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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 2008 there are 1102 farms included in the analysis, representing 104,800 farms nationally. The population is based on the CSO 2007 Farm Structures Survey with farm typology based on the 2005 Standard Gross Margins (SGM). Additional details on the 2007 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

- For 2008, average Family Farm Income (FFI) was €16,993, a decline of 13.7% on 2007 (€19,687). Gross output on farms increased by 3.7%, whilst both direct costs and overhead costs increased by 16.4% and 11.3% respectively, resulting in an increase of 13.8% in total costs.

- Gross on-farm investment in buildings, machinery and other assets was estimated at just over 2 billion euro in 2008 – the highest annual level of investment ever recorded on Irish farms. The 2008 investment followed extremely high investment in the 2007 year of 1.4 billion euro. Over the period 2006 to 2008 Irish farmers have invested approximately 4.5 billion euro in their farm businesses. Average gross new investment was estimated at €19,480 per farm in 2008, 59% higher than the 2007 investment of €12,250 per farm. This was equivalent to 115% of average FFI in 2008, the highest level recorded since the commencement of the National Farm Survey (NFS).

- This increased investment led to borrowings increasing by 30% across all farms and 40% on full-time farms in 2008. Loan balances increased by 60%, 70% and 80% respectively on full-time dairy farms, suckler farms and sheep farms. The interest and repayments on these loans will impact on FFI in the coming years.

- The predominant reasons for the 13.7% decline in overall farm income was the increase in direct and overhead costs, which occurred in 2008 combined with lower output on Tillage and Dairying/Other farms.

- Average direct payments in 2008 was €17,467 per farm compared to €16,524 in 2007. Direct payments contribution to gross output remained static between 2007 and 2008 at 31%. Direct payments contribution to Family Farm Income increased from 84% in 2007 to 103% in 2008, the highest level recorded in the National Farm Survey (NFS) series.

- On the more commercial full-time farms, average FFI was €37,590 compared to €43,938 in 2007, a decline of 14%. The average FFI for part-time farms was €7,580, showing a 5% decline on 2007 (€7,993). The full-time farms are predominantly dairy and tillage farms, whilst the part-time farms are mainly drystock farms whose incomes remained virtually static in 2008.

- Average FFI varied across the farm systems ranging from €7,739 on the Cattle Rearing System to €45,732 on the Specialist Dairying System. The average FFI for the Tillage System and Sheep System were €19,380 and €9,593 respectively.
• Approximately 41% of all farms had an income from farming of less than €6,500. On an estimated 51% of these farms, the farmer held an off-farm job. For this group, on 98% of farms, the farmer and/or spouse had other income from off-farm employment, pension or social assistance.

• 13% of farms had an FFI exceeding €40,000 per farm (16% in 2007), with 9% having FFI between €25,000 and €40,000, identical to that of 2006 and 2007.

• Incomes on Specialist Dairy farms declined by 10% in 2008 to €45,732 per farm (€51,017 in 2007), due mainly to an increase in direct and overhead production costs.

• Farmers in the Dairy/Other System also saw decreased incomes in 2008 with FFI per farm declining by 24% to €23,733. This decline was due to lower milk and livestock output as production costs remained the same in both years.

• Farm income on suckler farms remained static from 2007 to 2008 – at the low average level of €7,740. A 10% increase in output cancelled the increase in costs.

• Incomes on the Cattle Other System increased by 5% to €11,200 in 2008 with output up by 11% and costs by 14%.

• Average FFI on Sheep farms declined by 10% in 2008 to €9,593 per farm (€10,682 in 2007) due mainly to increased costs as output remained static. The 10% decline in 2008 followed a similar 10% decline from 2006 to 2007, reflecting the downward trend in sheep producers incomes.

• The 2008 year was extremely difficult financially for tillage farmers, whose average FFI declined from €40,611 in 2007 to €19,380 in 2008 – a decline of 52%. This resulted from a 15% drop in market output coupled with a 20% increase in total production costs.

• The decline of almost 14% in average FFI in 2008, in conjunction with the increase of 18% in 2007 farm incomes, combined with the decline of 26% in 2006 and the increase of 44% in 2005, show the volatility of farm incomes post decoupling of direct payments and the phasing out of price support mechanisms in 2005.

• On 56% of all farms the farmer and/or spouse had an off-farm job - a 2% decline on 2007. On 40% 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 - 2008

Overview of 2008
Family Farm Income (FFI) declined from €19,687 per farm in 2007 to €16,993 in 2008 – a decline of 13.7%. The decline resulted from increased costs as gross output per farm increased by 3.7% but direct and overhead costs increased by 16.4% and 11.3% respectively in 2008, resulting in an overall increase of 13.8% in total costs. The decline of 13.7% in FFI in 2008 following an increase of 18% in 2007 and a decline of 26% in 2006 show the volatility in farm incomes following decoupling of direct payments in 2005 compared to the relative stability, albeit at low income levels, in the previous decade of coupled payments and product price supports mechanisms (Table 1 and Fig. 1).

Changes in FFI ranged from minus 52% on the Mainly Tillage System to plus 5% on the Cattle Other farms and by minus 10% on Mainly Sheep farms. There was a decline of 24% and 10% in FFI respectively on the Dairying and Other and Specialist Dairying Systems. Nationally average direct payments increased by 6% from €16,524 per farm in 2007 to €17,468 in 2008. There was increases in direct payment levels across all systems. In 2008 direct payment and subsidies contributed 31% of Gross Farm Output but for the first time in the history of the NFS, total direct payments actually exceeded Family Farm Income by 2.7% viz total direct payments of €17,468 compared to FFI of €16,993. The predominant reason for the change from the 2007 year, when direct payments contributed 84% to FFI, was the decline in the contribution of market output to total gross output due to decline in milk and cereal prices in 2008.

The 2008 year showed record levels in net new investment with an increase from €9,937 in 2007 to €15,506 per farm in 2008, an increase of 56%. This large increase in on-farm investment in 2008 had been forecast in late 2007, when a survey on the NFS sample indicated this increase in planned investment for 2008. Average investment on specialist dairy farms increased from €23,534 per farm in 2007 to €40,695 in 2008 i.e. by 73% resulting mainly from investment to comply with environmental regulations and slurry control and storage. Investment on dairy and other farms increased from €15,232 in 2007 to €23,882 in 2008, an increase of 57%. Cattle farms also increased investment from 2007 to 2008 – with Suckler farms and Cattle Other farms increasing by 49% and 52% respectively. However, investment on tillage farms showed a slight decline in 2008 following a huge increase (+142%) in 2007. The incidence of off-farm employment of holder and/or spouse declined in 2008 from 58% in 2007 to 56% in 2008, with the holder having an off-farm job on 40% 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. FFI 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 104,800 farms in 2008 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 2008. 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 1995-2008

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

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

The data shows farm income in 2008 was 19% above 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 €11,093 in 2008, a decline of 22% 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.
Figure 1: Family Farm Income per Farm (€) 1995-2008

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 2008 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 and therefore with the exception of the Specialist Dairy system, farms under 20 ha had extremely low incomes.

- Similar to previous year’s results, the average FFI on the dairy and tillage systems are far higher than those on cattle and sheep systems of farming. Average farm income on the larger Cattle Other Systems was €59,219 per farm, compared to €102,605 on the largest Specialist Dairying System. The 2008 year was not a good one for tillage farmers with income on the largest size group at €49,156 compared to €116,500 in 2007.

Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey and CSO
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 €17,122 for 2008, 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) – 2008

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Size (Ha)</th>
<th>&lt;10</th>
<th>10-20</th>
<th>20-30</th>
<th>30-50</th>
<th>50-100</th>
<th>&gt; 100</th>
<th>Hill Farms</th>
<th>All</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dairying</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>20900</td>
<td>46100</td>
<td>67000</td>
<td>102600</td>
<td>31400</td>
<td>45700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dairying/Other</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>17700</td>
<td>45200</td>
<td>65000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>23700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cattle Rearing</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3400</td>
<td>3800</td>
<td>12300</td>
<td>24200</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>8700</td>
<td>7700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cattle Other</td>
<td>3200</td>
<td>4300</td>
<td>8100</td>
<td>15000</td>
<td>26400</td>
<td>59200</td>
<td>6400</td>
<td>11200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mainly Sheep</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3900</td>
<td>6700</td>
<td>15400</td>
<td>21300</td>
<td>31800</td>
<td>11100</td>
<td>9600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mainly Tillage</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>14300</td>
<td>25600</td>
<td>49200</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>19400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All</td>
<td>2700</td>
<td>4300</td>
<td>8700</td>
<td>22500</td>
<td>39900</td>
<td>59800</td>
<td>11400</td>
<td>17000</td>
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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 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.
The efficiency and competitiveness of Irish agriculture can be examined by calculating the costs of production for the main products. On a national basis 70% of gross output was absorbed by total costs in 2008. If direct payments are excluded from gross output, then costs as a percentage of the market based value of gross output in 2008 was just over 100%. This has increased from 91% and 99% in 2007 and 2006 respectively, due mainly to the decline in market based output in 2008.

In 2008 only 18% of farms were capable of keeping total costs below 50% of output, lower than that of 2007 (23%), whereas just over 48% of farms had costs which were above 70% of output. Further details are contained on Table 8(d), Appendix A.

Analysis by Farming System

- The 2008 year saw a return to lower incomes compared to the record 2007 year. Following years of relatively static milk prices, the increase in the farmgate price of milk in 2007 resulted in record profit margins for the sector. However, average income on specialist dairy farms declined from €51,017 in 2007 to €45,732 in 2008, a decline of 10%. Total farm output increased by 7% with milk output increasing by 6%. However, direct and overhead costs both increased by 22% and 15% respectively resulting in a total cost increase of 19%.
Farmers in the Dairy/Other System also saw decreased incomes in 2008 with FFI per farm declining by 23% to €23,733. This decline was due to lower milk and livestock output as production costs remained the same in both years.

The 2008 year showed no change financially for suckler farmers with incomes on the Cattle Rearing System of €7,739 per farm in 2008, virtually identical to the 2007 figure of €7,702. Gross output increased by 10%, but there was an increase of 16% and 13% respectively in direct costs and overhead costs. This was the main reason for the static FFI. Direct payments per farm for this system increased by 11% in 2008.

Income on the Cattle Other System increased by 5% to €11,200, mainly as a result of output increasing by 11%. Direct payments increased by 5% to €16,318 per farm contributing to gross output increasing by 11% giving an FFI per farm of €11,200. FFI on both the Cattle Rearing System and the Cattle Other System was still only 23% and 34% respectively of the Average Industrial Wage in the 2008 year (€32,951).

Income on the Mainly Sheep System declined from €10,682 in 2007 to €9,593 in 2008, a decline of 10%. Total farm output for this system remained static. There was a 3% increase in direct payments for the Sheep System, with direct costs increasing by 7% and overhead costs also increasing by almost 4%.

Incomes on tillage farms peaked at €40,611 per farm in 2007, but regrettably returned to below traditional levels in 2008 at €19,380 per farm – a decline of 52%. 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 increase by 22% and 17% respectively in 2008 resulting in total costs increasing by a 20% in 2008. This increased in production costs combined with a decline of 15% in crop output value, resulted in tillage farmers 2008 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 2008 at €463 showed a decline of 16% on the 2007 figure of €553/ha. There was a marked change when compared to previous years results 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 tillage farmers is again clearly shown in Table 3.
Table 3: Family Farm Income per Hectare 2007/2008

<table>
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<th>2007 €</th>
<th>2008 €</th>
<th>% Change 2007/08</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dairying</td>
<td>1,134</td>
<td>961</td>
<td>-15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dairying/Other</td>
<td>647</td>
<td>507</td>
<td>-22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cattle Rearing</td>
<td>277</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cattle Other</td>
<td>356</td>
<td>361</td>
<td>+1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mainly Sheep</td>
<td>316</td>
<td>281</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mainly Tillage</td>
<td>741</td>
<td>335</td>
<td>-55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Systems</td>
<td>553</td>
<td>463</td>
<td>-16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 - 2008

The average gross output/ha of land across the different farming systems varied from €2,893 in the Specialist Dairying system to €857 in the Mainly Sheep system. Direct costs and overhead costs per ha were also highest in the Dairying system at €1,062 and €870 per ha, respectively. Average gross output/ha for all systems in 2008 was €1,516, virtually identical to that of 2007 at €1,508.
**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 - 2008**

Full-time farms therefore represent the larger more commercial sector of farming and in 2008 accounted for just under 31.3% (or 32,800) of all farms represented. Data in Fig. 4 details FFI, direct payments and farm size for the full-time farms by farming system. Fifty six per cent of full-time farms were in the two dairying systems, with a further 9% in the Mainly Tillage System and the remaining 35% in the drystock systems.
The average FFI on full-time farms in 2008 was €37,590 compared to €43,938 in 2007—a decline of 14%. The decline was due to increased costs (+14%) as output also increased on full-time farms in 2008. Specialist dairy farms had the highest incomes (€49,400), followed by Dairy and Other (€38,430) with Tillage farms averaging €29,400 per farm.

On 20% of full-time farms, the farmer had an off-farm job, whilst on 43% of farms the spouse had an off-farm job. Overall on 52% of full-time farms either the spouse or holder had off-farm employment. This has increased from 49% in 2006 highlighting the growing importance of off-farm sources of income on the full-time farm sector but no change from 2007.

The total labour employed for all the full-time farms measured in actual labour units (on the basis of SMD) was 1.49, 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, 1.59 and 1.29 respectively. The average farm size was 62.1 ha, ranging from 98 ha in the Tillage system to 50.4 ha in the Dairying system.

In 2008, 68.7% or 72,000 farms were part-time, with 87% in the drystock systems. The average FFI for all part-time farms was €7,580 (€7,993 in 2007) and this ranged from €12,634 on the Dairying System to €6,049 and €6,251 on the Cattle Rearing and Mainly Sheep system respectively. The average cash income on part-time farms was €11,380 in 2008 compared to €10,844 in 2007. Average direct payments and subsidies were €12,410 in 2008, or 164% of FFI. This compares to 143% of FFI in 2007, reflecting the general situation on part-time drystock farms where output from the market place is insufficient to cover total production costs.

On 58% of these part-time farms, either the farmer or spouse had off-farm employment (60% in 2007 and 63% in 2006). On 97% 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 63% were married compared to 77% on full-time farms.

Details of FFI, direct payments and farm size for part-time farms are detailed graphically in Fig. 5.
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/Other system while the lowest was on the Mainly Sheep system, 1.09 and 0.81 respectively. The average farm size was 25.1 ha, ranging from 28.0 ha in the Tillage system to 21.3 ha in the Dairying/Other system.

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.
The CAP Reform of 1992 introduced a new complement of Direct Payments to compensate farmers for reduced market support for beef and cereals. These payments were structured to compensate for the phased reduction of EU intervention support and was the first step by the EU in moving towards a more market led price system for meat and cereal products. Dairy farmers output and incomes continued to be supported through EU price support mechanisms, rather than direct payments or subsidies and as a result these payments were not a major contributor to output on dairy farms until the Agenda 2000 CAP Reform.

National Farm Survey data in Fig. 6 shows the growth in direct payments (€) for the average farm nationally over the period 1990 to 2008 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 2008 this had increased to €17,467 or 31% 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 2008 these amounted to €20,445 per dairy farm compared to €14,195 and €15,772 on suckler cow and sheep farms respectively. With the exception of the suckler cow welfare payment all the direct payments shown for 2008 are decoupled i.e. no longer linked to production and on average these decoupled payments contributed €17,188 per farm or 31%
of gross agricultural output nationally, with specialist dairy farms and tillage farms receiving the highest amounts of direct payments.

Table 4: Direct Payments (DPs €/farm) and % G. Output (GO) 1990-2008 by Farm System

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Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey

The contribution of direct payments to gross output is shown in Fig. 7 for the main farming systems in 2008.

Figure 7: Subsidies contribution to G. Output for the main farm system - 2008
In recent years it has become common to express direct payments as a percentage of Family Farm Income. The data shown in Table 5 should be interpreted with caution, as the logic of allocating total farm costs against market based output is questionable given the change in EU policy since 1990 towards subsidies rather than market price support for the main agricultural commodities. 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 direct payments 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 i.e. returns from the market place were not sufficient to cover total production costs. In 2008 market based output from the Cattle Rearing System, which accounts for almost one quarter of all farms in the country, was €13,937 per farm, whilst total production costs were €20,400 resulting in a loss from the market place of €6,463 per farm. Direct payments 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 130% of FFI in 2008. Direct payments contributed 45% to specialist dairy farmer’s income in 2008. The 2008 data show tillage farms and dairy/other farms receiving the highest direct payments at €25,393 and €21,900 per farm respectively.

### Table 5: Direct Payments (DPs) €/farm and % FFI 1990-2008 by Farm System

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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 2008. This shows that percentages in each income category remained relatively static between 2007
and 2008, with the less than €6,500 category, increasing by two percentage points, while the higher income category (>€40,000) declined by three percentage points.

Table 6: Distribution of Family Farm Income 2003-2008 (%)

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- For 2008, the percentage of farms with under €6,500 income increased from 39% in 2007 to 41% in 2008. The highest percentage of farms having income in the lowest income category.
- 22% of farms had an income from farming greater than €25,000 in 2008 compared to 25% in the previous year.

Analysis of REPS Farms

REPS farms had an average FFI of €18,339 compared to €15,869 on Non-REPS in 2008. An estimated 45% of farms received REPS payments in 2008, which is identical to the 2007 year. As was the case in previous years, 75% of farms which participate in REPS are in the three drystock systems, namely Cattle Rearing, Cattle Other and Mainly Sheep. Similar to 2007, 2008 saw a return to higher FFI on the Non-REPS Dairying system of €45,948 compared to FFI of €45,121 on the REPS dairying system. Income on Dairy and Other farms and Tillage farms was also higher on the non-REPS farms at €27,095 and €19,573 respectively compared to €19,782 and €19,243 per farm on the REPS farms. On REPS cattle farms (Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other) income was higher than on non-REPS farms with the REPS payment contributing up to €5,900 on these farms, being 47% of FFI. In 2008 income per farm for the Mainly Sheep system was higher on REPS farms than non-REPS farms, €13,431 as opposed to €4,429 on non-REPS, with the REPS payment contributing on average €6,752 to this system. A more detailed analysis of 2008 REPS farm data will be compiled and published later in 2009.

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 - 2008

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Table 8: FFI, Direct Payments for Non-REPS farms by farm system - 2008

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<td>28.0</td>
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The difference in Family Farm Income between the REPS and Non-REPS farms is shown graphically in Fig. 8 for 2008.

Figure 8: FFI for REPS and Non-REPS farms by farming system – 2008
Regional Analysis

Farms in the NFS are divided into 8 regions and detailed regional data are shown in Table 14, Appendix A for 2008. 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 €8,635 in Region 1 (North-West) to €27,786 in Region 6 (Southeast). Only two of the regions (Region 1 and 8) have FFI below the national average of €16,993.

Analysing the demographic data by region produces some interesting details. The highest incidence of off-farm employment occurred on farms in the midlands region, Region 4 where the incidence of off-farm job for the farmer and/or the spouse was 64% compared to the national average of 56%. If we look specifically at the incidence of an off-farm job for the holder only, then Region 8 (Western) shows the highest level at 56% (compared to national average of 40%).

Figure 9: FFI, Direct Payments/Subsidies by Region – 2008

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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
The average age of holder was highest in Region 1 at 58 years and youngest in Region 3 at just under 55 years. Seventy six per cent of households were classified as demographically viable in Region 6, while only 56% were classified as such in Region 1 (average for all farms was 66%). Additional demographic data by region is contained in Table 14(e), Appendix A. Figure 9 details FFI and direct payments by region for 2008.\(^2\)

The average farm size (UAA) for all farms was 36.7 ha. However within the regions the average farm size was higher in all regions except for Region 1 (North-West), where it is only 31.2 ha. Region 6 (South-East) has the highest average farm size, being 48.3 ha. Table 14(b) in Appendix A gives additional information on all regions and farm sizes.

**New 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 net new investment per farm was €15,506 in 2008 (Table 9), a 56% increase on 2007 (€9,937). This followed an increase of 66% between 2006 and 2007 also, so that average investment per farm has increased by 159% since 2006 (€5,989 in 2006).

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<td><strong>% of farms on which investment was made</strong></td>
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(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 2008 average net new investment per farm increased substantially and was equivalent to 91% of FFI (50% in 2007, 36% in 2006). Dairying farms (Dairying and Dairying/Other) contributed 51% of the total new investment, although these farms comprise only 23% of the farming population. Farms in the Mainly Tillage System contributed 7% to total net new investment, whilst comprising 6% of the farm population.

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\( ^2 \) Region 1 - Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan
Region 2 - Meath, Westmeath, Offaly
Region 3 - Kildare, Meath, Wicklow.
Region 4 - Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath
Region 5 - Clare, Limerick, Tipp. N.R
Region 6 - Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Tipp. S.R., Waterford.
Region 7 - Cork, Kerry
Region 8 - Galway, Mayo, Roscommon
The drystock systems while comprising 71% of the farming population contributed 41% of net new investment.

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, making the situation quite different from earlier decades where the main sources of off-farm income would have been pensions and social assistance. For 2008 in 56% of households either the farmer or spouse had an off-farm job. This has increased from 48% in 2002, but is two percentage points lower than the 2007 figure.

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

Table 10: Percentage of Farms with Off-Farm Job for Farmer and/or Spouse by farm size and system – 2008

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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. The Cattle Rearing and Tillage systems show the highest incidence in relation to the farmer, with 50% of farmers having an off farm job in the Cattle Rearing system. 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 45% for Specialist Dairying and 48% for Dairying/Other system, with an overall mean estimate of 35% 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 2008.

### Table 11: Estimates of Off-Farm Income for Farmer Only - 2008

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(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 2008 there were 359 farmers with off-farm jobs who disclosed their off-farm income of €27,200. The average farm income for these farms in 2008 was €10,900 giving a combined income of €38,100.

In 2008 34% of the population with off-farm employment and income stated were part-time farmers with an average off-farm income of €28,600, whilst only 6% with stated off-farm incomes were full-time farms with an average off-farm income of €19,800. An estimated 60% of farm holders had no off-farm employment. This figure has remained similar to level for 2007 (59%) and 2006 (58%). Of those 26% were full-time with FFI of €38,500, whilst the remaining 34% were part-time (as defined in glossary) with an FFI of €8,100.

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, 51% of farmers had off-farm employment compared to 18% where FFI exceeded €25,000. On farms where the FFI ranged from €6,500 to €13,000, 43% of farmers had an off-farm job.

**Table 12: Incidence of Off-Farm Jobs (Farmer) by FFI – 2008**

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### (€) GROSS OUTPUT

#### LIVESTOCK

- Dairying
  - of which milk
  - Cattle
    - of which - Direct Pay
  - Sheep & Wool
    - of which - Direct Pay
- Pigs
- Poultry
- Horses
- Other

**Sub-Total Livestock**

- | - | 61487 | 105709 | 176034 | 344594 | 79107 | 118484 |

#### CROPS

- Wheat
- Barley - Feeding
- Barley - Malting
- Oats
- Potatoes
- Sugar Beet
- Fallow
- Other

**Sub-Total Crops**

- | - | 86 | 536 | 2073 | 4755 | 241 | 1069 |

**TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS**

- | - | 61573 | 106245 | 178107 | 349349 | 79348 | 119554 |

#### (€) DIRECT PAYMENTS

- Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme
- DACAS
- Disease Compensation & Forestry
- Single Farm Payment

**TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT**

- | - | 71825 | 123354 | 203947 | 386683 | 99242 | 137717 |
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**DIRECT COSTS (€)**

- **Purchased Concentrates**
  - - 11333
  - - 16543
  - - 28537
  - - 61124
  - - 16351
  - - 19768

- **Purchased Bulky Feed**
  - - 1422
  - - 1335
  - - 2656
  - - 7639
  - - 1211
  - - 1839

- **Fertiliser**
  - - 5305
  - - 7938
  - - 14363
  - - 25953
  - - 5966
  - - 9367

- **Crop Protection**
  - - 157
  - - 318
  - - 883
  - - 2384
  - - 191
  - - 502

- **Purchased Seed**
  - - 84
  - - 272
  - - 800
  - - 1907
  - - 101
  - - 422

- **Hire of Machinery**
  - - 3636
  - - 6141
  - - 8826
  - - 14445
  - - 4411
  - - 1274

- **Transport**
  - - 330
  - - 398
  - - 476
  - - 1646
  - - 591
  - - 456

- **Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)**
  - - 3567
  - - 5803
  - - 9720
  - - 17734
  - - 4495
  - - 6499

- **Casual Labour**
  - - 180
  - - 266
  - - 916
  - - 2596
  - - 209
  - - 498

- **Other**
  - - 2982
  - - 4594
  - - 8664
  - - 19059
  - - 3914
  - - 5726

**Sub-Total**

- - 28996
- - 43609
- - 75841
- - 154488
- - 37440
- - 51341

**TOTAL DIRECT COSTS**

- - 28811
- - 43150
- - 74806
- - 148559
- - 37242
- - 50554

**OVERHEAD COSTS (€)**

- **Rent of Conacre**
  - - 819
  - - 1951
  - - 4352
  - - 11880
  - - 2088
  - - 2677

- **Car, Electricity, Phone**
  - - 3778
  - - 4239
  - - 5281
  - - 7817
  - - 3642
  - - 4330

- **Current Hired Labour**
  - - 178
  - - 1283
  - - 6601
  - - 24558
  - - 6601
  - - 4312

- **Interest Charges**
  - - 1635
  - - 2497
  - - 5269
  - - 14837
  - - 2622
  - - 3397

- **Machinery Depreciation**
  - - 2510
  - - 5571
  - - 8887
  - - 18075
  - - 4711
  - - 5989

- **Machinery Operating**
  - - 4042
  - - 5627
  - - 10553
  - - 22264
  - - 5632
  - - 7062

- **Buildings Depreciation**
  - - 3907
  - - 5790
  - - 10123
  - - 17967
  - - 4237
  - - 6723

- **Buildings Maintenance**
  - - 1052
  - - 1362
  - - 2100
  - - 3476
  - - 789
  - - 1490

- **Land Improvement Depreciation**
  - - 249
  - - 684
  - - 1095
  - - 2100
  - - 336
  - - 713

- **Land Improvement Maintenance**
  - - 1108
  - - 1308
  - - 1909
  - - 3010
  - - 1228
  - - 1429

- **Lime**
  - - 296
  - - 210
  - - 390
  - - 596
  - - 218
  - - 884

- **Other**
  - - 2813
  - - 3824
  - - 5845
  - - 9545
  - - 3584
  - - 4185

**OVERHEAD COSTS**

- - 22091
- - 34136
- - 62107
- - 135519
- - 30584
- - 41432

**TOTAL NET EXPENSES**

- - 50901
- - 77283
- - 136907
- - 284226
- - 67826
- - 91989

**Distribution - % of farms**

| Costs % Output | - - | 70.9 | 62.6 | 67.1 | 73.4 | 68.3 | 66.8 |
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#### Holder

| Age of Holder | - | - | 54.0 | 50.5 | 51.3 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 51.6 |
| Marital Status - Married | - | - | 71.9 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 72.7 | 80.9 | 78.3 |
| Widowed | - | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Single | - | - | 28.1 | 19.0 | 15.3 | 13.6 | 19.1 | 20.5 |
| Separated | - | - | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| = Total | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

#### Household

| Household Size (no.) | - | - | 3.25 | 3.48 | 4.16 | 4.14 | 3.46 | 3.64 |
| < 24 (no.) | - | - | 1.03 | 1.28 | 1.82 | 1.91 | 1.06 | 1.39 |
| < 24 % HH | - | - | 53.1 | 60.8 | 65.8 | 77.3 | 52.4 | 60.0 |
| 25 - 44 (no.) | - | - | 0.59 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.70 |
| 25 - 44 % HH | - | - | 34.4 | 45.6 | 51.4 | 54.5 | 54.0 | 45.7 |
| Demograph. Viable % HH | - | - | 84.4 | 87.3 | 89.2 | 95.5 | 80.9 | 84.6 |

#### Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse

| Off-farm Job % HH | - | - | 53.1 | 55.7 | 48.6 | 50.0 | 42.7 | 51.7 |
| Off-farm Job Holder % HH | - | - | 18.8 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 15.7 |
| Off-farm Job Spouse % HH | - | - | 43.8 | 51.9 | 41.4 | 36.4 | 38.1 | 44.9 |
| Pensioners (no.) | - | - | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.09 |
| Pensioners % HH | - | - | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 13.6 | 4.7 | 7.2 |
Table - 02A  (2008) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

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**LAND (ha)**
- Area Owned
- Total Area
- (of which) Fallow
  - Sugar Beets
  - Potatoes
- Grassland Silage
  - Hay
  - Pasture
- Rough Grazing
  - U.A.A
  - Remainder of Farm
- Forage & Crop Acreage

**LIVESTOCK**
- Cattle
  - Dairy Cows
  - Other Cows
  - Heifers-in-Calf
  - < 1 Year Old
    - 1 - 2 Year Old Male
    - 1 - 2 Year Old Female
    - >= 2 Year Old Male
    - >= 2 Year Old Female
  - Bulls
- Total Cattle
- Sheep (avg. no)
  - Ewes
  - Other Sheep
  - Total Sheep
- Grazing Livestock Units
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**Distribution - % of farms**

| Costs % Output | - | - | - | 73.8 | 66.4 | 76.0 | - | 71.0 |
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### Holder

| Age of Holder | - | - | - | 58.8 | 53.7 | 52.2 | - | 55.4 |
| Marital Status - Married | - | - | - | 70.0 | 80.0 | 78.9 | - | 75.1 |
| Widowed | - | - | - | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 4.6 |
| Single | - | - | - | 20.0 | 20.0 | 21.1 | - | 20.3 |
| Separated | - | - | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |
| = Total | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 |

### Household

| Household Size (no.) | - | - | - | 2.90 | 3.40 | 3.58 | - | 3.28 |
| < 24 (no.) | - | - | - | 0.85 | 1.43 | 1.42 | - | 1.28 |
| < 24 % HH | - | - | - | 45.0 | 45.7 | 52.6 | - | 56.4 |
| 25 - 44 (no.) | - | - | - | 0.35 | 0.51 | 0.89 | - | 0.64 |
| 25 - 44 % HH | - | - | - | 30.0 | 37.1 | 52.6 | - | 41.7 |
| Demograph. Viable % HH | - | - | - | 55.0 | 74.3 | 73.7 | - | 71.4 |

### Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse

| Off-farm Job | % HH | - | - | - | 55.0 | 42.9 | 57.9 | - | 57.4 |
| Off-farm Job Holder | % HH | - | - | - | 20.0 | 11.4 | 15.8 | - | 34.5 |
| Off-farm Job Spouse | % HH | - | - | - | 45.0 | 31.4 | 47.4 | - | 48.3 |
| Pensioners (no.) | - | - | - | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.11 | - | 0.15 |
| Pensioners % HH | - | - | - | 15.0 | 11.4 | 10.5 | - | 12.6 |
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### European Size (ESU)

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#### (%) GROSS OUTPUT

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Overall Results (€)

| Gross Output | 9245 | 17791 | 28816 | 46958 | 78094 | 157371 | 26356 | 36066 |
| of which Land / Quota Let | 255 | 257 | 136 | 174 | 350 | 1188 | 153 | 240 |
| Direct Payments | 3921 | 8815 | 13563 | 20954 | 32544 | 59955 | 13850 | 16069 |
| - Direct Costs | 3176 | 6136 | 9051 | 15444 | 23220 | 53610 | 7611 | 11521 |
| = Gross Margin | 6069 | 11654 | 19765 | 31513 | 54873 | 103761 | 18745 | 24545 |
| - Overhead Costs | 2869 | 7379 | 11697 | 16518 | 28452 | 44542 | 12343 | 13345 |
| = Family Farm Income | 3199 | 4275 | 8067 | 14995 | 26421 | 59219 | 6401 | 11200 |
| Net Sales & Receipts | 8194 | 18438 | 29208 | 48202 | 76693 | 160361 | 27527 | 36411 |
| - Current Cash Expenditure | 4995 | 10657 | 16652 | 25900 | 41511 | 83352 | 15744 | 20071 |
| = Cash Income (Approx) | 3200 | 7781 | 12556 | 22302 | 35182 | 77009 | 11783 | 16340 |
| - Net New Investment | 335 | 6654 | 10291 | 13693 | 13841 | 28452 | 1250 | 9011 |
| = Cash Flow | 2864 | 1127 | 2265 | 8609 | 21340 | 47636 | 10533 | 7330 |

Asset Values (€)

| Machinery | 4142 | 8927 | 15670 | 19960 | 36711 | 48285 | 14378 | 16652 |
| Livestock: Breeding | 887 | 2289 | 7977 | 9443 | 19049 | 41875 | 7529 | 8119 |
| Trading | 8740 | 16040 | 21075 | 35465 | 62171 | 121403 | 16860 | 28149 |
| Land & Buildings | 183462 | 323738 | 514409 | 724865 | 1337024 | 3109556 | 517956 | 629855 |

European Size (ESU)

| Gross New Investment | 335 | 10260 | 12995 | 15866 | 20739 | 37309 | 3028 | 12054 |
| Loans Closing Balance | 0 | 5180 | 9568 | 15714 | 14986 | 66347 | 10664 | 10610 |

Distribution - % of Farms

| Soil Group - (1) | 61.5 | 50.0 | 70.5 | 60.3 | 61.4 | 66.7 | 0.0 | 55.8 |
| (2) | 38.5 | 50.0 | 29.5 | 39.7 | 38.6 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 36.5 |
| (3) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
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#### LAND (ha)
- **Area Owned**: 9.5
- **Total Area**: 8.8
  - (of which) Fallow: 0.0
    - Sugar Beet: 0.0
    - Potatoes: 0.0
  - Grassland: 1.9
    - Silage: 0.0
    - Hay: 0.5
    - Pasture: 5.2
  - Rough Grazing: 0.0
- **U.A.A**: 8.0

#### LIVESTOCK
**Cattle**
- Dairy Cows: 0.0
- Other Cows: 0.7
- Heifers-in-Calf: 0.2
- < 1 Year Old: 5.0
- 1 - 2 Year Old Male: 5.6
- 1 - 2 Year Old Female: 0.4
- => 2 Year Old Male: 3.3
- => 2 Year Old Female: 0.2
- Bulls: 0.0
- **Total Cattle**: 15.5

**Sheep (avg. no)**
- Ewes: 1.5
- Other Sheep: 0.9
- **Total Sheep**: 2.4

**Grazing Livestock Units**
- Dairy Cows: 0.0
- Other Cattle: 10.2
- **Total Livestock Units**: 10.5

#### LABOUR UNITS
- Family: 0.55
- **Total**: 0.55
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**(€) GROSS OUTPUT**

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#### Overall Results (£)

- **Gross Output**<br>
  - of which Land / Quota Let<br>
  - Direct Payments<br>
- **Direct Costs**<br>
- **Gross Margin**<br>
- **Overhead Costs**<br>
- **Family Farm Income**
  - Net Sales & Receipts<br>
  - Current Cash Expenditure<br>
- **Cash Income (Approx)**<br>
- **Cash Flow**

#### Asset Values (£)

- **Machinery**<br>
- **Livestock: Breeding**<br>
- **Trading**<br>
- **Land & Buildings**

#### European Size (ESU)

- **Gross New Investment**<br>
- **Loans Closing Balance**

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(€) GROSS OUTPUT

#### LIVESTOCK

- **Dairying**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

- **Cattle**
  - 3625
  - 4615
  - 9231
  - 19122
  - 37070
  - 2491
  - 5862

- **Sheep & Wool**
  - 4296
  - 7329
  - 12518
  - 18380
  - 46340
  - 3748
  - 7458

- **Pigs**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

- **Poultry**
  - 5
  - 2
  - 0
  - 31
  - 0
  - 0
  - 4

- **Horses**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 27
  - 7

- **Other**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

Sub-Total Livestock | 7926 | 11933 | 21749 | 37533 | 83410 | 6267 | 13332 |

#### CROPS

- **Wheat**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 1230
  - 0
  - 30

- **Barley - Feeding**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 1266
  - 983
  - 0
  - 127

- **Barley - Malting**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

- **Oats**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 542
  - 0
  - 13

- **Potatoes**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

- **Sugar Beet**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

- **Fallow**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

Sub-Total Crops | 153 | 264 | 1088 | 2392 | 7771 | 426 | 707 |

**TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS** | 8079 | 12197 | 22837 | 39925 | 91181 | 6693 | 14039 |

- **Machinery Hire Revenue**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 225
  - 370
  - 0
  - 27

- **Other Current Receipts**
  - 65
  - 1
  - 84
  - 95
  - 1650
  - 4
  - 74

- **Grants and Subsidies**
  - 7986
  - 12437
  - 21555
  - 32703
  - 44946
  - 15923
  - 15096

  - 2168
  - 2980
  - 7013
  - 6548
  - 3349
  - 4670
  - 3877

  - 1763
  - 1882
  - 3451
  - 3583
  - 2944
  - 3349
  - 2712

- **Income from Land Let**
  - 0
  - 410
  - 238
  - 0
  - 83
  - 22
  - 91

- **Income from Quota Let**
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0
  - 0

- **Inter-Enterprise Transport**
  - 0
  - 94
  - 926
  - 633
  - 0
  - 101

**TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT** | 16207 | 25046 | 44642 | 72053 | 137852 | 22641 | 29257 |

(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS

- **Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme**
  - 204
  - 309
  - 379
  - 830
  - 1452
  - 89
  - 276

- **DACAS**
  - 1763
  - 1882
  - 3451
  - 3583
  - 2944
  - 3349
  - 2712

- **Disease Compensation & Forestry**
  - 26
  - 0
  - 586
  - 688
  - 4850
  - 470
  - 393

- **Single Farm Payment**
  - 4037
  - 7502
  - 11045
  - 22572
  - 38653
  - 7292
  - 8447
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**Holder**

- Age of Holder
  - 57.8
  - 54.5
  - 54.3
  - 52.5
  - 48.0
  - 60.7
  - 57.6

- Marital Status - Married %
  - 47.1
  - 53.8
  - 76.2
  - 78.9
  - 58.3
  - 55.1
  - 56.7

- Widowed %
  - 11.8
  - 0.0
  - 0.0
  - 0.0
  - 8.3
  - 19.1
  - 9.4

- Single %
  - 41.2
  - 46.2
  - 19.0
  - 15.8
  - 33.3
  - 25.8
  - 33.0

- Separated %
  - 0.0
  - 0.0
  - 4.8
  - 5.3
  - 0.0
  - 0.0
  - 0.9

= Total
  - 100.0
  - 100.0
  - 100.0
  - 100.0
  - 100.0
  - 100.0
  - 100.0

**Household**

- Household Size (no.)
  - 2.41
  - 2.85
  - 3.00
  - 3.47
  - 3.00
  - 2.96
  - 2.75

- < 24 (no.)
  - 0.71
  - 1.00
  - 0.81
  - 1.21
  - 0.67
  - 1.17
  - 0.90

- < 24 % HH
  - 35.3
  - 46.2
  - 38.1
  - 57.9
  - 41.7
  - 41.0
  - 38.4

- 25 - 44 (no.)
  - 0.59
  - 0.31
  - 0.43
  - 0.68
  - 1.08
  - 0.40
  - 0.45

- 25 - 44 % HH
  - 35.3
  - 23.1
  - 33.3
  - 42.1
  - 66.7
  - 22.5
  - 27.8

- Demograph. Viable % HH
  - 64.7
  - 84.6
  - 61.9
  - 94.7
  - 83.3
  - 43.0
  - 61.9

**Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse**

- Off-farm Job % HH
  - 64.7
  - 53.8
  - 52.4
  - 68.4
  - 33.3
  - 40.8
  - 52.5

- Off-farm Job Holder % HH
  - 64.7
  - 46.2
  - 33.3
  - 31.6
  - 0.0
  - 38.3
  - 44.9

- Off-farm Job Spouse % HH
  - 17.6
  - 23.1
  - 28.6
  - 52.6
  - 33.3
  - 24.9
  - 23.8

- Pensioners (no.)
  - 0.35
  - 0.31
  - 0.52
  - 0.11
  - 0.25
  - 0.42
  - 0.41

- Pensioners % HH
  - 29.4
  - 23.1
  - 33.3
  - 10.5
  - 25.0
  - 41.0
  - 32.6
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#### Overall Results (€)

- **Gross Output**
  - of which Land / Quota Let
  - Direct Payments
- **Direct Costs**
- **Overhead Costs**
- **Gross Margin**
- **Family Farm Income**
  - Net Sales & Receipts
  - Current Cash Expenditure
- **Cash Income (Approx)**
  - Net New Investment
  - Cash Flow

#### Asset Values (€)

- **Machinery**
- **Livestock: Breeding**
- **Trading**
- **Land & Buildings**

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#### European Size (ESU)

| - | 18.9 | 33.8 | 93.1 | 29.0 |

#### Distribution - % of Farms

- **Soil Group - (1)**
- **(2)**
- **(3)**
- **Total**

| - | 91.3 | 89.1 | 77.8 | 86.9 |
| - | 8.7 | 10.9 | 22.2 | 13.1 |
| - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
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**LIVESTOCK**

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**Sheep (avg. no)**

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#### (€) GROSS OUTPUT

**LIVESTOCK**

- Dairying
  - of which milk
    - 0 | 236 | 0 | 63
- Cattle
  - of which - Direct Pay
    - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
- Sheep & Wool
  - of which - Direct Pay
    - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
- Pigs
  - of which - Direct Pay
    - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
- Poultry
  - of which - Direct Pay
    - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
- Horses
  - of which - Direct Pay
    - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
- Other
  - Sub-Total Livestock
    - 10321 | 17714 | 43181 | 13831

**CROPS**

- Wheat
  - 2860 | 15179 | 54576 | 12829
- Barley - Feeding
  - 10137 | 19134 | 43632 | 15723
- Barley - Malting
  - 5162 | 3226 | 2023 | 3084
- Oats
  - 618 | 2967 | 11178 | 2508
- Potatoes
  - 6319 | 1609 | 20000 | 7206
- Sugar Beet
  - 185 | 338 | 120 | 151
- Fallow
  - 497 | 443 | 652 | 339
- Other
  - Sub-Total Crops
    - 39615 | 67985 | 199627 | 46519
- TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS
  - 39615 | 67985 | 199627 | 60350

**DIRECT PAYMENTS**

- Machinery Hire Revenue
  - 549 | 2240 | 11327 | 2409
- Other Current Receipts
  - 228 | 619 | 3298 | 683
- Grants and Subsidies
  - 19212 | 35026 | 58059 | 25021
- of which REPS
  - 3620 | 6096 | 1942 | 3427
- of which DACAS
  - 497 | 443 | 652 | 339
- Income from Land Let
  - 397 | 774 | 156 | 776
- Income from Quota Let
  - 681 | 1577 | 4957 | 1279
- Inter-Enterprise Transport
  - 59405 | 105132 | 267925 | 88055
- TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT
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**Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme**
- 185 | 338 | 120 | 151
**DACAS**
- 497 | 443 | 652 | 339
**Disease Compensation & Forestry**
- 131 | 425 | 553 | 222
**Single Farm Payment**
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- Fertiliser: 842, 1300, 2474, 4537, 9477, 21031, 1678, 4152
- Crop Protection: 75, 103, 225, 538, 1536, 7513, 88, 698
- Purchased Seed: 30, 70, 114, 324, 939, 3806, 34, 170
- Hire of Machinery: 810, 1186, 2267, 3738, 11361, 1258, 123, 3004
- Transport: 44, 78, 98, 209, 333, 753, 88, 170
- Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.): 511, 919, 1488, 2890, 4984, 7235, 1273, 2285
- Casual Labour: 0, 20, 66, 99, 316, 885, 28, 120
- Other: 322, 498, 1017, 1901, 3823, 6739, 674, 1622
- Sub-Total: 4002, 6667, 11712, 23063, 43018, 88060, 8788, 19492

**OVERHEAD COSTS (€)**

- Rent of Conacre: 38, 343, 476, 1472, 3180, 12943, 662, 1499
- Car, Electricity, Phone: 666, 1108, 1807, 2594, 3338, 3885, 1443, 1988
- Current Hired Labour: 0, 16, 129, 574, 3119, 9801, 146, 991
- Interest Charges: 6, 245, 582, 1315, 2829, 6581, 551, 1166
- Machinery Depreciation: 704, 1236, 1955, 3464, 6812, 14545, 1664, 3164
- Machinery Operating: 654, 1462, 2415, 4011, 8024, 18924, 1974, 3788
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- Buildings Depreciation: 630, 1044, 1878, 3416, 5926, 9390, 1654, 2770
- Land Improvement Depreciation: 6, 107, 188, 360, 639, 822, 173, 280
- Land Improvement Maintenance: 177, 360, 617, 989, 1371, 2532, 546, 777
- Lime: 33, 78, 108, 170, 393, 507, 90, 163
- Other: 500, 1018, 1656, 2696, 4292, 6626, 1442, 2190
- OVERHEAD COSTS: 3564, 7230, 12218, 21749, 40973, 88757, 10549, 19319

**TOTAL NET EXPENSES**

- 7512, 13922, 23962, 44766, 83635, 174922, 19284, 38680

**Distribution - % of farms**

| Costs % Output | 73.8 | 76.5 | 73.4 | 66.5 | 67.7 | 74.4 | 62.9 | 69.5 |
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### LAND (ha)

- **Area Owned**: 41.3
- **Total Area**: 50.3
- (of which) Fallow: 0.7
- (of which) Total Cereals: 0.7
- Sugar Beet: 0.0
- Potatoes: 0.0
- Grassland: 15.8
- Silage: 0.8
- Hay: 0.5
- Pasture: 26.9
- Rought Grazing: 2.0
- U.A.A: 47.6
- **Remainder of Farm**: 45.7

### LIVESTOCK

#### Cattle
- Dairy Cows: 54.1
- Other Cows: 1.4
- Heifers-in-Calf: 7.6
- < 1 Year Old: 34.6
- 1 - 2 Year Old Male: 6.7
- 1 - 2 Year Old Female: 10.4
- => 2 Year Old Male: 1.0
- => 2 Year Old Female: 1.1
- Bulls: 0.9
- **Total Cattle**: 117.0

#### Sheep (avg. no)
- Ewes: 4.1
- Other Sheep: 3.6
- Total Sheep: 7.7
- **Total Sheep**: 117.0

#### Grazing Livestock Units
- Dairy Cows: 54.1
- Other Cattle: 31.2
- Sheep: 0.9
- Horses: 0.1
- **Total Livestock Units**: 86.3

#### LABOUR UNITS
- Family: 1.36
- Total: 1.54
### Table - 08C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - All Farms

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### (£) GROSS OUTPUT

**LIVESTOCK**

- **Dairying**: 95779, 29110, 0, -3, 0, 63 (€16721)
- **Cattle**: 93627, 28017, 0, 0, 0, 12 (€16309)
- **Sheep & Wool**: 353, 3535, 382, 1394, 7458, 3107 (€2299)
- **Pigs**: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 (€0)
- **Horses**: 159, 378, 24, 8, 7, 169 (€72)
- **Other**: 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0 (€0)

**Sub-Total Livestock**: 118484, 54655, 13978, 18557, 13332, 13831 (€34432)

**CROPS**

- **Wheat**: 280, 828, 10, 39, 30, 12829 (€943)
- **Barley - Feeding**: 211, 2496, 59, 358, 127, 15723 (€1384)
- **Barley - Malting**: 120, 753, 0, 88, 0, 3084 (€304)
- **Oats**: 9, 37, 0, 8, 13, 2508 (€169)
- **Potatoes**: 2, 72, 1, 0, 0, 0 (€327)
- **Sugar Beet**: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 (€7)
- **Fallow**: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 (€0)

**Sub-Total Crops**: 1069, 4873, 662, 1157, 707, 46519 (€4149)

**TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS**: 119554, 59528, 14640, 19714, 14039, 60350 (€38581)

**DIRECT PAYMENTS**

- **Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme**: 7, 128, 679, 240, 276, 151 (€279)

**Disease Compensation & Forestry**: 774, 217, 545, 323, 393, 222 (€430)

**Single Farm Payment**: 15472, 16269, 8044, 11258, 8447, 21209 (€11854)
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**TOTAL NET EXPENSES**

|                  | 91989 | 58157 | 20400 | 24865 | 19663 | 68701 | 38680 |

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**Avg %**

|                  | 66.7 | 71.0 | 72.5 | 68.9 | 67.2 | 77.9 | 69.4 |

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#### Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse

| Off-farm Job % HH | 51.7 | 57.4 | 62.7 | 55.3 | 52.5 | 63.1 | 56.3 |
| Off-farm Job Holder % HH | 15.7 | 34.5 | 49.8 | 43.4 | 44.9 | 46.7 | 40.2 |
| Off-farm Job Spouse % HH | 44.9 | 48.3 | 34.5 | 32.1 | 23.8 | 34.0 | 34.5 |
| Pensioners (no.) % HH | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.24 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 0.32 | 0.29 |
| Pensioners % HH      | 7.2  | 12.6 | 19.0 | 28.1 | 32.6 | 23.4 | 22.5 |

#### Distribution - % of farms

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**Overall Results (€)**

- Gross Output: 11555, 19248, 34199, 72404, 186296, 55670
- of which Land / Quota Let: 314, 149, 192, 216, 223, 210
- Direct Payments: 6344, 9993, 16232, 25516, 33532, 17178
- Direct Costs: 3330, 6115, 11377, 25012, 67672, 19358
- = Gross Margin: 8225, 13133, 22821, 47392, 118624, 36312
- Overhead Costs: 4137, 7818, 13125, 24926, 60612, 19319
- = Family Farm Income: 4088, 5315, 9696, 22466, 58013, 16993

**Net Sales & Receipts**

- 11512, 19556, 34406, 72513, 183601, 55421

**Current Cash Expenditure**

- 6021, 10966, 19843, 41503, 109747, 32283

**Net New Investment**

- 3446, 5840, 9691, 20679, 49854, 15506

**Net Sales & Receipts**

- 2044, 2750, 4872, 10330, 23995, 7632

**Asset Values (€)**

- Machinery: 4773, 10251, 15882, 29676, 73861, 23530
- Livestock: Breeding: 4308, 7118, 13546, 24255, 71070, 20670
- Trading: 4270, 9579, 18833, 33141, 47073, 20727
- Land & Buildings: 271978, 371958, 593547, 1082135, 1565435, 713150

**Gross New Investment**

- 3849, 7939, 13531, 25501, 60421, 19479

**Loans Closing Balance**

- 726, 5052, 8947, 21508, 85455, 20001

**European Size (ESU)**

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**Holder**

- Age of Holder: 59.0 (0), 58.4 (2), 56.4 (4), 54.2 (8), 50.7 (16), 56.1 (40), 100.0 (All Sizes)
- Marital Status - Married %: 57.9 (0), 65.1 (2), 64.3 (4), 74.8 (8), 80.6 (16), 67.8 (40), 100.0 (All Sizes)
- Widowed %: 7.4 (0), 6.8 (2), 4.3 (4), 4.5 (8), 1.1 (16), 5.1 (40), 1.1 (All Sizes)
- Single %: 33.3 (0), 27.7 (2), 29.4 (4), 19.3 (8), 17.8 (16), 26.1 (40), 1.1 (All Sizes)
- Separated %: 1.4 (0), 0.4 (2), 1.9 (4), 1.2 (8), 0.5 (16), 1.1 (40), 1.1 (All Sizes)
= Total: 100.0 (0), 100.0 (2), 100.0 (4), 100.0 (8), 100.0 (16), 100.0 (40), 100.0 (All Sizes)

**Household**

- Household Size (no.): 2.61 (0), 2.74 (2), 2.83 (4), 3.30 (8), 3.80 (16), 3.00 (40), 3.00 (All Sizes)
- < 24 (no.): 0.91 (0), 0.71 (2), 0.86 (4), 1.18 (8), 1.54 (16), 0.99 (40), 0.99 (All Sizes)
- < 24 % HH: 33.8 (0), 35.6 (2), 39.1 (4), 54.8 (8), 61.5 (16), 43.4 (40), 43.4 (All Sizes)
- 25 - 44 (no.): 0.39 (0), 0.49 (2), 0.39 (4), 0.58 (8), 0.75 (16), 0.50 (40), 0.50 (All Sizes)
- 25 - 44 % HH: 25.4 (0), 33.0 (2), 28.1 (4), 38.7 (8), 49.9 (16), 34.0 (40), 34.0 (All Sizes)
- Demograph. Viable % HH: 53.0 (0), 58.0 (2), 62.0 (4), 78.2 (8), 88.5 (16), 66.3 (40), 66.3 (All Sizes)

**Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse**

- Off-farm Job % HH: 56.2 (0), 61.4 (2), 54.4 (4), 54.9 (8), 52.6 (16), 56.3 (40), 56.3 (All Sizes)
- Off-farm Job Holder % HH: 53.9 (0), 51.6 (2), 43.9 (4), 27.0 (8), 14.4 (16), 40.2 (40), 40.2 (All Sizes)
- Off-farm Job Spouse % HH: 23.3 (0), 32.8 (2), 29.2 (4), 44.4 (8), 47.1 (16), 34.5 (40), 34.5 (All Sizes)
- Pensioners (no.): 0.39 (0), 0.42 (2), 0.30 (4), 0.17 (8), 0.10 (16), 0.29 (40), 0.29 (All Sizes)
- Pensioners % HH: 28.2 (0), 32.7 (2), 22.7 (4), 14.5 (8), 7.4 (16), 22.5 (40), 22.5 (All Sizes)

**Distribution - % of farms**

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**Overall Results (€)**

- **Gross Output**
  - of which Land / Quota Let: 146,149,354,338,19,631
  - Direct Payments: 21734,30810,30739,35573,31126,40526
  - Direct Costs: 54444,48236,20665,30680,21078,60943
  - Gross Margin: 93897,84863,45157,60603,43919,93694
  - Overhead Costs: 44493,46429,25744,30777,22872,64338
  - Family Farm Income: 49404,38434,19413,29825,21047,29356
  - Net Sales & Receipts: 146367,132552,62864,89846,65654,153905
  - Current Cash Expenditure: 84839,80504,37772,51014,36459,107858
  - Cash Income (Approx): 61529,52047,25927,32195,46046
  - Net New Investment: 43735,39021,20640,19502,35535,29316
  - Cash Flow: 17794,13026,4452,22872,64338,29356

**Asset Values (€)**

- Machinery: 48046,60226,28839,37802,27526,97784
- Livestock: Breeding: 67334,47005,41418,28592,32715,15033
- Trading: 24768,47955,28594,67356,25185,39451
- Land & Buildings: 1035892,1426833,962435,1490278,1254000,2050624

**Gross New Investment**

- 52453,47994,26904,24768,14371,45672
- Loans Closing Balance
  - 67664,49111,31314,31170,22144,57533

**European Size (ESU)**

- 56.5, 51.1, 18.5, 29.0, 26.4, 53.3, 44.8

**Distribution - % of Farms**

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**Soil Group:**

- (1) 60.2, 73.1, 44.8, 64.7, 41.8, 85.9
- (2) 34.8, 24.7, 49.5, 27.4, 39.6, 14.1
- (3) 5.1, 2.3, 5.6, 7.9, 18.6, 0.0

**Total**

- 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0
## Table - 10B (2008) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

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### LAND (ha)

| Area Owned              | 43.6             | 56.5           | 51.1         | 61.0         | 59.2           | 70.1      | 52.7      |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total Area              | 53.2             | 72.3           | 59.2         | 70.1         | 71.3           | 101.1     | 65.1      |
| (of which) Fallow       | 0.0              | 0.2            | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0            | 1.5       | 0.2       |
| Tillage                 | 1.9              | 9.0            | 0.7          | 3.5          | 1.3            | 65.1      | 8.4       |
| (of which) Total Cereals| 0.8              | 8.0            | 0.4          | 2.6          | 0.9            | 58.4      | 7.0       |
| Sugar Beet              | 0.0              | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0            | 0.2       | 0.0       |
| Potatoes                | 0.0              | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0            | 1.4       | 0.1       |
| Grassland Silage        | 16.8             | 16.5           | 12.4         | 14.9         | 8.0            | 7.2       | 14.3      |
| Hay                     | 0.5              | 1.3            | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.3            | 2.3       | 1.1       |
| Pasture                 | 28.5             | 39.9           | 34.7         | 41.8         | 41.5           | 19.9      | 33.3      |
| Rough Grazing           | 2.2              | 2.0            | 5.1          | 3.1          | 13.7           | 0.8       | 3.7       |
| U.A.A                   | 50.4             | 69.3           | 56.8         | 66.9         | 68.2           | 98.0      | 62.1      |
| Remainder of Farm       | 2.8              | 2.9            | 2.4          | 3.2          | 3.1            | 3.1       | 2.9       |
| Forage & Crop Acreage   | 48.5             | 67.9           | 51.1         | 64.1         | 58.8           | 96.5      | 59.0      |

### LIVESTOCK

#### Cattle

| Dairy Cows | 57.8 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 29.2 |
| Other Cows | 1.4  | 12.4 | 44.1| 27.8| 16.9| 10.8| 12.8 |
| Heifers-in-Calf | 8.1 | 4.5  | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 5.0  |
| < 1 Year Old | 37.5 | 46.1 | 41.0| 43.0| 43.0| 16.1| 35.3 |
| 1 - 2 Year Old Male | 7.4 | 21.6 | 6.6 | 32.0| 7.8 | 11.8| 13.5 |
| 1 - 2 Year Old Female | 11.3 | 16.1 | 9.0 | 16.4| 5.4 | 8.7 | 11.6 |
| >= 2 Year Old Male | 1.1  | 5.0  | 1.0 | 9.7 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 3.8  |
| >= 2 Year Old Female | 1.2  | 1.9  | 1.2 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9  |
| Bulls | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9  |
| Total Cattle | 126.0 | 139.8 | 107.7| 136.8| 52.3| 57.8| 113.6 |

#### Sheep (avg. no)

| Ewes | 4.5  | 51.3 | 16.1 | 48.3 | 261.8 | 53.2 | 52.5 |
| Other Sheep | 4.0 | 46.7 | 12.7 | 41.9 | 224.1 | 57.4 | 46.4 |
| Total Sheep | 8.5 | 98.0 | 28.8 | 90.2 | 485.9 | 110.5 | 98.9 |

#### Grazing Livestock Units

| Dairy Cows | 57.8 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 29.2 |
| Other Cattle | 33.7 | 62.3 | 68.6| 89.6| 35.0| 40.1| 49.6 |
| Sheep | 1.0  | 12.8 | 3.6 | 11.6| 60.0| 15.0| 12.5 |
| Horses | 0.1  | 1.7  | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6  |
| Total Livestock Units | 92.6 | 108.5 | 73.1| 102.0| 95.5| 55.9| 91.8 |

### LABOUR UNITS

| Family | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.23 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 1.13 | 1.34 |
| Total  | 1.59 | 1.57 | 1.30 | 1.42 | 1.29 | 1.40 | 1.49 |
### Table - 10C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

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### Overall Results (€)
- **Gross Output**: 41976
- **of which Land / Quota Let**: 0
- **Direct Payments**: 8833
- **- Direct Costs**: 15497
- **= Gross Margin**: 26479
- **- Overhead Costs**: 13845
- **= Family Farm Income**: 12634
- **Net Sales & Receipts**: 42553
- **- Current Cash Expenditure**: 24857
- **= Cash Income (Approx)**: 17696
- **Net New Investment**: 13298
- **= Cash Flow**: 4398

### Asset Values (€)

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### European Size (ESU)
- **18.7**
- **9.0**
- **6.1**
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- **6.3**
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### Distribution - % of Farms

#### Gross Output
- **0 - 10000**: 10.4
- **10000 - 20000**: 14.0
- **20000 - 40000**: 5.4
- **40000 - 60000**: 44.7
- **60000 - 100000**: 25.5
- **> 100000**: 0.0

#### Soil Group
- **(1)**: 49.9
- **(2)**: 40.3
- **(3)**: 9.8

#### European Size (ESU)
- **18.7**
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### Summary
- **Total**: 100.0
- **Soil Group :- (1)**: 44.8
- **(2)**: 41.2
- **(3)**: 14.0
- **Total**: 100.0
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#### LAND (ha)

- **Area Owned**: 37.1 (Other: 34.2) 24.3 (Cattle: 26.9) 31.1 (Mainly Sheep: 48.0) 29.0
- **Total Area**: 44.4 (Other: 41.8) 28.3 (Cattle: 29.7) 36.3 (Mainly Sheep: 56.4) 33.3
- **(of which) Fallow**: 0.5 (Other: 3.8) 0.1 (Cattle: 0.5) 0.1 (Mainly Sheep: 0.1) 1.0
- **(of which) Total Cereals**: 0.0 (Other: 0.0) 0.0 (Cattle: 0.0) 0.0 (Mainly Sheep: 0.0) 0.0
- **Grassland Silage**: 15.3 (Other: 8.2) 6.2 (Cattle: 6.7) 3.4 (Mainly Sheep: 6.1) 6.6
- **Hay**: 0.2 (Other: 0.9) 0.5 (Cattle: 0.4) 0.5 (Mainly Sheep: 1.3) 0.5
- **Pasture**: 24.2 (Other: 22.0) 16.6 (Cattle: 18.0) 17.2 (Mainly Sheep: 18.0) 18.0
- **Rough Grazing**: 1.4 (Other: 3.2) 2.0 (Cattle: 1.6) 12.2 (Mainly Sheep: 0.5) 3.9
- **U.A.A**: 42.3 (Other: 39.8) 27.0 (Cattle: 28.4) 34.9 (Mainly Sheep: 53.8) 31.8
- **Remainder of Farm**: 2.1 (Other: 2.0) 1.3 (Cattle: 1.3) 1.4 (Mainly Sheep: 2.6) 1.5
- **Forage & Crop Acreage**: 41.8 (Other: 36.9) 24.8 (Cattle: 27.1) 29.0 (Mainly Sheep: 53.3) 29.4

#### LIVESTOCK

- **Cattle**
  - **Dairy Cows**: 51.1 (Other: 12.8) 0.0 (Cattle: 0.0) 0.0 (Mainly Sheep: 0.0) 4.5
  - **Other Cows**: 1.4 (Other: 6.5) 17.9 (Cattle: 7.3) 7.3 (Mainly Sheep: 7.2) 9.1
  - **Heifers-in-Calf**: 7.4 (Other: 2.8) 1.1 (Cattle: 0.8) 0.5 (Mainly Sheep: 0.7) 1.4
  - **< 1 Year Old**: 31.2 (Other: 22.2) 15.6 (Cattle: 12.7) 6.4 (Mainly Sheep: 9.3) 13.8
  - **1 - 2 Year Old Male**: 5.6 (Other: 12.0) 2.0 (Cattle: 13.2) 1.7 (Mainly Sheep: 5.3) 7.5
  - **1 - 2 Year Old Female**: 10.0 (Other: 7.6) 3.4 (Cattle: 5.3) 1.7 (Mainly Sheep: 3.3) 4.5
  - **>= 2 Year Old Male**: 0.8 (Other: 3.0) 0.3 (Cattle: 7.1) 0.7 (Mainly Sheep: 4.0) 3.5
  - **>= 2 Year Old Female**: 1.2 (Other: 0.3) 0.8 (Cattle: 1.1) 0.5 (Mainly Sheep: 0.2) 0.9
  - **Bulls**: 0.8 (Other: 0.6) 0.7 (Cattle: 0.3) 0.2 (Mainly Sheep: 0.3) 0.4
  - **Total Cattle**: 109.0 (Other: 67.7) 41.9 (Cattle: 47.6) 18.9 (Mainly Sheep: 30.3) 45.6

- **Sheep (avg. no)**
  - **Ewes**: 3.8 (Other: 29.5) 4.1 (Cattle: 13.1) 93.8 (Mainly Sheep: 23.7) 28.2
  - **Other Sheep**: 4.0 (Other: 27.1) 3.5 (Cattle: 11.5) 79.7 (Mainly Sheep: 19.5) 24.3
  - **Total Sheep**: 7.8 (Other: 56.7) 7.6 (Cattle: 24.5) 173.6 (Mainly Sheep: 43.2) 52.5

- **Grazing Livestock Units**
  - **Dairy Cows**: 51.1 (Other: 12.8) 0.0 (Cattle: 0.0) 0.0 (Mainly Sheep: 0.0) 4.5
  - **Other Cattle**: 28.8 (Other: 32.1) 26.9 (Cattle: 32.6) 12.5 (Mainly Sheep: 20.4) 26.5
  - **Sheep**: 1.0 (Other: 7.2) 1.0 (Cattle: 3.3) 21.1 (Mainly Sheep: 5.8) 6.6
  - **Horses**: 0.0 (Other: 4.1) 0.2 (Cattle: 0.2) 0.2 (Mainly Sheep: 0.4) 0.4
  - **Total Livestock Units**: 80.8 (Other: 56.3) 28.1 (Cattle: 36.0) 33.7 (Mainly Sheep: 26.6) 37.9

#### LABOUR UNITS

- **Family**: 1.37 (Other: 1.03) 0.91 (Cattle: 0.89) 0.91 (Mainly Sheep: 1.07) 0.95
- **Total**: 1.54 (Other: 1.10) 0.92 (Cattle: 0.91) 0.93 (Mainly Sheep: 1.18) 0.98
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### CROPS

| Wheat                          | 135   | 208              | 22             | 18           | 0           | 9937           | 332      |
| Barley - Feeding               | 260   | 1755             | 57             | 333          | 98          | 11823          | 638      |
| Barley - Malting               | 0     | 1326             | 0              | 98           | 0           | 6398           | 302      |
| Oats                           | 28    | 20               | 0              | 3            | 0           | 2669           | 83       |
| Potatoes                       | 0     | 245              | 0              | 2            | 0           | 3229           | 110      |
| Sugar Beet                     | 0     | 0                | 0              | 0            | 0           | 0              | 0        |
| Fallow                         | 0     | 0                | 0              | 0            | 0           | 0              | 0        |
| Other                          | 122   | 990              | 516            | 593          | 429         | 8003           | 751      |
| Sub-Total Crops                | 544   | 4543             | 597            | 1042         | 526         | 42059          | 2215     |
| TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS        | 107209| 45654            | 13125          | 17945        | 12177       | 54199          | 24859    |

### (£) DIRECT PAYMENTS

<p>| Clinical Cow Welfare Scheme    | 0     | 68               | 623            | 216          | 362         | 257            | 312      |
| DACAS                          | 2849  | 2340             | 2225           | 2132         | 2909        | 602            | 2330     |
| Disease Compensation &amp; Forestry| 285   | 336              | 444            | 247          | 254         | 190            | 297      |
| Single Farm Payment            | 13915 | 13027            | 7053           | 10129        | 7762        | 18124          | 9646     |</p>
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**DIRECT COSTS (€)**

- Purchased Concentrates: 21793, 7934, 2356, 3914, 3225, 1820, 4907
- Purchased Bulky Feed: 1975, 580, 333, 458, 403, 88, 528
- Fertiliser: 8142, 5010, 1644, 2064, 1364, 11236, 2707
- Crop Protection: 338, 892, 94, 153, 96, 5770, 349
- Purchased Seed: 296, 392, 24, 77, 45, 3144, 184
- Hire of Machinery: 4666, 2013, 1937, 2123, 866, 4072, 2066
- Transport: 1181, 183, 27, 145, 49, 71, 177
- Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.): 5693, 2505, 1323, 1135, 1266, 971, 1607
- Casual Labour: 403, 77, 17, 49, 31, 79, 67
- Other: 5024, 1939, 567, 660, 563, 959, 1019
- Sub-Total: 49509, 21523, 8322, 10779, 7908, 28211, 13609
- TOTAL DIRECT COSTS: 48517, 21084, 8183, 10675, 8004, 28072, 13455

**OVERHEAD COSTS (€)**

- Rent of Conacre: 1946, 2308, 653, 728, 719, 3708, 971
- Car, Electricity, Phone: 4053, 2323, 1399, 1454, 1176, 1543, 1625
- Current Hired Labour: 3278, 1161, 203, 249, 241, 1581, 549
- Machinery Depreciation: 6641, 3557, 1675, 2150, 1492, 7921, 2491
- Machinery Operating: 7194, 4930, 2162, 2475, 1839, 9849, 2975
- of which Leasing: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
- Buildings Depreciation: 6429, 3149, 1653, 1919, 1370, 2606, 2167
- Buildings Maintenance: 972, 858, 479, 455, 300, 1155, 508
- Land Improvement Depreciation: 587, 481, 170, 158, 137, 261, 208
- Land Improvement Maintenance: 1355, 628, 603, 591, 441, 1352, 644
- Lime: 221, 166, 99, 91, 98, 157, 109
- Other: 3698, 2357, 1257, 1633, 1294, 2957, 1712
- OVERHEAD COSTS: 39727, 23732, 10789, 12423, 9357, 34900, 14723

**TOTAL NET EXPENSES**

88243, 44829, 18975, 23095, 17360, 62994, 28178

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**Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse**

| Off-farm Job % HH | 53.0 | 69.4 | 68.2 | 56.7 | 51.6 | 59.7 | 58.6 |
| Off-farm Job Holder % HH | 16.4 | 38.8 | 60.1 | 45.8 | 46.3 | 37.4 | 46.2 |
| Off-farm Job Spouse % HH | 45.9 | 56.0 | 36.4 | 30.8 | 24.8 | 35.2 | 33.3 |
| Pensioners (no.) % HH | 0.10 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.31 |
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**Overall Results (€)**

- **Gross Output**
  - of which Land / Quota Let Direct Payments
    - 20887
    - 25966
    - 14845
    - 12612
    - 11365
  - Direct Costs
    - 50828
    - 40137
    - 9909
    - 12612
    - 11365
  - Overhead Costs
    - 41602
    - 37948
    - 12229
    - 14599
    - 32110

- **Family Farm Income**
  - Net Sales & Receipts: 139758
  - Current Cash Expenditure: 79334
  - Cash Income (Approx): 20887
  - Net New Investment: 39494
  - Cash Flow: 41602

**Asset Values (€)**

- Machinery: 42322
- Livestock: Breeding: 61950
- Trading: 22454
- Land & Buildings: 1030957

**European Size (ESU)**

- Gross New Investment: 47455
- Loans Closing Balance: 59224

**Distribution - % of Farms**

- **Gross Output**
  - 0 - 10000: 1.3
  - 10000 - 20000: 1.7
  - 20000 - 40000: 2.0
  - 40000 - 60000: 13.9
  - 60000 - 100000: 16.6
  - > 100000: 64.6

- **Soil Group**
  - (1): 66.2
  - (2): 29.2
  - (3): 4.6

**Net New Investment**

- 47455
- 38567
- 1105
- 12735
- 10301
- 24637

**Loans Closing Balance**

- 59224
- 34566
- 7618
- 12677
- 8338
- 23516

**Cash Flow**

- 41602
- 37948
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- 32110

**Net Sales & Receipts**

- 139758
- 110092
- 30578
- 21543
- 39772
- 35509
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**Cash Income (Approx)**

- 20887
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**LIVESTOCK**

**Cattle**

|                      |          |                  |                |              |              |                |          |
| Dairy Cows           | 54.7     | 25.2             | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.1            | 15.2     |
| Other Cows           | 1.3      | 9.7              | 21.5           | 8.8          | 7.0          | 4.2            | 8.6      |
| Heifers-in-Calf      | 7.4      | 3.2              | 1.7            | 0.8          | 0.5          | 0.2            | 2.6      |
| < 1 Year Old         | 35.4     | 36.7             | 20.0           | 15.7         | 8.6          | 6.1            | 21.2     |
| 1 - 2 Year Old Male  | 7.0      | 18.0             | 2.8            | 18.3         | 3.5          | 6.8            | 10.3     |
| 1 - 2 Year Old Female| 10.5     | 13.1             | 3.9            | 8.0          | 3.2          | 4.7            | 7.5      |
| => 2 Year Old Male   | 1.0      | 4.9              | 0.3            | 7.4          | 1.5          | 5.5            | 3.7      |
| => 2 Year Old Female | 1.1      | 1.8              | 0.6            | 2.4          | 0.3          | 1.1            | 1.4      |
| Bulls                | 0.9      | 0.8              | 0.7            | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.1            | 0.6      |
| **Total Cattle**     | **118.6**| **113.0**          | **51.6**       | **61.6**     | **24.9**     | **28.9**       | **70.9** |

**Sheep (avg. no)**

|                      |          |                  |                |              |              |                |          |
| Ewes                 | 4.1      | 39.1             | 3.7            | 12.0         | 151.9        | 34.0           | 27.7     |
| Other Sheep          | 3.3      | 35.7             | 3.0            | 10.1         | 127.3        | 39.2           | 24.5     |
| Total Sheep          | 7.4      | 74.9             | 6.8            | 22.1         | 279.2        | 73.2           | 52.2     |

**Grazing Livestock Units**

|                      |          |                  |                |              |              |                |          |
| Dairy Cows           | 54.7     | 25.2             | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.1            | 15.2     |
| Other Cattle         | 31.5     | 51.2             | 32.8           | 42.0         | 16.1         | 20.7           | 34.0     |
| Sheep                | 0.9      | 9.4              | 0.8            | 2.8          | 33.4         | 10.1           | 6.5      |
| Horses               | 0.2      | 2.1              | 0.1            | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.3            | 0.4      |
| **Total Livestock Units** | **87.3** | **88.0**          | **33.8**       | **45.1**     | **49.9**     | **31.1**       | **56.0** |

**LABOUR UNITS**

|                      |          |                  |                |              |              |                |          |
| Family               | 1.36     | 1.34             | 0.98           | 0.99         | 0.89         | 0.93           | 1.09     |
| Total                | 1.53     | 1.44             | 1.00           | 1.01         | 0.93         | 1.07           | 1.17     |
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#### Holder

- **Age of Holder**: 51.4 | 57.1 | 55.0 | 57.4 | 56.0 | 55.4 | 55.2 |
- **Marital Status - Married %**: 78.5 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 73.9 | 52.4 | 74.8 | 70.0 |
- **Widowed %**: 0.5 | 4.4  | 4.8  | 6.7  | 11.4 | 4.3  | 5.0  |
- **Single %**: 20.5 | 22.3 | 36.6 | 18.6 | 34.8 | 20.8 | 24.3 |
- **Separated %**: 0.5 | 0.0  | 1.1  | 0.8  | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.7  |
- **Total**: 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

#### Household

- **Household Size (no.)**: 3.71 | 3.10 | 2.94 | 3.01 | 2.79 | 3.22 | 3.17 |
- **< 24 (no.)**: 1.45 | 1.06 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 1.08 | 1.09 |
- **< 24 % HH**: 63.4 | 49.1 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 36.3 | 44.7 | 46.1 |
- **25 - 44 (no.)**: 0.74 | 0.49 | 0.59 | 0.42 | 0.49 | 0.71 | 0.57 |
- **25 - 44 % HH**: 48.0 | 40.3 | 37.6 | 32.1 | 30.3 | 46.9 | 38.8 |
- **Demograph. Viable % HH**: 88.0 | 72.3 | 72.5 | 58.7 | 64.0 | 69.8 | 70.8 |

#### Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse

- **Off-farm Job % HH**: 51.8 | 47.7 | 57.5 | 52.8 | 60.2 | 63.1 | 54.7 |
- **Off-farm Job Holder % HH**: 15.5 | 24.6 | 38.6 | 39.6 | 48.7 | 50.0 | 34.4 |
- **Off-farm Job Spouse % HH**: 44.9 | 36.9 | 33.7 | 34.0 | 25.6 | 32.6 | 35.8 |
- **Pensioners (no.)**: 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.25 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.34 | 0.27 |
- **Pensioners % HH**: 6.9 | 14.2 | 20.4 | 26.4 | 28.3 | 26.0 | 19.9 |

#### Distribution - % of farms

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#### Overall Results (€)

- **Gross Output**: 38017
  - of which Land / Quota Let: 62
  - Direct Payments: 14527
  - Direct Costs: 13745
  - Gross Margin: 24273
  - Overhead Costs: 15638
  - Family Farm Income: 8635

- **Net Sales & Receipts**: 37576
  - Current Cash Expenditure: 24076
  - Cash Income (Approx): 13500

- **Gross New Investment**: 15987
  - Loans Closing Balance: 16643
  - European Size (ESU): 13.3

#### Asset Values (€)

- Machinery: 20806
  - Livestock: Breeding: 17018
  - Trading: 14835
  - Land & Buildings: 514532

- Gross New Investment: 22154
  - Loans Closing Balance: 16643
  - European Size (ESU): 13.3

#### Distribution - % of Farms

- **Gross Output**
  - 0 - 10000: 15.5
  - 10000 - 20000: 25.0
  - 20000 - 40000: 33.1
  - 40000 - 60000: 9.7
  - 60000 - 100000: 9.3
  - > 100000: 7.4
  - Total: 100.0

- **Soil Group**: (1) 20.8, (2) 62.4, (3) 16.8
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**DIRECT COSTS (€)**

- **Purchased Concentrates**: 5417, 7910, 7039, 6310, 8731, 9009, 3237
- **Purchased Bulky Feed**: 427, 1096, 752, 465, 702, 679, 476
- **Fertiliser**: 2665, 6413, 4653, 3511, 7127, 5517, 1629
- **Crop Protection**: 365, 1741, 725, 239, 1573, 690, 70
- **Purchased Seed**: 178, 881, 409, 155, 904, 451, 3
- **Hire of Machinery**: 1866, 3893, 3193, 2918, 4883, 4072, 1746
- **Transport**: 240, 221, 189, 121, 110, 239, 86
- **Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)**: 1575, 2545, 2336, 2264, 3469, 3187, 1323
- **Casual Labour**: 147, 246, 31, 43, 226, 170, 8
- **Other**: 1084, 2162, 1769, 1519, 2327, 2495, 570

**Sub-Total**: 13964, 27110, 21097, 17547, 30052, 26509, 9182

**Fodder Crop Adjustment**: -217, -207, -605, -277, 6, -42, 158

**TOTAL DIRECT COSTS**: 13745, 26897, 20497, 17271, 30039, 26464, 9340

**OVERHEAD COSTS (€)**

- **Rent of Conacre**: 1126, 3105, 1364, 1060, 2270, 1550, 569
- **Car, Electricity, Phone**: 1766, 2482, 2073, 2034, 2551, 2670, 1358
- **Current Hired Labour**: 545, 2041, 1362, 237, 2042, 1346, 26
- **Interest Charges**: 977, 1529, 1684, 1399, 1657, 1403, 305
- **Machinery Depreciation**: 2446, 5659, 4363, 3086, 4508, 3332, 1594
- **Machinery Operating**: 3219, 5671, 4942, 3427, 5433, 4525, 1570
- **Buildings Depreciation**: 2537, 3606, 2715, 2636, 3716, 3515, 1492
- **Buildings Maintenance**: 419, 948, 724, 538, 1210, 925, 498
- **Land Improvement Depreciation**: 226, 384, 314, 342, 328, 382, 152
- **Land Improvement Maintenance**: 695, 785, 879, 691, 1210, 1008, 475
- **Lime**: 130, 268, 70, 114, 249, 223, 100
- **Other**: 1682, 3077, 2686, 2022, 3154, 2576, 1212

**OVERHEAD COSTS**: 15638, 29292, 23106, 17474, 28109, 23334, 9250

**TOTAL NET EXPENSES**: 29385, 56195, 43598, 34744, 58167, 49801, 18590

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APPENDIX B

2008 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 2008 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 2008 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 2006 NFS results. The population is based on the CSO 2007 Farm Structures Survey with farm typology based on the 2005 Standard Gross Margins (SGM).

The estimated farm population distribution used to produce the 2008 NFS report is shown in Table A.

Table A: Estimated 2008 Farm Population Distribution

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Source: CSO

Some points worth noting from Table A in relation to interpretation of the results of the 2008 survey are as follows.
Almost 55% of farms are in system categories which have cattle as the dominant enterprise. Approximately 23% have dairying in the dominant position.

Approximately 34% of all farms have less than 20 ha with 21% having more than 50 ha.

In the Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other systems, 42% of farms have less than 20 ha which is similar to 43% for 2007, while only 1.5% of the specialist dairy farms have less than 20 ha.

2008 Sample
The distribution of the sample numbers on which the 2008 results are based is shown in Table B together with the rate of representation for each system/size cell. The 1102 farms in the NFS sample represent a farming population of 104,781.

Table B: Sample Numbers for 2008 Results (and Representation1)

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<td>326 (76)</td>
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1 Representation 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.
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.

DACAS  Disadvantaged Area Compensatory Allowance Scheme introduced in 2001 to replace Headage Scheme and paid 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 Payments/Subsidies:** Payments made to farmers by the Department of Agriculture 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.

**Grants and Subsidies – (c) section of tables** Includes non-capital grants and subsidies which are non-specific to any particular enterprise.

**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:

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<td>Heifers-in-calf</td>
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<td>Sika</td>
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**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.

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.