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In 2013, the factor income of the agricultural sector increased by 7.1 per cent.

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Factor income, which is the result of developments in agricultural output, subsidies and intermediate consumption, went up by 7.1 per cent to €73.3 million when compared to 2012. This was brought about by an increase in the gross agricultural production (+3.2 per cent) and a drop in the intermediate consumption (-2.5 per cent) (Table 1). In 2013, entrepreneurial income (+8.1 per cent) absorbed 92.5 per cent of the total factor income, while dependence on subsidies decreased by 2.5 percentage points, from 29.1 per cent in 2012 to 26.6 per cent in 2013 (Table 2).

Total subsidies absorbed by the industry in 2013 amounted to €19.5 million, down by 2.0 per cent. Subsidies on products declined by 0.6 per cent, mainly due to lower payments received in respect of crop products, while subsidies on production declined by €0.4 million or 2.2 per cent (Table 2).

An increase of 3.2 per cent was registered in the market value of gross agricultural production in 2013. Characterising this were increases of 5.1 and 4.2 per cent in the market value of livestock and animal products respectively (Table 3).

Intermediate consumption, which measures expenditure in the production process, decreased by 2.5 per cent to €69.1 million. This decrease was mainly attributable to a drop in expenditure on veterinary services (-8.6 per cent), energy and lubricants (-3.6 per cent) and animal feed (-2.0 per cent). On the other hand, expenditure on fertilisers and plant protection products went up by 5.7 and 0.6 per cent respectively (Table 7) ■

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Table 1. Factor income at current market prices

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	±% 2013/2012
Gross production at producer prices	130,981	129,094	132,427	133,946	138,222	3.2
<i>Less</i> Losses	(5,853)	(5,876)	(5,865)	(6,017)	(6,066)	0.8
Seeds produced for fodder	(216)	(216)	(216)	(216)	(216)	0.0
Milk produced for feed	(515)	(495)	(555)	(596)	(602)	1.0
Grapes produced for wine	(768)	(630)	(606)	(852)	(812)	-4.7
Final production at producer prices	123,629	121,877	125,185	126,265	130,526	3.4
<i>Add</i> subsidies on products	5,684	4,258	2,236	1,697	1,687	-0.6
Final production at basic prices	129,313	126,135	127,421	127,962	132,213	3.3
<i>Less</i> intermediate consumption	(69,724)	(67,680)	(71,055)	(70,902)	(69,123)	-2.5
Gross value added at basic prices	59,589	58,455	56,365	57,060	63,091	10.6
<i>Less</i> fixed capital consumption	(7,373)	(6,745)	(6,967)	(6,891)	(7,647)	11.0
Net value added at basic prices	52,216	51,710	49,398	50,169	55,444	10.5
<i>Add</i> other subsidies on production	13,167	24,807	17,319	18,212	17,816	-2.2
Factor income at current market prices	65,383	76,518	66,717	68,381	73,260	7.1
Agricultural labour input ('000 AWU)	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	2.9
Factor income at current market prices per AWU	15,494	15,616	13,616	13,955	14,524	4.1
GDP deflator	102.1	104.6	101.5	102.6	102.1	-0.5
Factor income at constant 2000 prices	64,038	73,153	65,731	66,648	71,753	7.7

Figures may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Distribution of factor income at current market prices

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	±% 2013/2012
Factor income	65,383	76,517	66,717	68,380	73,260	7.1
Entrepreneurial income	59,468	70,426	60,741	62,680	67,731	8.1
Wages	4,426	4,606	4,616	4,457	4,212	-5.5
Interest	965	1,028	841	762	848	11.2
Rents	524	457	519	481	469	-2.4
Less Subsidies	18,851	29,066	19,554	19,908	19,503	-2.0
Subsidies on products	5,684	4,258	2,236	1,697	1,687	-0.6
Subsidies on production	13,167	24,807	17,319	18,212	17,816	-2.2
Factor income excluding subsidies	46,532	47,451	47,162	48,472	53,757	10.9

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Table 3. Total gross production at producer prices by type of product at current market prices

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	±% 2013/2012
Final production at producer prices	130,981	129,094	132,427	133,946	138,222	3.2
Livestock products	50,154	50,156	49,906	48,812	51,313	5.1
Beef	3,908	3,563	3,371	3,556	3,512	-1.2
Pork	13,117	13,370	13,186	11,486	14,030	22.1
Sheep and Goats	425	395	384	381	363	-4.8
Poultry	8,934	8,669	8,586	8,660	8,608	-0.6
Rabbits	23,771	24,159	24,378	24,729	24,800	0.3
Animal products	25,337	24,089	24,874	28,955	30,176	4.2
Milk	18,299	17,982	20,303	21,921	22,073	0.7
Eggs	6,843	5,912	4,376	6,824	7,893	15.7
Other animal products	195	195	195	210	210	-
Crop products	47,647	47,857	50,899	48,708	49,605	1.8
Forage	3,831	3,769	4,677	4,314	4,633	7.4
Vegetables	29,889	30,146	28,149	29,243	28,840	-1.4
Potatoes	4,708	4,962	8,971	5,822	6,770	16.3
Fruits	7,747	7,495	7,100	7,270	7,417	2.0
Flowers and seeds	1,256	1,269	1,786	1,844	1,730	-6.1
Other seeds	216	216	216	216	216	-
Secondary activities	7,843	6,992	6,749	7,470	7,128	-4.6
Wine	2,401	1,971	1,892	2,663	2,538	-4.7
Cheese	5,442	5,021	4,856	4,807	4,590	-4.5

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Table 4. Final production at producer prices by type of product at current market prices

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	±% 2013/2012
Final production at producer prices	123,629	121,876	125,185	126,265	130,526	3.4
Livestock products	44,506	44,457	44,172	43,001	45,492	5.8
Beef	3,908	3,563	3,371	3,556	3,512	-1.2
Pork	13,117	13,370	13,186	11,486	14,030	22.1
Sheep and Goats	425	395	384	381	363	-4.8
Poultry	8,040	7,802	7,727	7,794	7,747	-0.6
Rabbits	19,017	19,327	19,502	19,783	19,840	0.3
Animal products	24,617	23,417	24,187	28,154	29,329	4.2
Milk	17,784	17,487	19,748	21,325	21,471	0.7
Eggs	6,638	5,734	4,244	6,619	7,648	15.6
Other animal products	195	195	195	210	210	0.0
Crop products	46,663	47,010	50,077	47,640	48,577	2.0
Forage	3,831	3,769	4,677	4,314	4,633	7.4
Vegetables	29,889	30,146	28,149	29,243	28,840	-1.4
Potatoes	4,708	4,962	8,971	5,822	6,770	16.3
Fruits	6,979	6,864	6,495	6,418	6,605	2.9
Flowers and seeds	1,256	1,269	1,786	1,844	1,730	-6.1
Secondary activities	7,843	6,992	6,749	7,470	7,128	-4.6
Wine	2,401	1,971	1,892	2,663	2,538	-4.7
Cheese	5,442	5,021	4,856	4,807	4,590	-4.5

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Table 5. Subsidies on production by type of product at current market prices

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	±% 2013/2012
Subsidies on products	5,684	4,258	2,236	1,697	1,687	-0.6
Livestock products	1,453	799	-	-	-	-
Beef	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pork	1,199	590	-	-	-	-
Sheep and Goats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry	254	209	-	-	-	-
Rabbits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal products	999	667	14	14	14	-
Milk	596	404	-	-	-	-
Eggs	398	255	-	-	-	-
Other animal products	5	8	14	14	14	-
Crop products	3,233	2,793	2,222	1,683	1,673	-0.6
Forage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables	2,723	2,348	1,830	1,439	1,433	-0.4
Potatoes	125	98	125	55	53	-4.5
Fruits	385	347	267	188	187	-0.8
Flowers and seeds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other seeds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheese	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 6. Final production (at basic prices) by type of product at current market prices

€ 000

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	±% 2013/2012
Final production at basic prices	129,313	126,134	127,421	127,962	132,213	3.3
Livestock products	45,959	45,256	44,172	43,001	45,492	5.8
Beef	3,908	3,563	3,371	3,556	3,512	-1.2
Pork	14,316	13,960	13,186	11,486	14,030	22.1
Sheep and Goats	425	395	384	381	363	-4.8
Poultry	8,294	8,011	7,727	7,794	7,747	-0.6
Rabbits	19,017	19,327	19,502	19,783	19,840	0.3
Animal products	25,615	24,083	24,201	28,168	29,343	4.2
Milk	18,380	17,891	19,748	21,325	21,471	0.7
Eggs	7,036	5,989	4,244	6,619	7,648	15.6
Other animal products	200	203	209	224	224	0.0
Crop products	49,896	49,803	52,299	49,323	50,250	1.9
Forage	3,831	3,769	4,677	4,314	4,633	7.4
Vegetables	32,612	32,494	29,979	30,681	30,273	-1.3
Potatoes	4,833	5,060	9,096	5,878	6,823	16.1
Fruits	7,364	7,211	6,761	6,606	6,792	2.8
Flowers and seeds	1,256	1,269	1,786	1,844	1,730	-6.1
Secondary activities	7,843	6,992	6,749	7,470	7,128	-4.6
Wine	2,401	1,971	1,892	2,663	2,538	-4.7
Cheese	5,442	5,021	4,856	4,807	4,590	-4.5

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Table 7. Distribution of intermediate consumption at purchaser prices by type of expenditure

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	±% 2013/2012
Losses	5,853	5,876	5,865	6,017	6,066	0.8
Intermediate consumption	69,724	67,680	71,055	70,902	69,123	-2.5
Cropping	6,296	6,637	6,565	6,610	6,714	1.6
Seeds and planting stock	3,475	3,778	3,754	3,784	3,770	-0.4
Fertilisers and soil improvers	1,985	1,896	1,931	1,996	2,109	5.7
Plant protection products and pesticides	836	962	881	830	835	0.6
Animal feed	34,054	31,759	35,325	35,930	35,211	-2.0
Energy and lubricants	8,155	8,661	9,629	9,700	9,350	-3.6
Electricity	1,568	1,788	1,639	1,632	1,611	-1.3
Other fuels and propellants	6,587	6,874	7,990	8,068	7,739	-4.1
Various services	21,219	20,623	19,536	18,663	17,848	-4.4
Maintenance of materials	7,395	7,097	6,844	6,648	6,564	-1.3
Maintenance of buildings	2,539	2,414	2,263	2,144	2,008	-6.3
Veterinary services	1,559	1,440	1,396	1,209	1,105	-8.6
Other agricultural services	9,726	9,672	9,034	8,662	8,171	-5.7

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Chart 1. Percentage of subsidies in factor income

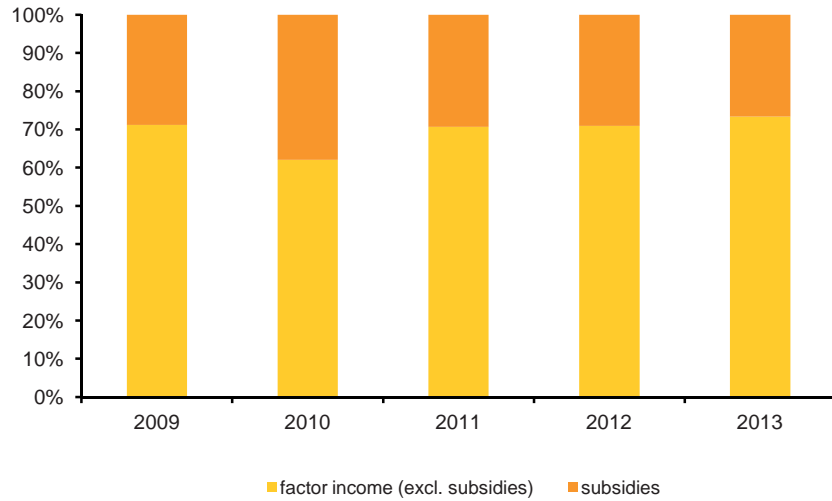


Chart 2. Percentage distribution of factor income: 2013

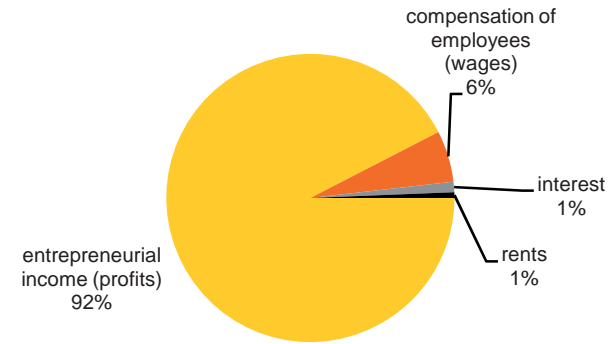


Chart 3. Distribution of final production at basic prices by type

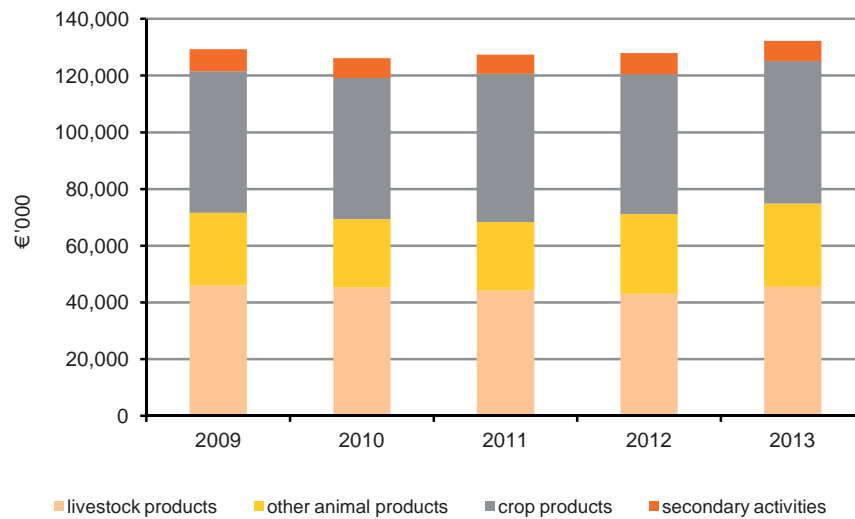
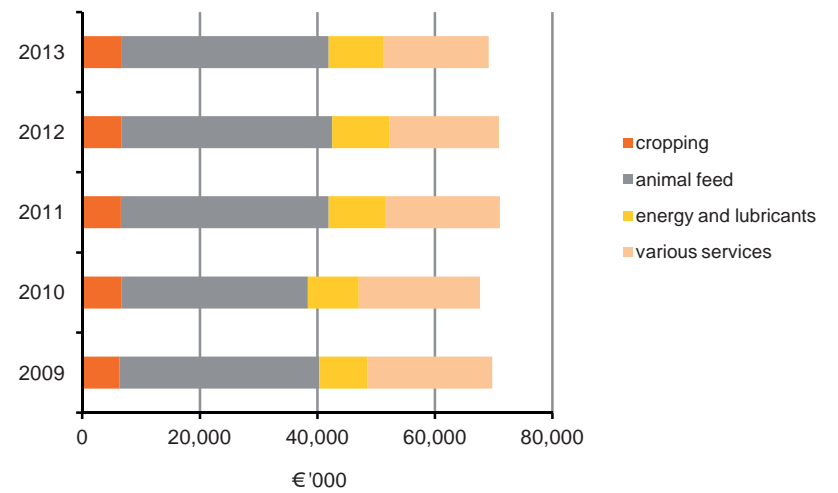


Chart 4. Distribution of intermediate consumption by type



Methodological Notes:

1. The estimates published in this release are based on the new methodologies for the Economic Accounts for Agriculture and Forestry (EAA/EAF 97, rev. 1.1), which in turn have been based on the ESA 95 (European System of Accounts) and on the revised methodology on Agriculture Labour Input Statistics.
2. The data compiled in this release refer to the output derived on agricultural holdings, and not total disposable income from agricultural households.
3. Data with respect to the output side of agriculture are collected from a number of sources. The civil abattoir provides monthly slaughtering statistics on various types of animals. The four official fruit and vegetable markets provide data on quantities and wholesale values of the produce obtained by the farmer. Private slaughterhouses provide information on the slaughtering of poultry. The Ministry for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change provides information on subsidies and vintners. Data from tomato processors are collected directly by NSO by means of annual returns.

In respect of intermediate consumption, the data are compiled through business statistics, trade statistics and a number of in-house surveys on different sub-sectors of the agricultural statistics domain.

4. The data are deflated using the implicit price index of GDP.
5. The Economic Accounts and the other economic indicators published in this release refer to calendar years.
6. The data in this release are provisional and subject to revision. Revisions are normally carried out annually in respect of a rolling two-year period.

Concepts and definitions

- *Gross production at producer prices* represents the total value of agricultural goods and services produced over a particular period. Gross production includes losses incurred on the agricultural holding.
- *Final production at producer prices* is arrived at by deducting losses incurred and output for own use from gross production at producer prices. Final production refers to all goods and services actually consumed.
- *Final production at basic prices* is the summation of final production at producer prices plus all subsidies related to production, net of VAT.
- *Intermediate consumption* represents the value of all goods and services used as inputs in the production process, excluding fixed assets. Products used in intermediate consumption are valued at purchase prices, net of VAT.
- *Gross value added of the agricultural industry* is the actual value added created by all the agricultural holdings before deducting fixed capital consumption (depreciation). Therefore, gross value added is the difference between final production at basic prices and intermediate consumption.
- *Factor Income* measures the remuneration of all the factors of production.
- *Net entrepreneurial income* measures the compensation of unpaid labour (sole proprietors and unpaid family members). It is similar to the accounting concept of current profit before distribution.
- Agricultural Labour Input is calculated in *Annual Work Units (AWU)* to take into consideration the level of part-time, hobby farming, and seasonal work in agriculture. One Annual Work Unit is equivalent to the time worked by one full-time employed person in agriculture over a period of one year. One AWU is equivalent to 1,800 hours.

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