



EU policies to promote women and youth in agriculture

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Outline

1. Current state of play: some facts
2. Barriers, gender issues, main opportunities for young and women
3. EU Policy response



Some facts

- Fewer, bigger farms, offering fewer jobs
- The farming population in the EU is rapidly getting older
- Young farmers show higher training
- Young farmers perform better than older ones
- Most farms in the EU are held by men
- Women's farms are smaller, both in terms of area and production value
- Women only hold a small share of the agricultural area

Young farmers: obstacles and opportunities

- Obstacles:
 - Difficult access to land
 - High level of investments required, low turn-over during the first years of businesses
 - Problems to access finance
 - Increasing training needs
 - Older farmers are reluctant to transfer their farm
- Opportunities:
 - Farming can be seen as a way to secure employment
 - Lifestyle aspiration
 - Social aspirations

Women in agriculture: gender issues and opportunities

- Issues:

- Ageing and masculinisation of agriculture and rural areas
- Invisibility of women's work in agriculture
- Under-representation of women in farm ownership and agricultural decision-making

- Opportunities:

- Women can be at the forefront of innovation and diversification in rural areas by developing new activities, production lines and services
- Women often have the added advantage of an awareness and knowledge of local needs, and specific interpersonal and communication skills.

EU policy response: young farmers

- Measures available under the Rural Development Policy
 - Business start-up aid for young farmers setting up for the first time in an agricultural holding
 - Investments in physical assets
 - Knowledge transfer and information actions, advisory services
 - Co-operation for developing new products, organising joint work processes or sharing facilities
 - Financial Instruments
- Other measures available under the Common Agricultural Policy
 - Young farmer payment: mandatory top-up of the basic direct payment scheme

EU policy response: women in agriculture

- Gender mainstreaming, meaning that MS are required to:
 - adequately analyse women's situation in agriculture and rural areas
 - design rural development programmes which take into account the findings
- Rural Development Policy measures well suited to addresses women needs
 - business development
 - co-operation
 - training and knowledge transfer
 - Improvement of rural basic services (healthcare, education, transport, leisure, broadband)

Useful reading

- Common Agricultural Policy entry webpage
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en.htm
- Rural Development project examples
http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice_en
- Gender mainstreaming in Agriculture and Rural Development policy
<http://eige.europa.eu/gender-mainstreaming/sectoral-areas/agriculture-and-rural>

Thank you for your attention!

Complementary data and examples

Changes in the farmers' population of male and female farmers, respectively (In current five years): see below tab “Farmers’ gender” (2007-2013). Around 30% of women and 70% of men.

Labour force: number of persons and farm work (AWU) by sex of workers and NUTS 2 regions

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Source of data: Eurostat

TIME	2007			percent	
GEO/INDIC_EF	pers: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Female: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Male: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Female: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Male: Sole holders working on the farm
Belgium	44,210	6,500	37,710	15%	85%
Bulgaria	488,960	97,120	391,850	20%	80%
Czech Republic	36,360	6,430	29,930	18%	82%
Denmark	43,380	5,090	38,300	12%	88%
Germany (until 1990 former territory of the FRG)	365,330	35,120	330,210	10%	90%
Estonia	21,710	8,980	12,730	41%	59%
Ireland	126,650	12,880	113,770	10%	90%
Greece	859,510	260,290	599,220	30%	70%
Spain	913,720	230,830	682,890	25%	75%
France	427,520	98,820	328,700	23%	77%
Croatia	175,210	35,730	139,480	20%	80%
Italy	1,663,510	535,620	1,127,890	32%	68%
Cyprus	39,660	10,110	29,550	25%	75%
Latvia	106,380	49,950	56,430	47%	53%
Lithuania	226,910	104,730	122,180	46%	54%
Luxembourg	2,200	450	1,750	20%	80%
Hungary	618,490	144,350	474,140	23%	77%
Malta	10,570	1,020	9,550	10%	90%
Netherlands	72,760	3,930	68,830	5%	95%
Austria	159,170	51,130	108,040	32%	68%
Poland	2,372,110	779,480	1,592,630	33%	67%
Portugal	268,570	71,210	197,350	27%	73%
Romania	3,913,650	1,172,910	2,740,740	30%	70%
Slovenia	75,210	19,760	55,450	26%	74%
Slovakia	66,950	12,480	54,470	19%	81%
Finland	67,040	7,100	59,930	11%	89%
Sweden	67,620	10,030	57,590	15%	85%
United Kingdom	209,910	31,840	178,070	15%	85%
EU-28	13,443,270	3,803,890	9,639,380	28%	72%

TIME

2010

GEO/INDIC_EF	pers: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Female: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Male: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Female: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Male: Sole holders working on the farm
Belgium	38,580	5,680	32,910	15%	85%
Bulgaria	364,990	83,430	281,560	23%	77%
Czech Republic	19,760	3,210	16,550	16%	84%
Denmark	39,910	3,680	36,230	9%	91%
Germany (until 1990 former territory of the FRG)	294,070	26,680	267,390	9%	91%
Estonia	17,610	6,800	10,810	39%	61%
Ireland	139,560	17,350	122,210	12%	88%
Greece	722,400	237,940	484,470	33%	67%
Spain	861,850	240,400	621,450	28%	72%
France	402,390	98,210	304,180	24%	76%
Croatia	226,160	50,730	175,430	22%	78%
Italy	1,603,700	531,850	1,071,850	33%	67%
Cyprus	38,390	10,210	28,180	27%	73%
Latvia	82,900	38,810	44,080	47%	53%
Lithuania	196,670	94,980	101,700	48%	52%
Luxembourg	2,120	440	1,670	21%	79%
Hungary	567,320	149,880	417,440	26%	74%
Malta	12,110	1,470	10,640	12%	88%
Netherlands	67,960	3,890	64,060	6%	94%
Austria	144,770	46,330	98,440	32%	68%
Poland	1,482,590	458,640	1,023,940	31%	69%
Portugal	297,380	92,870	204,510	31%	69%
Romania	3,828,350	1,248,330	2,580,010	33%	67%
Slovenia	71,210	19,070	52,140	27%	73%
Slovakia	22,190	3,900	18,290	18%	82%
Finland	62,460	7,120	55,340	11%	89%
Sweden	65,850	10,140	55,720	15%	85%
United Kingdom	176,490	23,250	153,240	13%	87%
EU-28	11,849,740	3,515,290	8,334,440	30%	70%

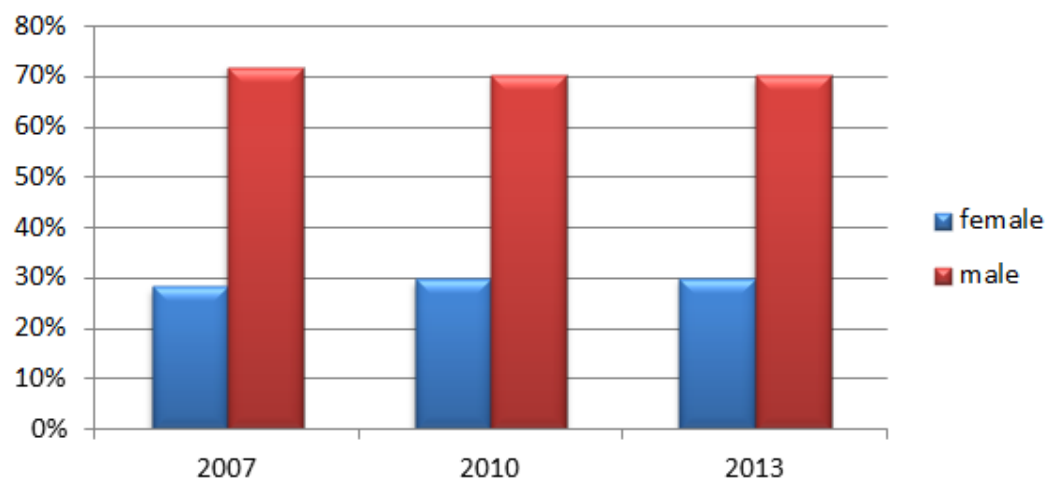
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2013

GEO/INDIC_EF	pers: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Female: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Male: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Female: Sole holders working on the farm	pers: Male: Sole holders working on the farm
Belgium	32,730	4,920	27,810	15%	85%
Bulgaria	247,880	55,790	192,090	23%	77%
Czech Republic	23,350	2,890	20,460	12%	88%
Denmark	36,840	2,940	33,900	8%	92%
Germany (until 1990 former territory of the FRG)	279,760	25,460	254,300	9%	91%
Estonia	16,260	6,360	9,900	39%	61%
Ireland	139,100	16,210	122,890	12%	88%
Greece	708,700	238,960	469,750	34%	66%
Spain	793,380	226,420	566,960	29%	71%
France	353,610	82,690	270,920	23%	77%
Croatia	151,490	42,290	109,210	28%	72%
Italy	995,810	318,240	677,570	32%	68%
Cyprus	34,920	9,290	25,630	27%	73%
Latvia	81,140	37,030	44,110	46%	54%
Lithuania	169,820	80,930	88,890	48%	52%
Luxembourg	1,980	410	1,580	21%	80%
Hungary	482,310	129,590	352,720	27%	73%
Malta	9,200	930	8,270	10%	90%
Netherlands	63,110	3,790	59,320	6%	94%
Austria	134,890	42,510	92,380	32%	68%
Poland	1,416,310	450,800	965,520	32%	68%
Portugal	253,490	80,290	173,200	32%	68%
Romania	3,597,280	1,197,920	2,399,360	33%	67%
Slovenia	66,550	16,420	50,120	25%	75%
Slovakia	20,820	3,510	17,310	17%	83%
Finland	52,650	5,510	47,140	10%	90%
Sweden	61,960	9,860	52,100	16%	84%
United Kingdom	175,850	25,520	150,320	15%	85%
EU-28	10,401,190	3,117,480	7,283,730	30%	70%

	2007	2010	2013
female	28%	30%	30%
male	72%	70%	70%

Farmer's gender 2007-2013



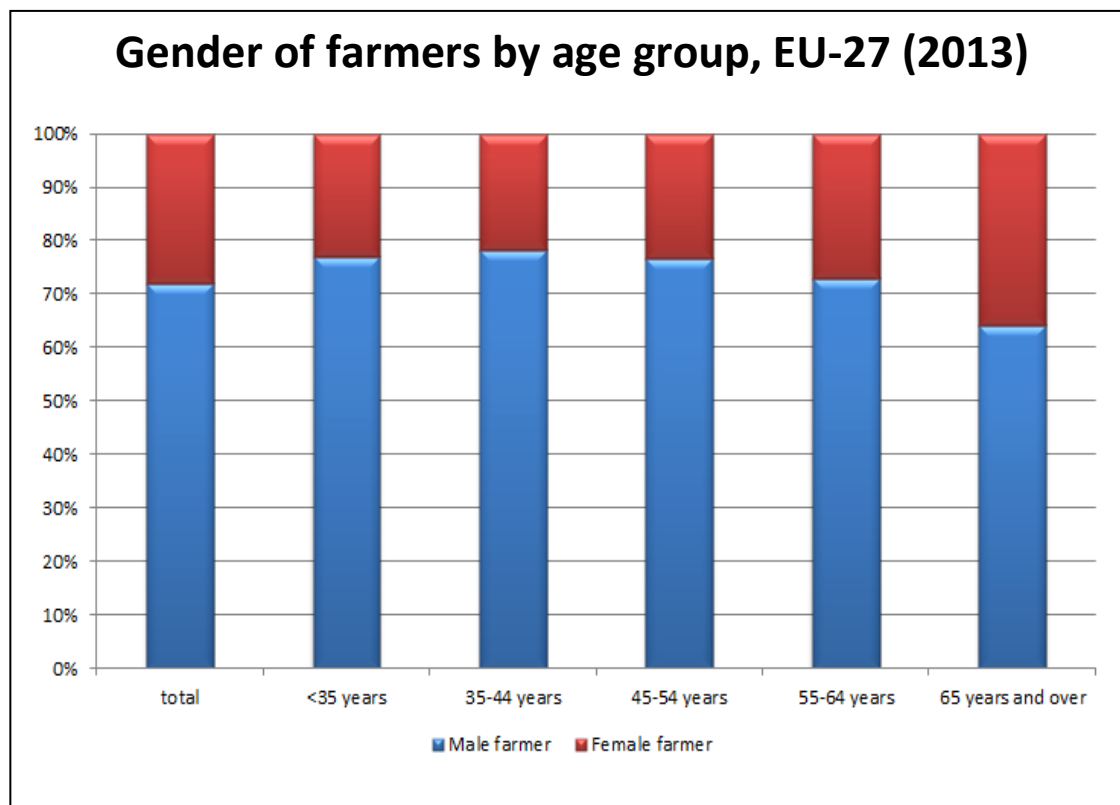
The number of male and female farmers classified by age (Range of age: 20 on below, 21 to 30, 31 to 40, 41 to 50, 51 to 60, 61 to 70, over 70): see below tab **"Farmers' gender by age"**.

- Categorisation available by these age groups: younger than 35; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65 and older.

	total	<35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Male farmer	71%	77%	78%	77%	73%	64%
Female farmer	28%	23%	22%	23%	27%	36%

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1		Total			< 35 years			35 - 44 years			45 - 54 years			55 - 64 years			>= 65 years		
2		Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total
3	Belgium	5,760	32,000	37,760	180	1,340	1,510	660	5,060	5,730	1,600	10,810	12,410	1,570	8,540	10,110	1,750	6,250	8,000
4	Bulgaria	56,940	197,460	254,410	4,720	11,580	16,300	8,440	25,250	33,680	10,400	36,600	47,000	13,990	50,110	64,100	19,400	73,930	93,330
5	Czech Repu	3,100	23,140	26,250	210	990	1,200	470	3,410	3,880	610	5,630	6,240	1,000	7,900	8,890	810	5,220	6,030
6	Denmark	3,050	35,780	38,830	170	820	990	370	5,340	5,710	920	11,180	12,100	870	9,840	10,720	720	8,590	9,310
7	Germany (u	24,560	260,480	285,030	2,120	17,410	19,520	5,880	50,170	56,050	8,680	97,340	106,020	6,090	78,710	84,800	1,790	16,850	18,630
8	Estonia	6,680	12,510	19,190	360	1,080	1,440	950	2,270	3,230	1,360	3,130	4,500	1,470	2,720	4,190	2,530	3,300	5,830
9	Ireland	14,480	125,110	139,600	620	7,340	7,960	1,420	19,740	21,150	2,950	30,120	33,060	3,700	32,730	36,430	5,800	35,190	41,000
10	Greece	186,190	523,310	709,500	8,550	28,340	36,890	27,180	77,150	104,330	45,960	123,700	169,660	46,330	130,040	176,370	58,170	164,070	222,240
11	Spain	214,820	750,190	965,000	5,050	30,640	35,700	22,500	100,410	122,920	49,380	192,230	241,610	59,220	183,790	243,010	78,660	243,110	321,770
12	France	101,500	370,710	472,210	6,550	35,090	41,640	15,290	75,050	90,330	27,700	126,710	154,410	31,230	96,090	127,320	20,730	37,780	58,510
13	Croatia			157,440															
14	Italy	298,020	712,310	1,010,330	10,960	34,720	45,680	31,240	78,350	109,590	66,640	151,980	218,620	72,470	163,310	235,780	116,720	283,940	400,650
15	Cyprus	6,880	28,500	35,380	50	530	590	470	1,960	2,430	1,390	6,200	7,590	2,020	8,620	10,640	2,960	11,190	14,140
16	Latvia	36,940	44,860	81,800	1,740	2,360	4,100	4,370	7,520	11,890	8,730	12,740	21,470	8,800	10,950	19,750	13,290	11,290	24,580
17	Lithuania	80,900	90,890	171,800	3,170	6,480	9,660	9,500	14,300	23,800	17,710	26,330	44,040	16,410	19,500	35,910	34,110	24,280	58,390
18	Luxembourg	350	1,730	2,080	20	160	180	60	300	360	110	570	670	110	460	570	60	240	300
19	Hungary	131,070	360,270	491,330	7,520	22,650	30,170	14,890	58,270	73,160	19,940	75,600	95,540	35,220	108,470	143,690	53,510	95,270	148,780
20	Malta	870	8,490	9,360	10	360	360	80	1,130	1,210	190	2,130	2,320	220	2,900	3,130	360	1,980	2,350
21	Netherlands	4,020	63,460	67,480	180	1,900	2,080	640	10,370	11,010	1,150	20,940	22,090	920	17,220	18,140	1,130	13,030	14,160
22	Austria	46,270	94,160	140,430	3,930	11,440	15,370	10,710	23,600	34,310	18,200	33,000	51,210	9,670	17,820	27,490	3,760	8,290	12,050
23	Poland	431,420	997,590	1,429,010	48,890	124,670	173,560	95,650	243,480	339,130	127,520	304,290	431,810	97,900	248,950	346,850	61,450	76,190	137,650
24	Portugal	76,220	188,200	264,420	1,580	4,930	6,510	5,640	13,490	19,130	12,990	31,030	44,020	18,940	43,460	62,410	37,060	95,290	132,350
25	Romania	1,190,790	2,438,870	3,629,660	37,720	134,240	171,960	90,860	413,950	504,810	133,130	481,420	614,550	267,310	583,920	851,230	661,770	825,340	1,487,110
26	Slovenia	16,480	55,900	72,380	390	3,080	3,470	2,130	8,260	10,390	3,870	15,260	19,130	4,940	16,150	21,090	5,150	13,150	18,300
27	Slovakia	3,760	19,800	23,570	280	1,630	1,910	520	3,120	3,640	880	4,980	5,860	1,180	5,880	7,060	900	4,200	5,100
28	Finland	5,230	49,170	54,400	580	4,050	4,630	1,500	10,480	11,990	1,470	14,930	16,400	1,240	14,620	15,860	440	5,090	5,530
29	Sweden	10,210	56,930	67,150	520	2,410	2,930	1,660	6,920	8,580	2,770	13,910	16,680	2,420	16,390	18,810	2,840	17,310	20,150
30	United King	27,670	157,520	185,190	960	6,230	7,190	2,700	17,750	20,460	7,700	41,470	49,170	7,920	43,740	51,660	8,380	48,330	56,710
31	EU-27	2,984,180	7,699,340	10,683,520	147,030	496,470	643,500	355,780	1,277,100	1,632,900	573,950	1,874,230	2,448,180	713,160	1,922,830	2,636,010	1,194,250	2,128,700	3,322,950
32	EU-15	1,018,350	3,421,060	4,439,410	41,970	186,820	228,780	127,450	494,180	621,650	248,220	899,920	1,148,130	262,700	856,760	1,119,480	338,010	983,360	1,321,360
33	EU-N12	1,965,830	4,278,280	6,244,110	105,060	309,650	414,720	228,330	782,920	1,011,250	325,730	974,310	1,300,050	450,460	1,066,070	1,516,530	856,240	1,145,340	2,001,590

	per cent																	
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	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total	Female manager	Male manager	Total
Belgium	15%	85%		12%	89%		12%	88%		13%	87%		16%	84%		22%	78%	
Bulgaria	22%	78%		29%	71%		25%	75%		22%	78%		22%	78%		21%	79%	
Czech Repu	12%	88%		18%	83%		12%	88%		10%	90%		11%	89%		13%	87%	
Denmark	8%	92%		17%	83%		6%	94%		8%	92%		8%	92%		8%	92%	
Germany (u	9%	91%		11%	89%		10%	90%		8%	92%		7%	93%		10%	90%	
Estonia	35%	65%		25%	75%		29%	70%		30%	70%		35%	65%		43%	57%	
Ireland	10%	90%		8%	92%		7%	93%		9%	91%		10%	90%		14%	86%	
Greece	26%	74%		23%	77%		26%	74%		27%	73%		26%	74%		26%	74%	
Spain	22%	78%		14%	86%		18%	82%		20%	80%		24%	76%		24%	76%	
France	21%	79%		16%	84%		17%	83%		18%	82%		25%	75%		35%	65%	
Croatia																		
Italy	29%	71%		24%	76%		29%	71%		30%	70%		31%	69%		29%	71%	
Cyprus	19%	81%		8%	90%		19%	81%		18%	82%		19%	81%		21%	79%	
Latvia	45%	55%		42%	58%		37%	63%		41%	59%		45%	55%		54%	46%	
Lithuania	47%	53%		33%	67%		40%	60%		40%	60%		46%	54%		58%	42%	
Luxembourg	17%	83%		11%	89%		17%	83%		16%	85%		19%	81%		20%	80%	
Hungary	27%	73%		25%	75%		20%	80%		21%	79%		25%	75%		36%	64%	
Malta	9%	91%		3%	100%		7%	93%		8%	92%		7%	93%		15%	84%	
Netherlands	6%	94%		9%	91%		6%	94%		5%	95%		5%	95%		8%	92%	
Austria	33%	67%		26%	74%		31%	69%		36%	64%		35%	65%		31%	69%	
Poland	30%	70%		28%	72%		28%	72%		30%	70%		28%	72%		45%	55%	
Portugal	29%	71%		24%	76%		29%	71%		30%	70%		30%	70%		28%	72%	
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United King	15%	85%		13%	87%		13%	87%		16%	84%		15%	85%		15%	85%	
EU-27	28%	71%		23%	77%		22%	78%		23%	77%		27%	73%		36%	64%	
EU-15	23%	77%		18%	82%		21%	79%		22%	78%		23%	77%		26%	74%	
EU-N12	31%	69%		25%	75%		23%	77%		25%	75%		30%	70%		43%	57%	



The number of farmers/farming entities classified by the size of the farmland (Range of the farmland: 1ha on below, 1 to 10ha, 10 to 100ha, over 100ha): see below tab “Farms by land size”.)

- Categorisation available by these groups: less than 2 ha; 2 to 9.9 ha; 10 to 99.9 ha; 100 ha or more

Summarized according to requested categories

From 50 to 99.9 ha	100 ha or over			Total	Less than 2 ha	From 2 to 9.9 ha	from 10 to 99.9 ha	over 100 ha
6,530	2,190		Belgium	37,760	2,020	8,440	25,110	2,190
2,960	6,160		Bulgaria	254,410	193,190	38,690	16,360	6,160
2,460	4,630		Czech Republic	26,250	2,990	6,820	11,800	4,630
5,380	7,880		Denmark	38,830	1,760	8,620	20,560	7,880
50,220	35,160		Germany	285,030	14,880	54,300	180,690	35,160
1,150	1,790		Estonia	19,190	2,200	8,110	7,070	1,790
20,350	4,770		Ireland	139,600	2,410	23,000	109,410	4,770
5,430	1,450		Greece	709,500	364,880	265,990	77,190	1,450
49,960	51,820		Spain	965,000	274,110	373,220	265,860	51,820
93,330	97,600		France	472,210	60,090	97,370	217,150	97,600
2,610	1,350		Croatia	157,450	61,050	72,910	22,130	1,350
30,180	15,100		Italy	1,010,330	278,790	486,830	229,590	15,100
210	110		Cyprus	35,380	26,540	7,030	1,710	110
2,700	2,890		Latvia	81,800	18,710	32,240	27,950	2,890
5,100	4,680		Lithuania	171,800	24,320	105,540	37,250	4,680
600	450		Luxembourg	2,080	200	330	1,100	450
6,590	7,640		Hungary	491,330	373,010	68,100	42,590	7,640
			Malta	9,360	7,960	1,360	50	0
9,280	2,390		Netherlands	67,480	8,620	19,260	37,210	2,390
8,730	2,570		Austria	140,430	15,400	52,100	70,360	2,570
20,570	10,950		Poland	1,429,010	333,590	752,420	332,040	10,950
4,660	6,040		Portugal	264,420	122,700	99,760	35,920	6,040
7,260	13,080		Romania	3,629,660	2,655,810	885,130	75,640	13,080
420	110		Slovenia	72,380	18,460	42,070	11,730	110
790	2,310		Slovakia	23,570	7,430	9,310	4,510	2,310
10,580	4,610		Finland	54,400	1,050	8,060	40,690	4,610
8,160	8,030		Sweden	67,150	1,300	22,180	35,640	8,030
32,470	40,980		United Kingdom	185,190	6,380	35,340	102,510	40,980
388,680	336,740		EU-28	10,841,000	4,879,850	3,584,530	2,039,820	336,740
335,860	281,040		EU-15	4,439,410	1,154,590	1,554,800	1,448,990	281,040
52,820	55,700		EU-N13	6,401,590	3,725,260	2,029,730	590,830	55,700

Percent

	Less than 2 ha	From 2 to 9.9 ha	from 10 to 99.9 ha	over 100 ha
Belgium	5.3%	22.4%	66.5%	5.8%
Bulgaria	75.9%	15.2%	6.4%	2.4%
Czech Repu	11.4%	26.0%	45.0%	17.6%
Denmark	4.5%	22.2%	52.9%	20.3%
Germany	5.2%	19.1%	63.4%	12.3%
Estonia	11.5%	42.3%	36.8%	9.3%
Ireland	1.7%	16.5%	78.4%	3.4%
Greece	51.4%	37.5%	10.9%	0.2%
Spain	28.4%	38.7%	27.6%	5.4%
France	12.7%	20.6%	46.0%	20.7%
Croatia	38.8%	46.3%	14.1%	0.9%
Italy	27.6%	48.2%	22.7%	1.5%
Cyprus	75.0%	19.9%	4.8%	0.3%
Latvia	22.9%	39.4%	34.2%	3.5%
Lithuania	14.2%	61.4%	21.7%	2.7%
Luxembourg	9.6%	15.9%	52.9%	21.6%
Hungary	75.9%	13.9%	8.7%	1.6%
Malta	85.0%	14.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Netherlands	12.8%	28.5%	55.1%	3.5%
Austria	11.0%	37.1%	50.1%	1.8%
Poland	23.3%	52.7%	23.2%	0.8%
Portugal	46.4%	37.7%	13.6%	2.3%
Romania	73.2%	24.4%	2.1%	0.4%
Slovenia	25.5%	58.1%	16.2%	0.2%
Slovakia	31.5%	39.5%	19.1%	9.8%
Finland	1.9%	14.8%	74.8%	8.5%
Sweden	1.9%	33.0%	53.1%	12.0%
United Kingd	3.4%	19.1%	55.4%	22.1%
EU-28	45.0%	33.1%	18.8%	3.1%
EU-15	26.0%	35.0%	32.6%	6.3%
EU-N13	58.2%	31.7%	9.2%	0.9%

The number of farmers/farming entities classified by its owner (The number of male and female head of the companies is also desirable) (Classification: Private management, Joint management, Company, Owned by farmers' organization, Owned by government): see below tab "Legal status of holding".

- no information on "owned by farmers' organization" and "owned by government".

Key farm variables: area, livestock (LSU), labour force and standard output (SO) by agricultural size of farm (UAA), legal status of holding and NUTS 2 regions

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Source of data: Eurostat

TIME: 2013

AGRAREA: total

INDIC_EF - hold: Total number of holdings

GEO/LEGT YPE	Total	Sole holder holding	Holding is legal entity	Group holdings			Sole holder holding	Holding is legal entity	Group holdings
Belgium	37,760	32,760	5,000	:			87%	13%	:
Bulgaria	254,410	248,440	5,920	40			97.7%	2%	0%
Czech Repu	26,250	23,350	2,900	:			89%	11%	:
Denmark	38,830	37,010	1,820	:			95.3%	5%	:
Germany (u	285,030	256,050	5,270	23,720			90%	2%	8%
Estonia	19,190	16,880	2,310	:			88%	12%	:
Ireland	139,600	139,100	500	:			100%	0%	:
Greece	709,500	708,700	800	:			100%	0%	:
Spain	965,000	903,390	61,610	:			94%	6%	:
France	472,210	315,420	117,860	38,920			67%	25%	8%
Croatia	157,450	154,400	3,050	:			98%	2%	:
Italy	1,010,330	995,870	14,460	:			99%	1%	:
Cyprus	35,380	34,920	470	:			99%	1%	:
Latvia	81,800	80,450	140	1,210			98%	0%	1%
Lithuania	171,800	171,110	680	0			100%	0%	0%
Luxembourg	2,080	1,920	50	110			92%	2%	5%
Hungary	491,330	482,520	8,820	:			98%	2%	:
Malta	9,360	9,220	40	110			99%	0%	1%
Netherlands	67,480	63,220	4,260	:			93.7%	6%	:
Austria	140,430	131,950	4,060	4,420			94%	3%	3%
Poland	1,429,010	1,425,390	3,620	:			99.7%	0%	:
Portugal	264,420	253,490	10,930	:			96%	4%	:
Romania	3,629,660	3,601,780	27,880	:			99.2%	1%	:
Slovenia	72,380	72,180	200	:			100%	0%	:
Slovakia	23,570	20,820	2,740	:			88%	12%	:
Finland	54,400	48,120	1,630	4,650			88%	3%	9%
Sweden	67,150	61,960	5,190	:			92%	8%	:
United King	185,190	179,160	6,040	:			97%	3%	:
EU-28	10,841,000	10,469,580	298,250	73,180			96.6%	2.8%	0.7%

Special value: not available

Best practices of empowering women and encouraging new young entrant in agriculture

Lithuanian LEADER project empowering women of a small village to create a brand for their organic fruit and vegetables, and increase the income they generate by selling their home produce.

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/%E2%80%9Cgoodies-village%E2%80%9D-lithuania_en

A young female farmer in Lithuania benefited from EAFRD business start-up support to establish a modern, profitable farm.

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/business-start-support-young-farmers_en

A young farmer realised her dream to set up a farm for breeding the Hungarian swine Mangalica using support from various RDP measures.

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/complex-development-mangalica-farm_en

A small commune in Romania used EAFRD support to restore and promote its local landmark: a botanical garden, and design a training programme on environmental aspects for young farmers.

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/setting-botanical-garden-and-providing-training-young-farmers_en

Welsh rural development competition inspires innovation among young sheep farmers.

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/farm-enterprise-competition_en