. See (d) section of tables for greater detail.

Part-Time Farm A farm which requires less than 0.75 standard labour units to operate, as calculated on a standard man day basis.

Pensioners % HH Percentage of households where the holder and/or spouse are in receipt of a pension of any kind.

Per Cent of Population These figures are estimates of the percentage of the population (of farms) that fall into individual categories. For example in Table 01a 0.6% of the population (of farms) are estimated to be Dairying farms with less than 10 UAA (Ha).

Remainder of Farm Land covered by woods, areas not in agricultural use for economic, social or other reasons but which could be so used. It also includes ground covered by paths, roads, buildings or land which cannot be farmed, e.g., quarries, barren land, swamps, areas under water, etc.

REPS Rural Environmental Protection Scheme

Rough Grazing Grazed unreclaimable bogland, grazed mountain of known area and grazed lowland partially covered by scrub, bushes or rock. It does not include land with impeded drainage unless subject to flooding.

Single Payment Scheme The Single Payment Scheme introduced following decoupling of direct payments in 2005 is applicable to farmers who actively farmed during the reference years 2000, 2001 and 2002, who were paid Livestock Premia and/or Arable Aid in one or more of those years and who will continue to farm in the current year. The gross Single Payment is based on the average number of animals and/or the average number of hectares (in the case of Arable Aid) on which payments were made in the three reference years.

Soil Group Farms are classified into 3 major groups depending on their use range. Soil group 1 has the widest use range and soil group 3 contains farms with limited use range.

Standard Man Day (SMD) Eight hours of work supplied by a person over 18 years of age. The number of SMD required per hectare for the different crops, and per head for various categories of livestock, is used to calculate the total number of SMD required to operate the farm.

System of Farming See Appendices B and C

Total Area Map area of land owned, plus land rented, minus land let. It is equal to UAA plus 'remainder of farm'.

Total Net Expenses Direct costs plus overhead costs. Grants and discounts which reduce expenditure, rather than contribute to gross output, will have been deducted.

Unemployment etc. %HH Percentage of households where the holder and/or spouse are in receipt of social assistance payment (other than pension).

Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) Area under crops and pasture plus the area (unadjusted) of rough grazing. It is the total area owned, plus area rented, minus area let, minus area under remainder of farm.