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FOREWORD

Agriculture and fisheries in Malta have evolved from the backbone of the islanders’ existence in ancient times to a number of thriving and modern industries and activities that, in their own way, are as essential to the building of a nation’s identity as the farming and fishing techniques of old. Agricultural industries range from the growing of arable crops, market gardening and horticulture to animal husbandry, the application of sophisticated farming techniques and the use of pesticides and inoculants. Fisheries encompass traditional fishing methods, fish farming and the management of marine resources to regulate fishery production. Enterprises in this sector include farms, dairies, hatcheries, orchards, greenhouses and nurseries.

This publication, the ninth in the series, has the objective of recording the produce emanating from this sector, as well as its overall economic performance with regard to the reference year. 2008 was characterised by an increase in meat production, with a subsequent drop in the pig and cattle stock at the end of the year, compared to 2007. On the other hand, the stock of sheep and goats went up.

In terms of output of the agricultural industry, the value of fresh vegetables passing through the organised markets edged up, while the volume was marginally down. By contrast, the volume and wholesale value of fresh fruit advanced by 39 and 36 per cent respectively.

Licensed fishing vessels as at the end of 2008 numbered 2,800, up by 4.6 per cent over the previous year. Furthermore, increases of 8.0 and 13.5 per cent were registered in the volume and wholesale value of fresh fish landings respectively.

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COMMENTARY

INTRODUCTION

The Agriculture and Fisheries 2008 publication provides users of official statistics with an overview of the wealth of information compiled and disseminated by the Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics Unit for the ninth year running. This publication is divided into 11 chapters highlighting the most important aspects of the Agriculture and Fisheries sectors. Each chapter is outlined below with background information on the different themes, followed by a brief definition of the variables collected, the data availability and a brief commentary on the main findings. The main focus of each chapter is a set of tables and graphs that have been chosen to show the wide range of data available for a particular theme, providing users with information showing specific trends within the sectors.

The CD version is accompanied by a PDF version that is available on the NSO website (www.nso.gov.mt)

CHAPTER 1 - AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AND LAND

This chapter focuses on the Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) and the total number of agricultural holdings in Malta and Gozo. An agricultural holding or holding means a single unit, both technically and economically, which has a single management and which undertakes agricultural activities listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods (repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88). Data was first compiled during the Census of Agriculture in 2001 and is compiled biennially in the survey on the structure of agricultural holdings. No data is therefore available for 2008 while the next set of available data will be in the 2010 Census of Agriculture. The Utilised Agricultural Area is the total area taken up by arable land, permanent grassland, permanent crops and kitchen gardens used by the holding, regardless of the type of tenure or whether it is used as part of common land. The next set of comprehensive tables on areas and land use will be available following the 2010 Census of Agriculture.

CHAPTER 2 - EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE

Employment refers to all those people actively engaged in agricultural production. This information is also collected biennially through the farm structure survey that has been regularly undertaken following the Census of Agriculture in 2001. No data on employment and Annual Work Units are therefore available in 2008 as no structure survey was undertaken. The next set of employment data will be available after the 2010 Census of Agriculture.

CHAPTER 3 – THE PIG INDUSTRY

Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament requires all Member States to undertake an annual Pig Census. Malta has been doing so annually since 2000. A postal census was sent to all licensed pig breeders in Malta and Gozo, all of whom responded to the questionnaire. In 2008, 65,511 pigs on 142 farms were registered, representing a 14.8 per cent decline over 2007. All the major categories registered declines, with fattening pigs declining the most, by 22.0 per cent, over the comparative period in 2007. Young pigs and the breeding stock registered declines of 11.4 and 3.4 per cent respectively (Table 3.6). Tables 3.7 and 3.8 reveal data on slaughtering, compiled from data supplied by the Department of Veterinary Services. The number of pigs slaughtered in 2008 (Table 3.7) rose by 8.3 per cent to 102,104 pigs. As a result, the carcass weight of pigs slaughtered went up by 6.1 per cent to 8,503 tonnes in 2008, as shown in Table 3.8.
CHAPTER 4 - THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

A derogation obtained in 2005 states that Malta may utilise the bovine register to compile statistics on cattle in line with Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament so long as information from the cattle register is of no less quality than the data collected through statistical surveys. This register is maintained by the Department of Veterinary Services, whereby the register is 99.0 per cent reliable. The cattle stock as at December 2008 amounted to 17,777 heads on 383 farms (Table 4.1), down by 8.6 per cent over the comparative period in 2007. The decline in the cattle stock was mainly characterised by a 16.7 per cent drop in the number of cattle aged less than 1, whereas cattle between one and two years of age and cattle aged two and over declined by 7.3 and 4.5 per cent respectively. Dairy cows, which represent 40.8 per cent of all cattle (Table 4.2), declined by 3.9 per cent over the amount of dairy cows (7,545 heads) in December 2007. During 2008, the number of cattle slaughtered increased by 9.9 per cent to 5,453 heads (Table 4.7), explaining the 6.8 increase in the carcass weight, to 1,480 tonnes (Table 4.8).

CHAPTER 5 - SHEEP AND GOATS

The annual stocks of all sheep and goats have been monitored since 2003 and have been compliant with Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament of 19 November 2008 on statistical surveys to be carried out on sheep and goat stocks. The Agricultural and Fisheries Unit bases its statistics on the data obtained from the list provided by the Department of Veterinary Services. Whether for own consumption or for commercial purposes, sheep and goats in Malta are primarily reared for their milk. The sheep and goats industry is mainly a backyard industry and their offspring are not slaughtered at slaughterhouses since they are mainly destined for own consumption. The milk is mainly used to produce traditional cheeselets (ġbejniet).

In December, the register showed that 12,843 sheep (Table 5.1) were recorded in the Maltese Islands, up by 4.3 per cent over 2007. This was mainly due to a 29.2 per cent rise in the number of lambs with rams and ewes increasing by 12.5 and 1.4 per cent respectively. Ewes and ewe lambs comprised 84.8 per cent of all sheep, up by 1.4 per cent from 2007. The herd structure of sheep (Table 5.4) revealed that 32.3 per cent belong to small herds, that is, herds with less than 10 sheep. On the other hand, 4.3 per cent belong to herds with 100 sheep or more (Table 5.4), up by 1.5 percentage points over 2007.

The goat population (Table 5.1) in December 2008 rose by 2.2 per cent to 6,361 heads, mainly on account of an increase in goats mated for the first time and goats already kidded (+1.4 per cent). The goats herd structure is quite similar to that of sheep, with 36.8 per cent belonging to small herds while 13.8 per cent in herds with 100 goats or more (Table 5.5).

CHAPTER 6 - POULTRY

Poultry stocks shown in Tables 6.1 to 6.4 are assessed in the biennial surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings. The last time this survey was undertaken was in 2007 and data on poultry stocks will be updated in the forthcoming Census of Agriculture in 2010.

The slaughtering of broilers is obtained annually from licensed slaughterhouses. In 2008, 3.1 million broilers (Table 6.5) were slaughtered, up by 8.4 per cent in comparison to 2007. As a result, the carcass weight of broilers slaughtered rose by 9.0 per cent over 2007 (Table 6.6).
CHAPTER 7 - OUTPUT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

In 2008, 44,159 tonnes of fresh vegetables yielding a wholesale value of €18.1 million passed through organized markets (Table 7.1). Year-on-year analysis shows that whereas the volume declined (-1.0 per cent), the wholesale value edged up by 1.1 per cent from €17.9 million in 2007. On the other hand, the volume and wholesale value of fresh fruit advanced by 39.4 and 35.9 per cent respectively over 2007.

The estimated total fruit and vegetable production are shown in Tables 7.12 to 7.16. When taking into consideration direct sales, own consumption and sales to processors, the estimated production of fresh vegetables amounted to 79,881 tonnes, up by 2.0 per cent on 2007, mainly on account of an increase in the production of Broad Beans (+30.1 per cent), Green Onions (+54.4 per cent), and Tomatoes (+6.1 per cent) as shown in Table 7.13. Major products which saw considerable declines in 2008 were Carrots, Cauliflowers and Sugar Melons, whose production fell by 22.1, 5.8, and 5.3 per cent respectively. The estimated producer value of fresh vegetables (Table 7.15) rose by 3.7 per cent, from €33.5 million in 2007 to €34.7 million in 2008. On the other hand, the estimated fruit production (Table 7.14) rose by 41.0 per cent, to 10,060 tonnes, mainly on account of an increase in the production of Grapes (+44.6 per cent), Peaches (+111.2 per cent) and Sweet Oranges (+44.3 per cent). Similarly, the producer value of fresh fruit (Table 7.16) advanced by 47.5 per cent, from €5.5 million in 2007 to €8.1 million in 2008.

Table 7.17 revealed that animal production rose to 15,000 tonnes, up by 7.1 per cent over 2007, mainly on account of an increase in the number of pigs and broilers slaughtered (refer to Tables 3.7 and 6.5). Consequently, the producer value of livestock slaughtered increased by 8.9 per cent, from €23.3 million in 2007 to €25.4 million in 2008, as shown in Table 7.19.

The total estimated milk production (Table 7.23) in 2008 amounted to 43.9 thousand tonnes, down by 1.2 per cent over 2007. Contrasting developments in the milk sector were responsible for this decline. Whereas Cows’ milk production fell by 1.4 per cent on account of a decrease of 3.9 per cent in the number of Dairy Cows, mitigated by an increase in milk yields, Sheep and Goats milk rose by 2.5 and 1.4 per cent respectively on account of larger herds. During 2008, egg production (Table 7.24), rose by 6.9 per cent to 131.8 million eggs.

CHAPTER 8 - INDICES

For the first time, the Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics Unit is publishing a set of agricultural indices with 2005 as the base year. The base year has been changed to reflect the various changes in agricultural patterns that have evolved throughout the years. At 2005 prices, the ‘all items’ vegetables price index rose by 4.3 per cent to 112.7 points in 2008, as can be seen in Table 8.1. This rise was effected mainly on account of a general rise in the prices of Carrots (+21.0 per cent), Cauliflowers (+9.1 per cent), Tomatoes (+12.7 per cent), and Vegetable Marrows (+19.4 per cent), although the index registered substantial declines in the prices of Cabbages (-17.9 per cent), Potatoes (-33.0 per cent), Sugar Melons (-11.0 per cent), and Watermelons (-40.0 per cent).

On the other hand, the ‘all items’ vegetables volume index (Table 8.4) declined marginally by 1.0 per cent to 109.2 points mainly on account of a drop in the volume of Cauliflower (-5.8 per cent), Sugar Melons (-5.3 per cent), Tomatoes (-4.8 per cent), Potatoes (-2.6 per cent), and Vegetable Marrows (-0.5 per cent), with the volume of Cabbages, Lettuce, and Watermelons rising by 2.4, 2.6 and 3.2 per cent respectively.

The ‘all items’ fresh fruit price index (Table 8.7) for 2008 declined by 3.7 per cent to 118.4 points, from 122.9 points in 2007. Increases in the prices of Grapes and Strawberries by 64.4 and 4.7 per cent respectively were not enough to compensate for the decline in the prices received for Oranges, Peaches and Sweet Oranges, which fell by 43.8, 13.1, and 35.2 per cent respectively. On the other hand, the steady rise (+39.5 per cent) in the ‘all items’ fresh fruit
volume index (Table 8.10) was the result of a general increase in the main fruit species, most notably Peaches, Sweet Oranges and Strawberries, which went up by 111.3, 44.1, and 28.2 per cent respectively.

The producer price index (Table 8.13), which monitors general price trends for the agricultural industry as a whole, revealed that producer prices in general rose by 3.3 per cent to stand at 111.1 points. Price gains were registered for Fresh vegetables (+9.0 per cent), Animals (+1.8 per cent) and Animal products (+20.4 per cent), while price reductions were noted for Forage (-9.5 per cent), Potatoes (-33.5 per cent) and Fruit production (-1.7 per cent). On the other hand, input prices for agriculture (Table 8.15) rose by 18.0 per cent to 128.4 points, mainly on account of an increase in energy costs (+18.7 per cent), fertilizers (+31.2 per cent) and animal feed (+27.3 per cent).

CHAPTER 9 - ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE

The aim of the Economic Accounts for Agriculture is to analyse the production process and the incomes generated by the agricultural industry. Gross agricultural production at producer prices for 2008 is estimated to have amounted to €132.1 million (+8.4 per cent) as can be seen in Table 9.1. After taking into consideration losses and intra-unit consumption, the final agricultural production at producer prices (Table 9.2) rose by 8.5 per cent to €125.0 million.

The producer value of crop output (Table 9.2), which amounts to 38.8 per cent of final agricultural production, went up by 10.8 per cent, due to a rise in the value of forage (+9.8 per cent), vegetables (+7.6 per cent), and fruit (+48.5 per cent) production. On the other hand, the producer value of potato production fell by 14.1 per cent on account of lower prices fetched when compared to 2007.

On the other hand, animal output, which represents 55.1 per cent of final production, went up by 7.8 per cent over 2007. The producer value of animals slaughtered increased by 5.6 per cent as drops in the value of slaughtered cattle (-3.4 per cent) were offset by an increase in the value of slaughtered pigs and poultry by 8.1 and 18.5 per cent respectively. While the value of pork production rose on account of increased slaughters with prices increasing marginally, the value of poultry slaughtered rose both due to increased slaughters and higher prices fetched on the market. The value of animal products rose by 12.0 per cent over 2007 on account of an increase in the value of milk production. This value advanced by 24.9 per cent over 2007 on higher prices fetched for raw milk, while the value of egg production declined by 18.9 per cent on lower prices fetched for eggs over the comparative period last year.

Domestic sales (Table 9.6) amounted to €116.1 million in 2008, representing 87.9 per cent of gross agricultural production. Farm consumption amounted to €7.1 million in 2008 or 5.4 per cent of the gross production, while exports of agricultural products, mainly potatoes, amounted to 1.1 per cent of the gross production in 2008.

Intermediate consumption of the agricultural industry (Table 9.3) for 2008 amounted to €80.5 million, up by 12.4 per cent over 2007. Animal feed, which represented 53.9 per cent of all intermediate consumption, rose by 17.0 per cent over the comparative period as a result of higher prices fetched for animal feed. The value of expenditure on energy and fertilisers also advanced in 2008, by 13.1 and 31.2 per cent, on rising prices for these products used in the input process.

Subsidies on production (Table 9.4) amounted to €11.4 million in 2008 (-3.3 per cent) whereas subsidies not directly linked with production fell by 35.0 per cent to €7.0 million. Overall, the total subsidies obtained through farming amounted to €18.4 million in 2008, down by 18.4 per cent when compared to 2007.
In 2008, the factor income of the agricultural industry (Table 9.4) declined by 5.4 per cent to €58.9 million. As a result, dependence of subsidies in factor income fell by 4.9 percentage points (-13.7 per cent), from 36.2 per cent in 2007 to 31.3 per cent in 2008.

CHAPTER 10 - SUPPLY BALANCE SHEETS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Supply balance sheets show the country’s supply of a specific agricultural product over a specific period of time. The supply of the agricultural product is made up of the total production of the product added to the total quantity of the imported product and adjusted to any change in stocks that may have occurred during the reference period. The supply balance sheets also provide information on the usage of the specific agricultural product.

A set of the most important supply balance sheets have been published. Supply balance sheets are compiled through various sources. The International Trade and Transport Statistics Unit within the National Statistics Office provides data on commodity flows. Production data for various agricultural commodities are compiled through administrative sources, surveys and expert estimates.

CHAPTER 11 - FISHERIES

The fishing fleet register is updated by the Malta Centre for Fisheries Sciences. Maltstat, the fishing fleet register, has been established in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations.

Information from the updated register on all licensed fishing vessels in Malta is analysed by the Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics Unit. Tables 11.1 to 11.5 focus on the vessel length, licence, type and port. Overall, 2,800 licenced fishing vessels were registered as at end 2008. This represented an increase of 4.6 per cent over 2007, when 2,678 vessels were registered. The 5 to less than 10 metre category was made up by 1,430 vessels. This made up 51.1 per cent of all fishing vessels. Multi-purpose vessels were still the most popular fishing vessels, constituting to 41.1 per cent of the total fishing fleet register (Table 11.2).

Statistics regarding monthly fish landings are obtained from the official fish market. This data is shown in Tables 11.6 to 11.10, where information includes the weight, wholesale value and price per kilogram of the major species landed. The volume of fresh fish landed went up by 68 tonnes (+8.0 per cent), from 849 tonnes in 2007 to 917 tonnes in 2008. All landings of the major species landed registered an increase, with the exception of Bogue and Dorado landings, where a decrease of 7.4 and 7.2 per cent respectively was recorded. In 2008, an increase of 13.5 per cent was registered in the wholesale value of fish landings over 2007 (Table 11.7). This was due to increases in the wholesale value of all major species with the exception of the wholesale value of Dorado (-7.5 per cent).

Price and volume indices of the main species landed are published in tables 11.11 to 11.16. The base year for the price and volume indices is 2005. An increase of 2.9 per cent was registered in the fresh fish price index when compared to 2007. On the other hand, the annual fresh fish volume index increased by 8.1 per cent, to 68.6 points, when compared to 2007 (Table 11.14).
Chapter 1 - Agricultural Holdings and Land
1.1 Agricultural holdings by size class

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| 2007 | 8,034  | 1,008 | 1,495    | 2,016    | 2,187    | 1,123   | 205  |

| Gozo and Comino |        |       |          |          |          |         |      |
| 2003 | 2,127  | 315   | 429      | 404      | 525      | 175     | 279  |
| 2005 | 2,135  | 278   | 443      | 529      | 394      | 227     | 263  |
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| 2007 | 3,322  | 370   | 876      | 880      | 723      | 379     | 94   |

| Gozo and Comino |        |       |          |          |          |         |      |
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1 Other areas include area under greenhouses and flowers and ornamental plants grown in the open.

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Malta

| Total employment | 14,331 | 14,401 | 13,623 |
| Males | 11,041 | 11,521 | 11,057 |
| Females | 3,290 | 2,880 | 2,566 |

Gozo and Comino

| Total employment | 3,537 | 3,567 | 3,525 |
| Males | 3,004 | 2,943 | 2,787 |
| Females | 533 | 624 | 738 |

### 2.2 Total employment (number of persons) in agriculture by type of employment

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Malta

| Total employment | 14,331 | 14,401 | 13,623 |
| Full-time | 1,359 | 1,270 | 1,448 |
| Part-time | 12,972 | 13,131 | 12,175 |

Gozo and Comino

| Total employment | 3,537 | 3,567 | 3,525 |
| Full-time | 221 | 276 | 316 |
| Part-time | 3,316 | 3,291 | 3,209 |
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Chapter 3 - The Pig Industry
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**Chart 3.1 Pig farms and pig population**

[Bar chart showing the number of farms and pigs by administrative area.]

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- **number of farms**
- **number of pigs**
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**Chart 3.2. Annual percentage change in pig population by type of pig: 2007/2006 and 2008/2007**

- **Total:** -14.8%
- **Young pigs (including piglets):** -11.4%
- **Fattening pigs >50 kg:** -22.0%
- **Breeding stock:** -7.9%

**Chart 3.3 Percentage distribution of pig population: 2008**

- **Malta:** 93%
- **Gozo and Comino:** 7%
### 3.7 Monthly pig slaughters (number of heads)

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### 3.8 Monthly pig slaughters (carras weight: tonnes)

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|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MALTA |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2004  | 8,470 | 745 | 687 | 748 | 778 | 640 | 677 | 635 | 638 | 684 | 674 | 746 | 819 |
| 2005  | 8,889 | 676 | 650 | 763 | 696 | 712 | 700 | 726 | 804 | 726 | 745 | 846 | 846 |
| 2006  | 8,218 | 652 | 662 | 754 | 648 | 729 | 579 | 522 | 723 | 648 | 704 | 830 | 765 |
| 2007  | 8,018 | 550 | 543 | 580 | 547 | 791 | 618 | 687 | 739 | 648 | 790 | 763 | 761 |
| 2008  | 8,503 | 738 | 619 | 606 | 774 | 656 | 660 | 849 | 635 | 707 | 773 | 668 | 818 |

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**Chart 4.1 Cattle farms and cattle population**

[Chart showing the number of farms and cattle in different administrative areas]
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**Chart 4.2. Percentage distribution of cattle by herd size**

- ≥100: 66%
- 50-99: 18%
- 30-49: 6%
- 20-29: 4%
- 10-19: 3%
- 3-9: 1%
- 1-2: 1%

**Chart 4.3. Cattle by herd size**

- Malta
- Gozo and Comino

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#### Chart 4.4 Percentage distribution of dairy cows by size class

- **≥100**: 37%
- **30-49**: 34%
- **20-29**: 18%
- **10-19**: 8%
- **3-9**: 1%
- **1-2**: 0%

#### Chart 4.5 Dairy cows by size class

- **Malta**
- **Gozo and Comino**
### 4.5 Cattle population and cattle farms by herd size

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**Chart 4.6** Percentage distribution of cattle: 2008

- Gozo and Comino: 33%
- Malta: 67%

**Chart 4.7** Cattle farms by herd size

- [Graph showing distribution of cattle farms by herd size for Malta and Gozo and Comino]
### 4.6 Annual cattle population by age

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Chapter 5  -  Sheep and Goats
## 5.1 Sheep and goat population

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### Chart 5.1 Sheep and goat population

![Chart showing sheep and goat population by region](chart.png)
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Chart 5.2 Percentage distribution of sheep by type

- Rams: 4%
- Female lambs: 8%
- Ewe lambs: 11%
- Ewes: 74%
- Male lambs: 3%
5.3 Goat population by type

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Chart 5.3 Percentage distribution of goats by type

- Male goats: 7%
- Male kids: 2%
- Female kids: 6%
- Goats mated for the first time: 13%
- Goats that have already kidded: 72%
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**Chart 5.4 Sheep population by herd size**

![Chart 5.4 Sheep population by herd size](image-url)
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#### Chart 5.5 Goat population by herd size

[Bar chart showing goat population by herd size for different regions in Malta and Gozo and Comino.]
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**Chart 5.6 Annual percentage change in sheep population by type: 2007/2006 and 2008/2007**

![Chart 5.6 Annual percentage change in sheep population by type: 2007/2006 and 2008/2007]
## 5.7 Annual goat population by type

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Chapter 6 - Poultry
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### 7.17  Annual volume (carcass weight: tonnes) of slaughtered livestock by type of animal

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**Chart 7.1**  Annual volume (carcass weight: tonnes) of slaughtered livestock by type of animal

[Bar chart showing annual volume (carcass weight: tonnes) of slaughtered livestock by type of animal from 2004 to 2008]
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#### Chart 7.2 Annual producer value (€000) of slaughtered livestock by type of animal

![Chart 7.2 Annual producer value (€000) of slaughtered livestock by type of animal](image-url)
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1 Milk directly suckled is not included
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### Chart 7.4 Estimated annual egg production (000 eggs)

![Chart 7.4 Estimated annual egg production (000 eggs)](chart.png)
Chapter 8 - Indices
### 8.1 Annual vegetables price index (2005 = 100)

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#### Chart 8.1 Annual vegetables price index (2005 = 100)

![Chart showing annual vegetables price index from 2004 to 2008]
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### Chart 9.1 Percentage distribution of gross agricultural production by type of production: 2008

- **Crop output**: 37%
- **Animals**: 38%
- **Animal products**: 19%
- **Inseparable non-agricultural secondary activities**: 6%
## 9.7 Gross agricultural production (€000) at producer prices by usage

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### Chart 9.2 Percentage distribution of gross agricultural production by usage: 2008

- **Domestic intersectoral sales**: 90%
- **Losses**: 4%
- **Exports**: 1%
- **Farm consumption**: 5%
- **Intra-unit consumption**: 0%
Chapter 10 - Supply Balance Sheets of Agricultural Products
### 10.1 Cereals (000 tonnes)

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**Chart 11.1 Annual fresh fish price index (2005 = 100)**

[Graph showing the price index for different years and items]
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**Chart 11.2 Annual fresh fish volume index (2005 = 100)**

The chart shows the annual fresh fish volume index from 2004 to 2008, with 2005 indexed at 100. The index values fluctuate over the years, with some items showing increases and decreases.
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Appendices
# Appendix A

List of Maltese designations of the major vegetables, fruit and fish

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Symbols and definitions

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AWU Annual Work Unit
MPV Multi Purpose Vessel
UAA Utilised Agricultural Area
PSR Per Specified Region