

National Farm Survey 2008

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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.

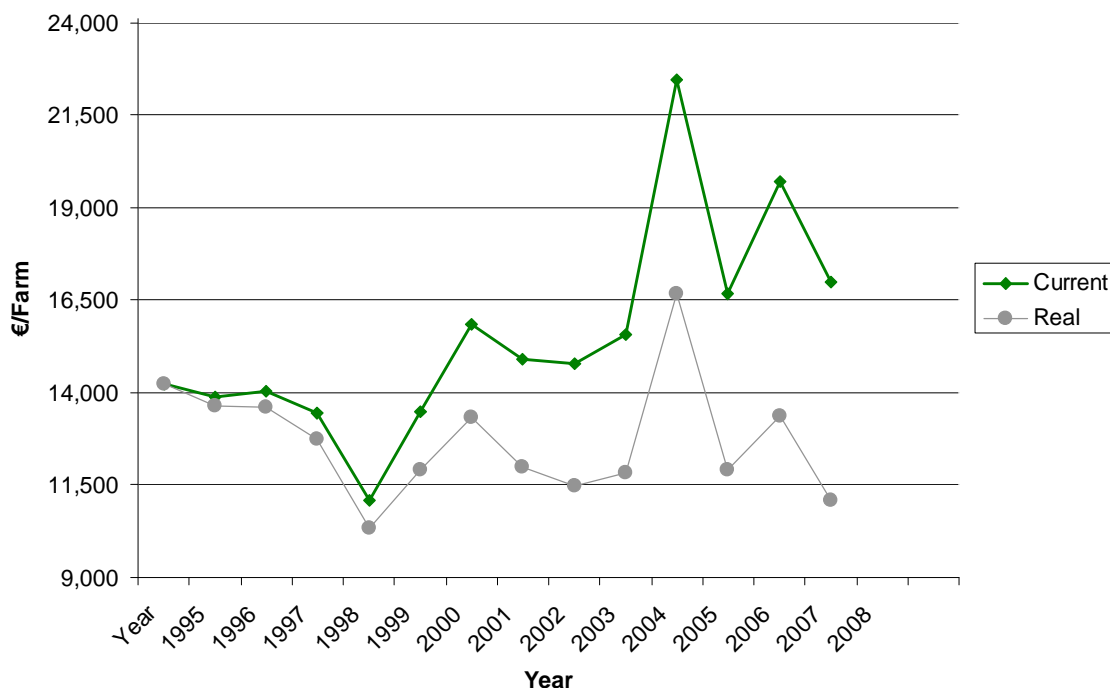
Table 1: Family Farm Income (FFI) per farm 1995-2008

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

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



Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey and CSO

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.

- 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.

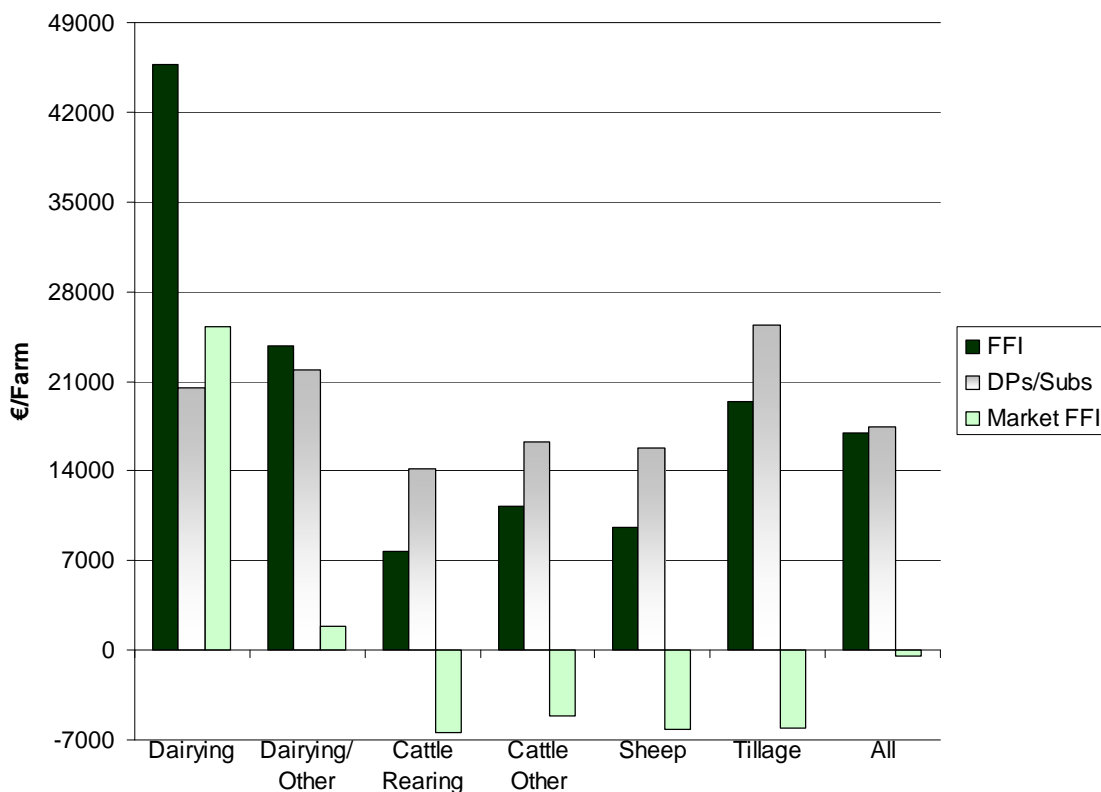
Table 2: Family Farm Income (FFI) by System and Farm Size (UAA) – 2008

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Hill Farms	All
€/Farm								
Dairying	-	-	20900	46100	67000	102600	31400	45700
Dairying/ Other	-	-	-	17700	45200	65000	-	23700
Cattle Rearing	-	3400	3800	12300	24200	-	8700	7700
Cattle Other	3200	4300	8100	15000	26400	59200	6400	11200
Mainly Sheep	-	3900	6700	15400	21300	31800	11100	9600
Mainly Tillage	-	-	-	14300	25600	49200	-	19400
All	2700	4300	8700	22500	39900	59800	11400	17000

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

Figure 2: FFI, Direct Payments and Market FFI by Farm System – 2008



Gross Output and Costs

The efficiency and competitiveness of Irish agriculture can be examined by calculating the costs of production for the main products. On a national basis 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.

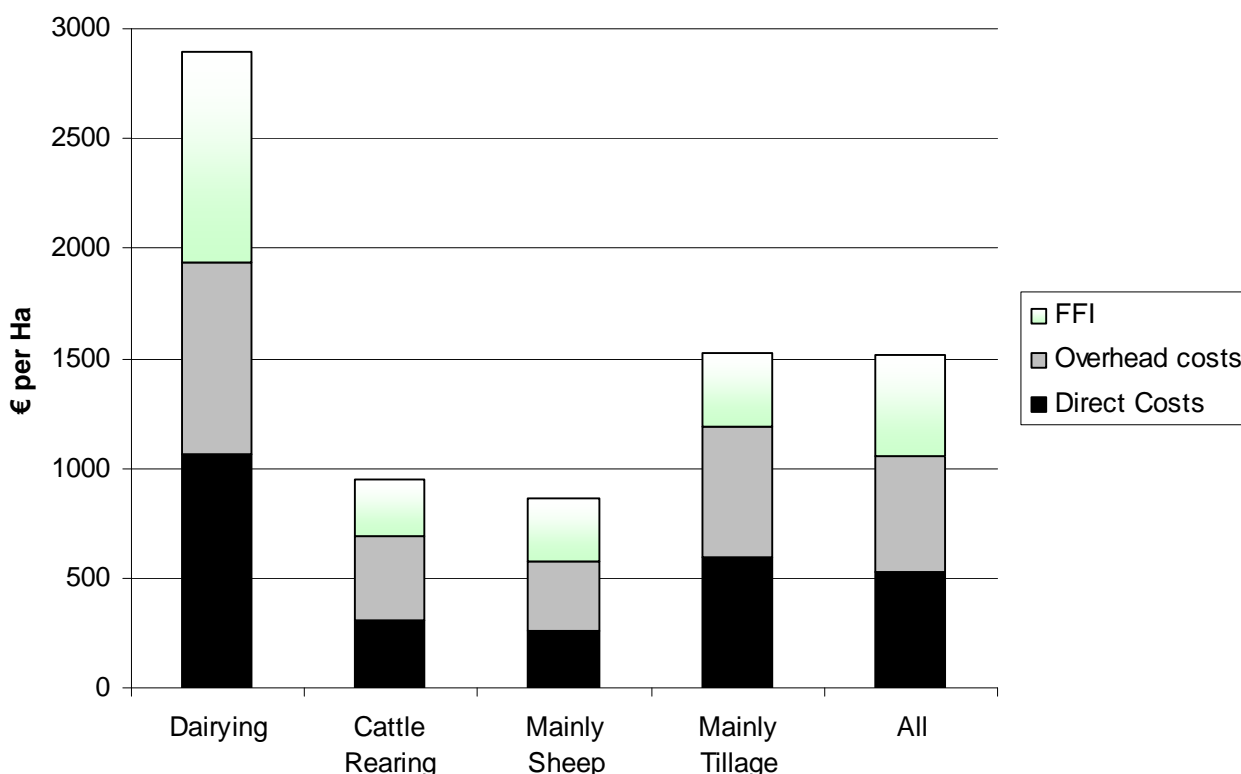
The above summary in relation to farming systems refer to changes in per farm output, costs and incomes and does not allow for year to year changes in farm size. However the effect of differences in farm size is shown in Table 3, which shows average FFI per hectare of land farmed across the different 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

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

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

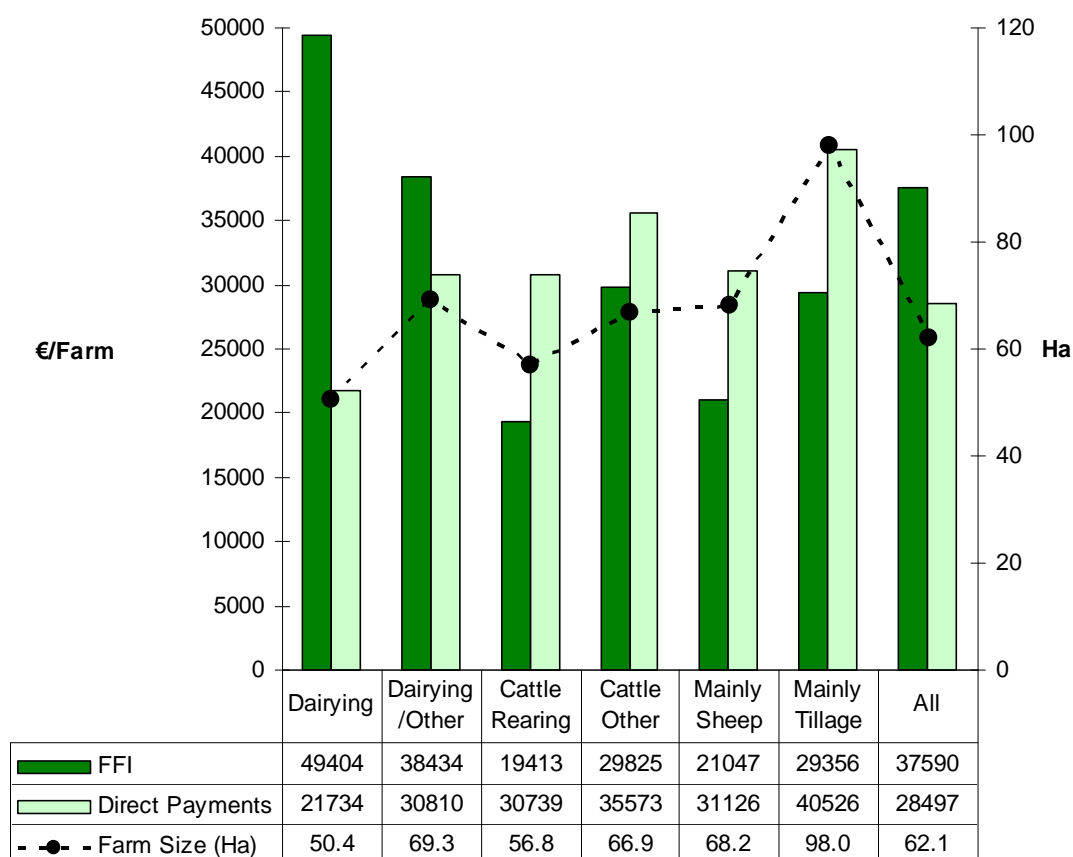


The average gross output/ha of land across the different farming systems varied from €2,893 in the Specialist Dairying system to €857 in the Mainly Sheep system. Direct costs and overhead costs per ha were also highest in the Dairying system at €1,062 and €870 per ha, respectively. Average gross output/ha 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 fulltime 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.

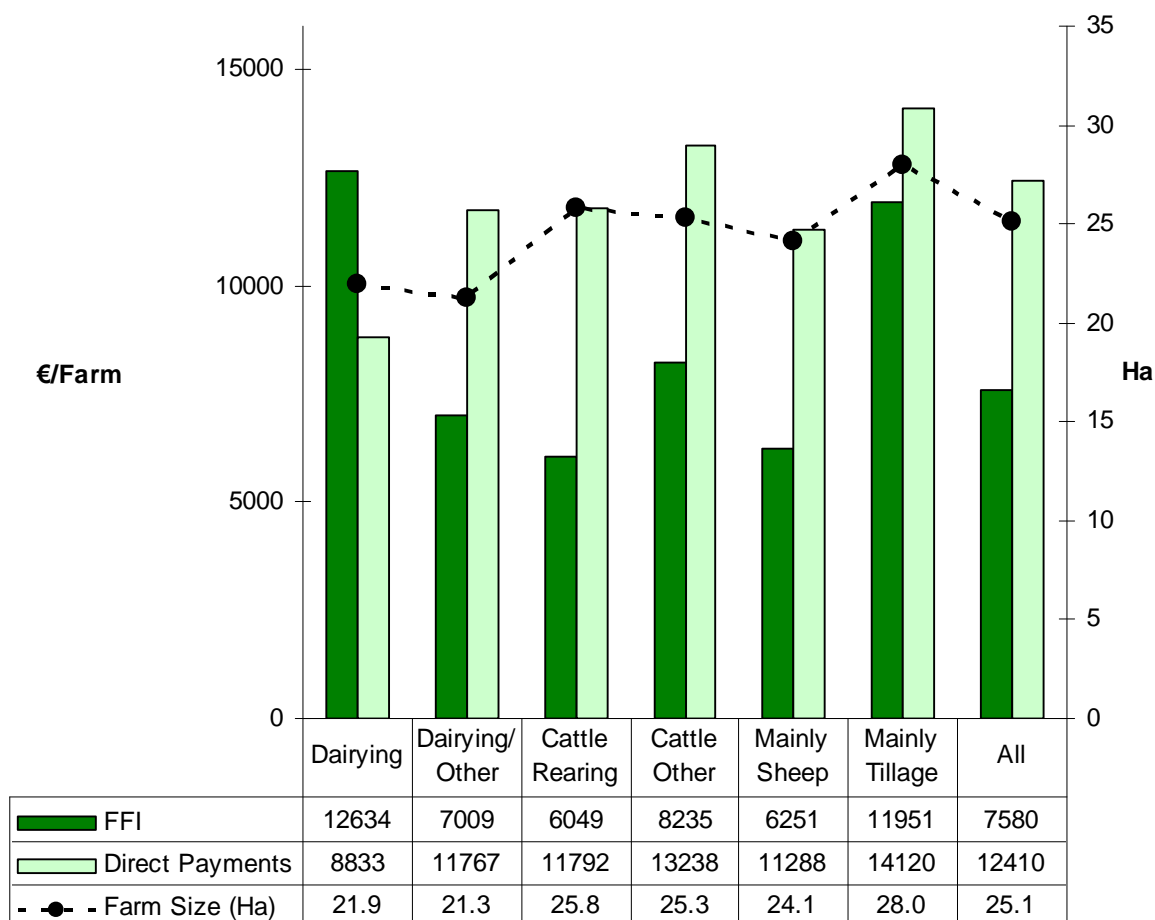
The total labour employed for all the full-time farms measured in actual labour units (on the basis of SMD) was 1.49, with 90% of this labour being family labour. The highest labour input was on the Specialist Dairying system, whilst the lowest was on the Sheep system, 1.59 and 1.29 respectively. The 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.

Figure 5: FFI, Direct Payments on Part-Time farms by farm system - 2008



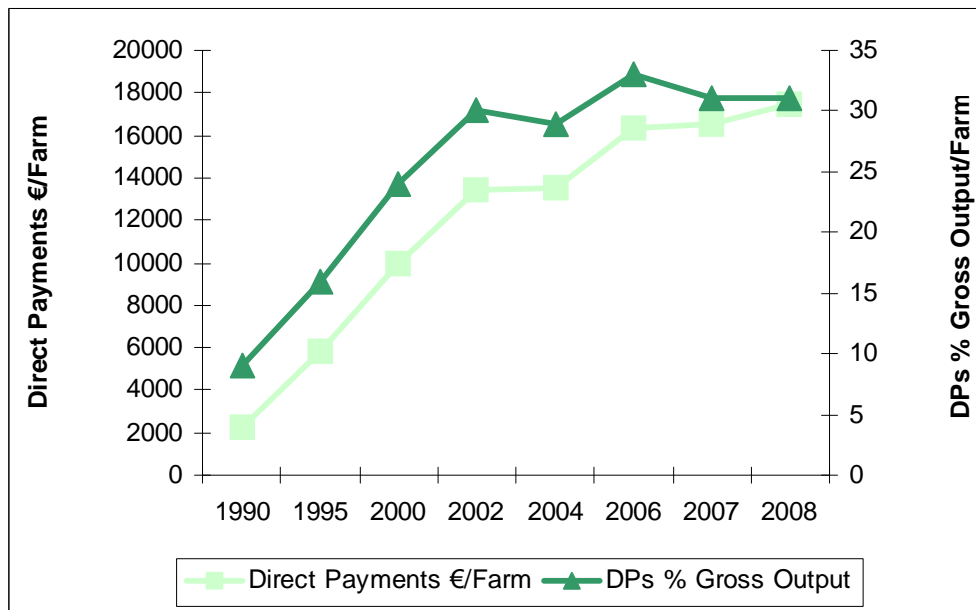
The total actual labour units for all the part-time farms was 0.87, with 99% of this labour being family labour. The highest labour input was on the Dairying/Other system while the lowest was on the Mainly Sheep system, 1.09 and 0.81 respectively. The average farm size was 25.1 ha, ranging from 28.0 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.

Figure 6: Average Direct Payments (DPs €/Farm) on all farms and DPs as % of Farm Output (%GO/Farm) 1990-2008



Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey

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.

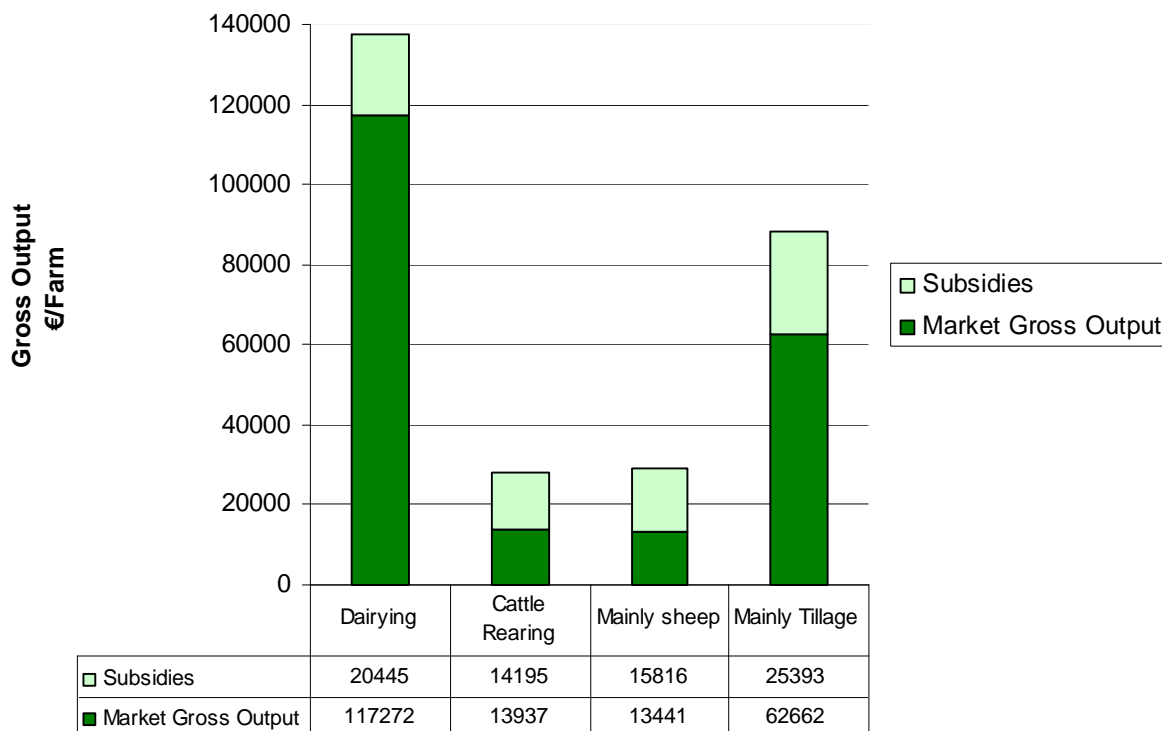
Table 4: Direct Payments (DPs €/farm) and % G. Output (GO) 1990-2008 by Farm System

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

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

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

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 (%)

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

- 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

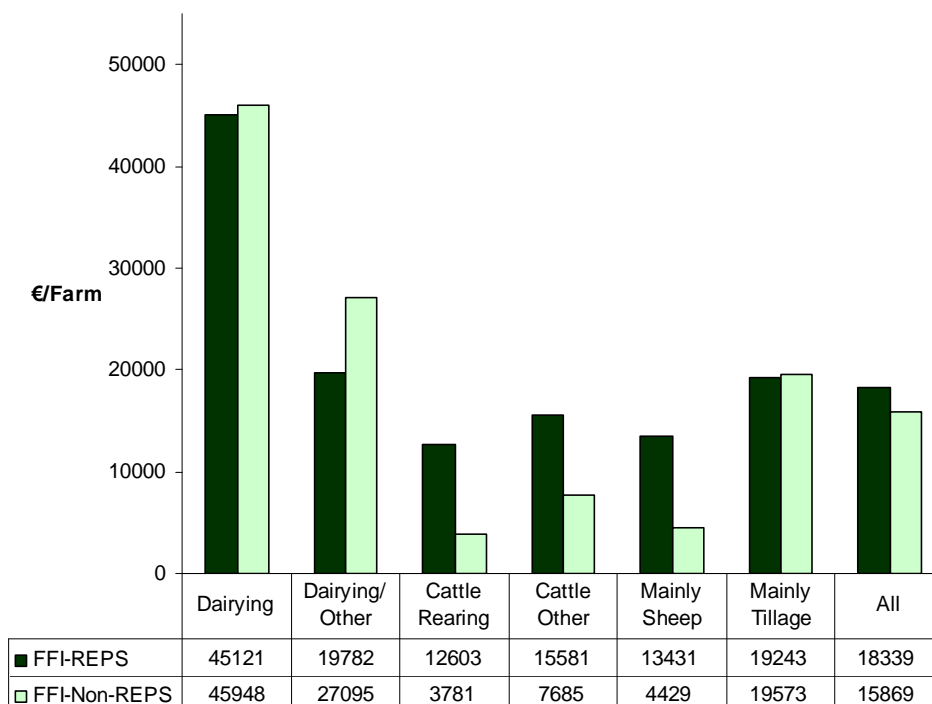
	Dairying	Dairying/ Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Sheep	Tillage	All
€/Farm							
FFI	45121	19782	12603	15581	13431	19243	18339
Direct Payments	23282	21713	20437	21782	20865	26493	21817
REPS Contribution	6904	6757	5928	5839	6752	7133	6318
Farm Size (Ha)	43.8	40.4	34.4	34.2	38.6	49.6	37.7

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

	Dairying	Dairying/ Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Sheep	Tillage	All
€/Farm							
FFI	45948	27095	3781	7685	4429	19573	15869
Direct Payments	19106	22137	9124	11925	8904	24400	13876
Farm Size (Ha)	49.4	52.6	25.9	28.5	28.0	65.6	35.9

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

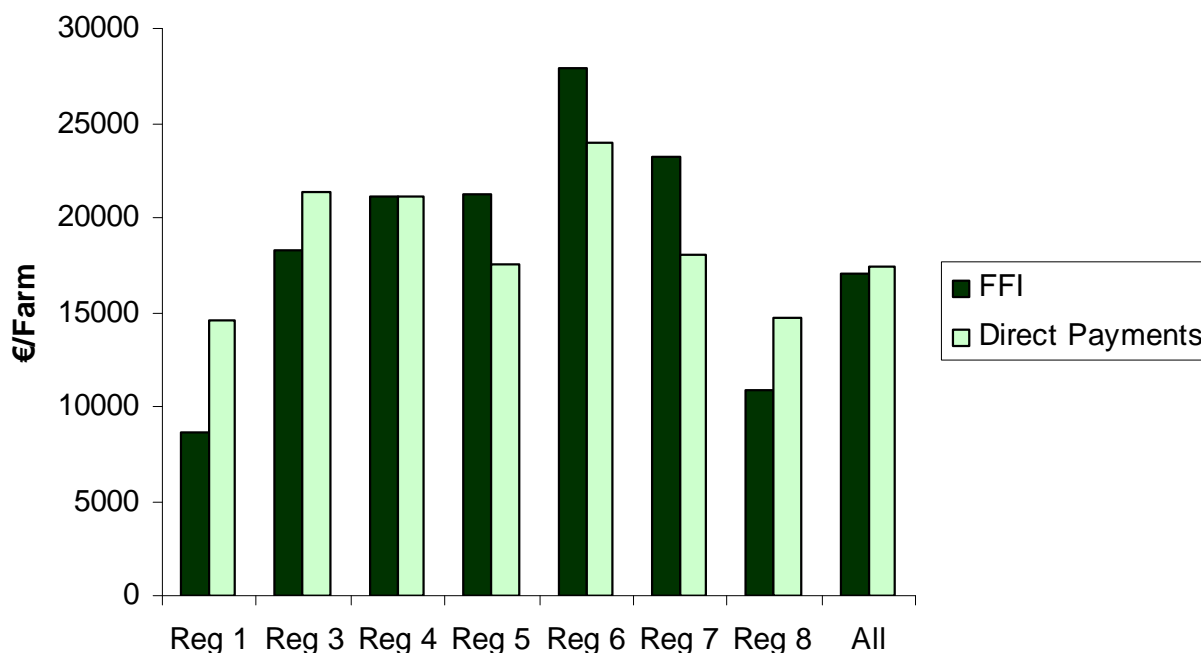


Regional Analysis

Farms in the NFS are divided into 8 regions¹ 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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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).

Table 9: Average New Investment - (€/farm) by Farm System – 2008

	Dairying	Dairying /Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All
€/Farm							
Gross New Investment	48866	31325	10880	12054	11440	23030	19479
Net New Investment	40695	23882	8231	9011	9791	18180	15506
% of farms on which investment was made	90%	80%	63%	54%	54%	69%	68%

(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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Region 1 - Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan
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 Region 5 - Clare, Limerick, Tipp. N.R.
 Region 7 - Cork, Kerry

- 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

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
Dairying	-	-	53 (-)	56 (13)	49 (13)	50 (-)	43 (13)	52 (16)
Dairying/ Other	-	-	-	55 (-)	43 (-)	58 (-)	56 (22)	57 (35)
Cattle Rearing	-	62 (46)	57 (45)	65 (53)	73 (36)	-	53 (48)	63 (50)
Cattle Other	-	58 (47)	66 (59)	47 (37)	40 (-)	-	52 (50)	55 (43)
Mainly Sheep	-	65 (65)	-	52 (-)	68 (-)	-	41 (38)	53 (45)
Tillage Systems	-	-	-	65 (48)	63 (35)	56 (-)	-	63 (47)
All	66 (60)	61 (51)	59 (48)	55 (33)	51 (18)	53 (19)	47 (40)	56 (40)

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

In general the 2008 data reveal that, in relation to the farmer and /or the spouse:

- An off-farm job existed on 56% of farms
- On 40% of farms the farmer held an off-farm job, almost identical to that for 2006 (41%).
- As in previous years, the incidence of the farmer having an off-farm job is highest in the small farm size groups, while the spouse is most likely to have an off-farm job in the intermediate size groups.

- The Cattle, Tillage and Dairy/Other systems have the highest incidence of the farmer and/or the spouse having off-farm employment, while the dairy farms have the lowest. 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

	Sample Number	Population %	Average Off-Farm Income (1) €	Average FFI (2) €	Income (1)+(2) €
Farmer has Off-Farm Job					
All Farms	359	40	27,200	10,900	38,100
Full-Time Farms	115	6	19,800	32,200	52,000
Part-Time Farms	244	34	28,600	6,800	35,400
Farmer has no Off-Farm Job					
All Farms	743	60	-	21,100	21,125
Full-Time Farms	456	26	-	38,500	38,500
Part-Time Farms	287	34	-	8,100	8,100

(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

FFI	All Farms	Farmer with Off-Farm Job	Farmer with no Off-Farm Job
€	%	%	%
< 6500	41	21	20
6500 – 13000	21	9	13
13000 – 25000	16	6	10
> 25000	22	4	18
Total	100	40	60

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding

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

Table - 01A (2008) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	32	79	111	22	17	271
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.3	0.5	0.8	15.1
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	-	-	71825	123354	203947	386683	99242	137717
of which Land / Quota Let	-	-	136	96	244	0	84	132
Direct Payments	-	-	10616	19185	28946	48856	20681	20438
- Direct Costs	-	-	28811	43150	74806	148559	37242	50554
= Gross Margin	-	-	43015	80203	129141	238124	62001	87163
- Overhead Costs	-	-	22091	34136	62107	135519	30584	41432
= Family Farm Income	-	-	20924	46067	67034	102605	31416	45732
Net Sales & Receipts	-	-	71898	122278	199921	384466	97862	135999
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	-	43984	65145	117267	251486	58233	78848
= Cash Income (Approx)	-	-	27914	57134	82654	132980	39629	57151
- Net New Investment	-	-	22089	31056	70109	101342	23418	40695
= Cash Flow	-	-	5825	26078	12546	31637	16210	16456
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	-	-	20686	41970	65249	133354	34934	44835
Livestock: Breeding	-	-	34487	54520	93385	168370	47669	62763
Trading	-	-	9399	17334	36685	82710	16447	22656
Land & Buildings	-	-	571712	838671	1427991	2717982	686694	980118
Gross New Investment	-	-	28010	41032	77786	124322	30535	48866
Loans Closing Balance	-	-	25209	47097	97973	278602	38055	62169
European Size (ESU)	-	-	31.3	46.7	75.5	139.0	41.2	52.8
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	-	62.5	63.3	61.3	72.7	0.0	59.1
(2)	-	-	37.5	36.7	38.7	27.3	0.0	35.3
(3)	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5.5
Total	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 01B (2008) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	32	79	111	22	17	271
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.3	0.5	0.8	15.1
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	-	24.5	36.2	57.8	102.5	47.3	41.3
Total Area	-	-	27.2	43.0	71.5	142.9	56.7	50.3
(of which) Fallow	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage	-	-	0.0	0.8	3.3	10.4	0.0	1.7
(of which) Total Cereals	-	-	0.0	0.4	1.5	3.2	0.0	0.7
" Sugar Beet	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	-	-	8.9	14.6	22.2	43.9	11.9	15.8
Hay	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.5
Pasture	-	-	16.2	23.6	38.0	69.5	28.4	26.9
Rough Grazing	-	-	0.3	0.5	2.7	7.2	13.3	2.0
U.A.A	-	-	25.6	40.5	67.9	134.7	54.1	47.6
Remainder of Farm	-	-	1.6	2.5	3.6	8.2	2.6	2.7
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	-	25.4	39.6	64.9	128.8	46.5	45.7
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	-	-	33.6	48.9	75.7	136.3	41.8	54.1
Other Cows	-	-	0.6	1.0	2.3	4.2	1.3	1.4
Heifers-in-Calf	-	-	3.6	6.5	11.9	21.3	4.6	7.6
< 1 Year Old	-	-	17.9	29.7	52.4	97.3	27.9	34.6
1 - 2 Year Old Male	-	-	3.0	4.7	11.3	23.4	5.1	6.7
1 - 2 Year Old Female	-	-	4.6	8.7	16.2	31.1	8.7	10.4
=> 2 Year Old Male	-	-	0.4	0.7	1.3	4.6	1.3	1.0
=> 2 Year Old Female	-	-	0.9	1.0	1.4	2.3	1.5	1.1
Bulls	-	-	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.7	0.9
Total Cattle	-	-	64.6	101.5	172.7	321.1	92.3	117.0
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	-	0.9	2.5	6.5	12.9	9.5	4.1
Other Sheep	-	-	0.6	2.5	5.4	13.2	7.7	3.6
Total Sheep	-	-	1.5	5.0	11.9	26.1	17.2	7.7
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	-	33.6	48.9	75.7	136.3	41.8	54.1
Other Cattle	-	-	15.0	25.6	48.3	93.9	25.4	31.2
Sheep	-	-	0.2	0.6	1.5	3.1	1.8	0.9
Horses	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1
Total Livestock Units	-	-	48.9	75.1	125.7	233.7	69.0	86.3
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	-	1.33	1.36	1.48	1.62	1.36	1.36
Total	-	-	1.35	1.44	1.83	2.68	1.51	1.54

Table - 01C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	32	79	111	22	17	271
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.3	0.5	0.8	15.1
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	-	50818	87481	139882	273974	62301	95779
of which milk	-	-	49644	84967	137384	270787	60713	93627
Cattle	-	-	10561	18019	35011	69149	16388	22193
of which - Direct Pay	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	-	-	107	212	585	1471	418	353
of which - Direct Pay	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	-	-	0	-2	556	0	0	159
Other	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	-	61487	105709	176034	344594	79107	118484
CROPS								
Wheat	-	-	0	0	605	2772	0	280
Barley - Feeding	-	-	0	176	460	467	0	211
Barley - Malting	-	-	0	96	200	0	0	120
Oats	-	-	0	0	30	0	0	9
Potatoes	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sugar Beet	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	-	86	264	779	1517	241	447
Sub-Total Crops	-	-	86	536	2073	4755	241	1069
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	-	61573	106245	178107	349349	79348	119554
Machinery Hire Revenue	-	-	310	13	85	677	37	121
Other Current Receipts	-	-	293	234	686	1148	970	427
Grants and Subsidies	-	-	10597	18457	28025	45092	20306	19664
of which REPS	-	-	1772	2382	2443	788	4643	2219
of which DACAS	-	-	1227	2064	2204	2978	3643	1967
Income from Land Let	-	-	82	0	221	0	0	78
Income from Quota Let	-	-	54	96	23	0	84	54
Inter-Enterprise Transport	-	-	1086	1831	3262	9690	1542	2288
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	-	71825	123354	203947	386683	99242	137717
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS								
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	-	-	17	4	6	22	6	7
DACAS	-	-	1227	2064	2204	2978	3643	1967
Disease Compensation & Forestry	-	-	19	729	921	3763	374	774
Single Farm Payment	-	-	7598	14011	23353	41326	12021	15472

Table - 01D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	32	79	111	22	17	271
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.3	0.5	0.8	15.1
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	6264
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
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-	-	-186	-462	-1041	-5781	-199	-784
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	1716	3412
Interest Charges	-	-	1635	2497	5269	14837	2622	3397
Machinery Depreciation	-	-	2510	5571	8887	18075	4711	5989
Machinery Operating	-	-	4042	5627	10553	22264	5632	7062
of which Leasing	-	-	0	0	93	0	0	27
Buildings Depreciation	-	-	3907	5790	10123	17957	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	281
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

Table - 01E (2008) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	8	32	79	111	22	17	271
Per Cent of Population	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2	4.3	0.5	0.8	15.1
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

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	1	8	2	20	35	19	7	92
Per Cent of Population	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.5	7.6
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	-	-	-	67478	134845	271784	-	81895
of which Land / Quota Let	-	-	-	27	278	0	-	87
Direct Payments	-	-	-	18783	31043	59399	-	21772
- Direct Costs	-	-	-	27911	46991	94006	-	29390
= Gross Margin	-	-	-	39566	87855	177779	-	52505
- Overhead Costs	-	-	-	21905	42668	112605	-	28772
= Family Farm Income	-	-	-	17661	45186	65174	-	23733
Net Sales & Receipts	-	-	-	64776	135872	272049	-	81500
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	-	-	41826	75572	177605	-	48664
= Cash Income (Approx)	-	-	-	22950	60300	94445	-	32836
- Net New Investment	-	-	-	37881	25521	70536	-	23882
= Cash Flow	-	-	-	-14931	34778	23908	-	8954
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	-	-	-	22322	62710	138100	-	37612
Livestock: Breeding	-	-	-	23389	46435	89995	-	29398
Trading	-	-	-	28843	49813	93840	-	31615
Land & Buildings	-	-	-	870252	1470809	2527826	-	945537
Gross New Investment	-	-	-	40515	40655	79587	-	31325
Loans Closing Balance	-	-	-	17474	45968	122953	-	27098
European Size (ESU)	-	-	-	26.8	52.7	97.0	-	31.4
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	-	-	75.0	80.0	73.7	0.0	61.7
(2)	-	-	-	25.0	20.0	26.3	0.0	31.5
(3)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	6.8
Total	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 02B (2008) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	1	8	2	20	35	19	7	92
Per Cent of Population	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.5	7.6
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	-	-	37.5	61.7	85.2	-	39.8
Total Area	-	-	-	43.9	73.2	134.0	-	48.8
(of which) Fallow	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.6	-	0.1
Tillage	-	-	-	3.6	7.1	29.9	-	5.1
(of which) Total Cereals	-	-	-	3.5	6.9	24.6	-	4.6
" Sugar Beet	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
" Potatoes	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Grassland Silage	-	-	-	9.9	18.2	26.6	-	10.3
Hay	-	-	-	1.1	1.3	1.8	-	0.8
Pasture	-	-	-	26.4	40.5	68.3	-	28.1
Rough Grazing	-	-	-	1.0	2.0	2.6	-	1.8
U.A.A	-	-	-	41.9	69.9	129.9	-	46.8
Remainder of Farm	-	-	-	2.0	3.2	4.1	-	2.0
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	-	-	41.3	68.2	128.1	-	45.4
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	-	-	-	13.5	35.4	54.4	-	18.3
Other Cows	-	-	-	7.5	11.4	24.3	-	7.9
Heifers-in-Calf	-	-	-	1.6	4.1	10.8	-	2.8
< 1 Year Old	-	-	-	19.7	51.7	84.6	-	28.2
1 - 2 Year Old Male	-	-	-	13.3	23.3	42.8	-	14.7
1 - 2 Year Old Female	-	-	-	7.6	16.8	33.6	-	9.8
=> 2 Year Old Male	-	-	-	4.6	5.6	7.2	-	3.8
=> 2 Year Old Female	-	-	-	1.5	1.9	3.0	-	1.1
Bulls	-	-	-	0.5	1.0	1.8	-	0.6
Total Cattle	-	-	-	69.7	150.8	261.6	-	86.9
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	-	-	58.2	29.0	89.1	-	34.3
Other Sheep	-	-	-	56.3	25.3	80.0	-	31.2
Total Sheep	-	-	-	114.5	54.3	169.1	-	65.5
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	-	-	13.5	35.4	54.4	-	18.3
Other Cattle	-	-	-	35.1	65.2	120.7	-	40.2
Sheep	-	-	-	14.8	7.1	22.2	-	8.3
Horses	-	-	-	2.1	0.9	1.8	-	3.4
Total Livestock Units	-	-	-	65.5	108.5	199.1	-	70.2
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	-	-	1.30	1.41	1.61	-	1.15
Total	-	-	-	1.31	1.50	2.21	-	1.23

Table - 02C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	1	8	2	20	35	19	7	92
Per Cent of Population	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.5	7.6
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	-	-	20992	56585	94908	-	29110
of which milk	-	-	-	19961	54603	91626	-	28017
Cattle	-	-	-	16205	37676	71583	-	21622
of which - Direct Pay	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Sheep & Wool	-	-	-	6704	3236	9079	-	3535
of which - Direct Pay	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Pigs	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Poultry	-	-	-	49	0	0	-	10
Horses	-	-	-	1446	-114	993	-	378
Other	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	-	-	45396	97383	176563	-	54655
CROPS								
Wheat	-	-	-	75	823	7076	-	828
Barley - Feeding	-	-	-	2088	3838	12525	-	2496
Barley - Malting	-	-	-	358	1980	1817	-	753
Oats	-	-	-	21	0	395	-	37
Potatoes	-	-	-	0	231	0	-	72
Sugar Beet	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Fallow	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Other	-	-	-	618	825	1745	-	687
Sub-Total Crops	-	-	-	3159	7698	23558	-	4873
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	-	-	48555	105081	200121	-	59528
Machinery Hire Revenue	-	-	-	488	860	17334	-	1799
Other Current Receipts	-	-	-	529	616	1220	-	384
Grants and Subsidies	-	-	-	18695	30787	59221	-	21555
of which REPS	-	-	-	3036	4027	520	-	3161
of which DACAS	-	-	-	1714	2459	2058	-	1985
Income from Land Let	-	-	-	0	236	0	-	63
Income from Quota Let	-	-	-	27	42	0	-	24
Inter-Enterprise Transport	-	-	-	1082	2953	6714	-	1614
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	-	-	67478	134845	271784	-	81895
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS								
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	-	-	-	92	238	477	-	130
DACAS	-	-	-	1714	2459	2058	-	1985
Disease Compensation & Forestry	-	-	-	88	255	178	-	217
Single Farm Payment	-	-	-	13945	24285	55021	-	16269

Table - 02D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	1	8	2	20	35	19	7	92
Per Cent of Population	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.5	7.6
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	-	-	10601	16757	30460	-	10254
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	-	-	723	1104	2030	-	781
Fertiliser	-	-	-	5478	11029	24132	-	6601
Crop Protection	-	-	-	772	1360	5024	-	1010
Purchased Seed	-	-	-	339	795	3107	-	549
Hire of Machinery	-	-	-	3056	6516	11686	-	3759
Transport	-	-	-	207	312	293	-	157
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	-	-	-	4343	5431	9636	-	3671
Casual Labour	-	-	-	20	186	490	-	98
Other	-	-	-	2218	4047	9648	-	2634
Sub-Total	-	-	-	27755	47536	96506	-	29515
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-	-	-	169	-561	-2532	-	-131
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	-	-	27911	46991	94006	-	29390
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	-	-	1687	3750	15441	-	2707
Car, Electricity, Phone	-	-	-	2584	4043	4195	-	2693
Current Hired Labour	-	-	-	353	1789	13417	-	1675
Interest Charges	-	-	-	685	2979	7086	-	1566
Machinery Depreciation	-	-	-	3223	7583	18236	-	4849
Machinery Operating	-	-	-	4647	8584	27584	-	6061
of which Leasing	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Buildings Depreciation	-	-	-	3703	5685	11812	-	3967
Buildings Maintenance	-	-	-	1044	1599	3094	-	985
Land Improvement Depreciation	-	-	-	503	694	1004	-	432
Land Improvement Maintenance	-	-	-	781	1264	2913	-2	832
Lime	-	-	-	115	648	770	-	269
Other	-	-	-	2696	4699	7822	-	3004
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	-	-	21905	42668	112605	-	28772
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	-	-	49829	89644	206579	-	58157
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	-	-	-	73.8	66.4	76.0	-	71.0

Table - 02E (2008) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Dairying and Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	1	8	2	20	35	19	7	92
Per Cent of Population	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.6	0.5	7.6
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

Table - 03A (2008) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	5	39	44	74	33	9	34	238
Per Cent of Population	1.5	5.1	4.5	3.8	1.3	0.2	2.1	18.8
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	-	16178	22253	40154	66673	-	26927	28132
of which Land / Quota Let	-	51	23	415	306	-	214	151
Direct Payments	-	6664	10348	20201	32670	-	14777	13516
- Direct Costs	-	5942	8525	11518	17644	-	7754	8969
= Gross Margin	-	10236	13728	28636	49029	-	19173	19163
- Overhead Costs	-	6877	9918	16379	24832	-	10455	11424
= Family Farm Income	-	3359	3810	12258	24197	-	8718	7739
Net Sales & Receipts	-	16824	22284	38916	63605	-	26373	27788
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	10380	14925	22514	33345	-	13965	16404
= Cash Income (Approx)	-	6444	7359	16402	30260	-	12408	11384
- Net New Investment	-	5429	3781	11494	21101	-	11319	8231
= Cash Flow	-	1015	3578	4908	9159	-	1089	3153
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	-	8850	10639	16446	29228	-	11258	12624
Livestock: Breeding	-	11434	16006	23250	36733	-	14486	17321
Trading	-	6056	9234	16014	24160	-	7003	10741
Land & Buildings	-	308646	455489	657908	1080746	-	429690	491660
Gross New Investment	-	7480	5876	15545	25337	-	13588	10880
Loans Closing Balance	-	3127	3558	16441	39015	-	5893	8842
European Size (ESU)	-	5.1	7.1	9.9	16.6	-	6.4	7.7
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	41.0	34.1	29.7	36.4	44.4	0.0	30.4
(2)	-	59.0	65.9	70.3	63.6	55.6	0.0	58.3
(3)	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.3
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 03B (2008) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	5	39	44	74	33	9	34	238
Per Cent of Population	1.5	5.1	4.5	3.8	1.3	0.2	2.1	18.8
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	14.6	24.4	35.5	61.2	-	36.2	27.7
Total Area	-	16.5	26.4	40.9	68.7	-	41.1	31.4
(of which) Fallow	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Tillage	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	-	0.0	0.1
(of which) Total Cereals	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	-	0.0	0.1
" Sugar Beet	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	-	4.3	6.7	8.5	10.9	-	5.5	6.5
Hay	-	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.6	-	0.5	0.7
Pasture	-	9.9	16.1	23.3	38.1	-	17.0	17.3
Rough Grazing	-	0.4	1.4	3.2	8.4	-	13.6	3.5
U.A.A	-	15.4	25.2	38.7	65.4	-	39.1	29.7
Remainder of Farm	-	1.1	1.2	2.1	3.3	-	2.0	1.6
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	15.3	23.9	34.9	54.7	-	30.7	26.5
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	-	13.4	19.0	24.8	39.9	-	16.8	19.6
Heifers-in-Calf	-	1.0	1.1	2.0	3.7	-	1.0	1.4
< 1 Year Old	-	12.7	15.6	22.3	36.6	-	15.9	17.6
1 - 2 Year Old Male	-	1.2	1.8	4.0	4.9	-	1.5	2.4
1 - 2 Year Old Female	-	1.9	3.5	5.3	8.2	-	2.3	3.7
=> 2 Year Old Male	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	-	0.4	0.3
=> 2 Year Old Female	-	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	-	0.4	0.7
Bulls	-	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	-	0.6	0.7
Total Cattle	-	31.4	42.9	60.5	95.9	-	39.0	46.4
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	0.9	3.2	3.4	19.5	-	2.9	3.9
Other Sheep	-	0.6	2.2	3.5	14.8	-	3.8	3.3
Total Sheep	-	1.6	5.4	6.9	34.3	-	6.6	7.2
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	-	19.7	27.9	38.7	61.0	-	24.6	29.6
Sheep	-	0.2	0.8	0.9	4.7	-	0.7	1.0
Horses	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	-	0.0	0.2
Total Livestock Units	-	20.0	28.8	40.1	66.0	-	25.3	30.8
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	0.87	0.90	1.05	1.29	-	0.98	0.94
Total	-	0.87	0.91	1.10	1.31	-	0.98	0.95

Table - 03C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	5	39	44	74	33	9	34	238
Per Cent of Population	1.5	5.1	4.5	3.8	1.3	0.2	2.1	18.8
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
of which milk	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Cattle	-	8944	11478	18256	30231	-	11394	13571
of which - Direct Pay	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Sheep & Wool	-	138	165	451	2147	-	219	382
of which - Direct Pay	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Pigs	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Poultry	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Horses	-	26	14	84	-64	-	17	24
Other	-	0	0	4	0	-	0	1
Sub-Total Livestock	-	9108	11657	18795	32314	-	11631	13978
CROPS								
Wheat	-	0	0	0	139	-	0	10
Barley - Feeding	-	81	11	0	413	-	0	59
Barley - Malting	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Oats	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Potatoes	-	0	0	0	0	-	10	1
Sugar Beet	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Fallow	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Other	-	287	271	815	2066	-	570	593
Sub-Total Crops	-	368	281	815	2618	-	580	662
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	9477	11938	19610	34932	-	12211	14640
Machinery Hire Revenue	-	0	261	475	272	-	76	235
Other Current Receipts	-	15	49	262	212	-	207	115
Grants and Subsidies	-	6635	9987	19346	30660	-	14214	12968
of which REPS	-	1088	2207	4094	5735	-	3669	2658
of which DACAS	-	1337	1992	2983	3793	-	3286	2242
Income from Land Let	-	51	23	415	306	-	214	151
Income from Quota Let	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Inter-Enterprise Transport	-	0	9	0	4	-	9	10
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	16178	22253	40154	66673	-	26927	28132
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS								
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	-	359	609	912	1791	-	573	679
DACAS	-	1337	1992	2983	3793	-	3286	2242
Disease Compensation & Forestry	-	29	362	855	1967	-	563	545
Single Farm Payment	-	4210	5788	12236	20998	-	7230	8044

Table - 03D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	5	39	44	74	33	9	34	238
Per Cent of Population	1.5	5.1	4.5	3.8	1.3	0.2	2.1	18.8
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	1396	2114	3432	5364	-	2187	2502
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	427	276	204	456	-	125	289
Fertiliser	-	1190	1757	2304	3673	-	1709	1844
Crop Protection	-	57	86	86	279	-	52	87
Purchased Seed	-	22	35	32	163	-	31	37
Hire of Machinery	-	1320	2087	2564	3828	-	1915	2008
Transport	-	63	28	48	54	-	83	52
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	-	905	1271	1995	3050	-	1142	1409
Casual Labour	-	19	3	14	20	-	34	21
Other	-	399	615	1043	1052	-	483	690
Sub-Total	-	5797	8272	11720	17940	-	7761	8940
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-	146	255	-192	-286	-	-6	36
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	5942	8525	11518	17644	-	7754	8969
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	416	388	1067	1282	-	471	669
Car, Electricity, Phone	-	1043	1384	1866	2281	-	1704	1440
Current Hired Labour	-	0	97	757	383	-	10	237
Interest Charges	-	212	206	986	2349	-	369	543
Machinery Depreciation	-	1149	1523	2281	4308	-	1531	1741
Machinery Operating	-	1332	2218	2901	4799	-	1635	2219
of which Leasing	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	-	882	1293	2630	4143	-	2147	1746
Buildings Maintenance	-	489	569	676	914	-	247	551
Land Improvement Depreciation	-	120	201	331	546	-	222	222
Land Improvement Maintenance	-	428	721	728	1005	-	661	628
Lime	-	29	85	165	116	-	180	102
Other	-	806	1318	2155	2822	-	1458	1428
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	6877	9918	16379	24832	-	10455	11424
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	12820	18445	27906	42486	-	18209	20400
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	-	79.2	82.9	69.4	63.7	-	67.6	72.5

Table - 03E (2008) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Rearing System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	5	39	44	74	33	9	34	238
Per Cent of Population	1.5	5.1	4.5	3.8	1.3	0.2	2.1	18.8
Holder								
Age of Holder	-	57.8	56.1	53.4	52.6	-	54.1	55.0
Marital Status - Married %	-	56.4	63.6	68.9	87.9	-	54.2	63.3
Widowed %	-	5.1	2.3	4.1	0.0	-	3.8	3.2
Single %	-	38.5	34.1	23.0	9.1	-	39.5	32.1
Separated %	-	0.0	0.0	4.1	3.0	-	2.5	1.3
= Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	-	2.85	2.61	3.30	3.85	-	2.62	2.97
< 24 (no.)	-	0.77	0.68	1.11	1.55	-	0.87	0.96
< 24 % HH	-	33.3	36.4	48.6	69.7	-	33.5	40.8
25 - 44 (no.)	-	0.59	0.55	0.66	0.88	-	0.33	0.55
25 - 44 % HH	-	38.5	29.5	41.9	57.6	-	25.2	35.4
Demograph. Viable % HH	-	64.1	59.1	71.6	97.0	-	72.9	69.4
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	-	61.5	56.8	64.9	72.7	-	53.0	62.7
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	-	46.2	45.5	52.7	36.4	-	48.1	49.8
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	-	28.2	40.9	37.8	51.5	-	25.8	34.5
Pensioners (no.)	-	0.38	0.32	0.19	0.12	-	0.04	0.24
Pensioners % HH	-	30.8	22.7	18.9	9.1	-	4.4	19.0

Table - 04A (2008) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	36	44	68	70	18	21	270
Per Cent of Population	4.4	8.6	7.8	6.9	4.3	0.8	2.7	35.8
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	29373	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
Gross New Investment	335	10260	12995	15866	20739	37309	3028	12054
Loans Closing Balance	0	5180	9568	15714	14986	66347	10664	10610
European Size (ESU)	3.6	6.0	9.5	14.7	25.3	48.3	9.2	11.7
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	0.0	100.0	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 04B (2008) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	36	44	68	70	18	21	270
Per Cent of Population	4.4	8.6	7.8	6.9	4.3	0.8	2.7	35.8
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	9.5	16.1	23.7	35.4	57.2	118.1	32.2	29.3
Total Area	8.8	16.9	26.3	40.1	66.8	131.5	35.3	32.6
(of which) Fallow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.3	2.3	6.1	0.2	0.7
(of which) Total Cereals	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	2.0	4.3	0.0	0.6
" Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	1.9	3.6	6.4	8.7	14.0	21.6	5.8	6.8
Hay	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.3	0.4	0.7
Pasture	5.2	11.3	16.9	23.3	40.0	77.7	16.3	19.6
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.5	2.2	8.8	4.5	1.7
U.A.A	8.0	16.0	25.2	38.5	64.8	128.0	30.1	31.0
Remainder of Farm	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.0	3.5	5.2	1.6
Forage & Crop Acreage	8.0	15.7	24.4	36.6	61.9	119.0	25.4	29.5
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	0.7	2.7	7.9	9.0	17.6	44.8	6.9	7.9
Heifers-in-Calf	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.9	0.9	0.8
< 1 Year Old	5.0	6.5	13.8	17.0	26.6	59.5	10.0	13.9
1 - 2 Year Old Male	5.6	8.1	11.9	19.0	31.8	62.9	13.2	15.3
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.4	5.9	6.4	5.4	12.3	31.3	3.6	6.4
=> 2 Year Old Male	3.3	4.6	4.2	10.1	15.5	20.5	5.2	7.2
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.1	4.7	6.1	3.2	1.6
Bulls	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.3
Total Cattle	15.5	28.8	46.7	62.7	111.0	229.3	43.3	53.4
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	1.5	3.6	12.1	16.2	34.7	55.1	6.3	12.8
Other Sheep	0.9	3.4	11.1	14.5	29.3	44.1	5.3	11.2
Total Sheep	2.4	7.0	23.2	30.7	64.0	99.2	11.6	24.0
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	10.2	19.8	30.7	42.8	77.3	155.0	30.5	36.5
Sheep	0.3	1.0	3.0	4.0	8.3	13.2	1.3	3.1
Horses	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2
Total Livestock Units	10.5	21.0	33.9	46.9	86.2	168.7	32.4	39.8
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.55	0.82	0.94	1.08	1.18	1.52	0.94	0.93
Total	0.55	0.83	0.95	1.09	1.26	1.58	0.94	0.95

Table - 04C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	36	44	68	70	18	21	270
Per Cent of Population	4.4	8.6	7.8	6.9	4.3	0.8	2.7	35.8
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	0	0	0	0	-27	0	0	-3
of which milk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	4630	8124	12669	21840	39309	86469	10404	17157
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	180	470	1366	1860	3795	4766	372	1394
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Horses	0	22	-43	0	31	153	57	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	4810	8616	13994	23700	43107	91388	10833	18557
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	99	0	0	0	39
Barley - Feeding	0	18	100	503	1271	3353	0	358
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	330	0	0	0	88
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	211	157	402	833	1522	1803	1599	664
Sub-Total Crops	211	174	502	1765	3164	5487	1599	1157
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	5021	8790	14496	25466	46272	96874	12432	19714
Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	703	636	502	434	681	400
Other Current Receipts	1	49	44	189	58	342	394	104
Grants and Subsidies	3921	8743	13455	20660	31646	58475	12685	15737
of which REPS	476	1386	2911	4114	3952	5094	2350	2604
of which DACAS	578	1339	1523	2574	2542	3822	2686	1832
Income from Land Let	255	257	0	165	172	1188	153	187
Income from Quota Let	0	0	136	9	178	0	0	53
Inter-Enterprise Transport	0	48	97	231	758	1086	0	195
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	9245	17791	28816	46958	78094	157371	26356	36066
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS								
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	0	71	261	225	611	1633	137	241
DACAS	578	1339	1523	2574	2542	3822	2686	1832
Disease Compensation & Forestry	0	72	108	294	899	1104	1165	323
Single Farm Payment	2867	5970	9020	13965	25123	49182	7432	11258

Table - 04D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	36	44	68	70	18	21	270
Per Cent of Population	4.4	8.6	7.8	6.9	4.3	0.8	2.7	35.8
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	1035	1985	2464	5913	8191	20025	2350	3942
Purchased Bulky Feed	223	172	266	511	631	6340	258	476
Fertiliser	573	1228	2061	2920	5043	9017	2118	2372
Crop Protection	5	62	61	264	472	1085	170	176
Purchased Seed	0	57	21	178	285	719	53	109
Hire of Machinery	825	1205	2370	2993	4004	8462	1463	2289
Transport	49	94	81	221	309	1108	85	160
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	414	933	1109	1455	2567	4861	823	1291
Casual Labour	0	13	86	32	78	17	0	38
Other	127	351	795	767	1506	2762	533	712
Sub-Total	3253	6101	9313	15252	23086	54395	7853	11563
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-77	39	-258	176	141	-785	-243	-43
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	3176	6136	9051	15444	23220	53610	7611	11521
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	0	291	547	1098	2457	3974	1014	873
Car, Electricity, Phone	508	1132	1507	2019	2141	3182	1436	1502
Current Hired Labour	0	11	28	136	1613	878	0	251
Interest Charges	0	338	556	920	1128	4142	883	685
Machinery Depreciation	547	1406	2023	2665	5082	6549	2153	2302
Machinery Operating	398	1449	2299	3177	6087	9220	2530	2668
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	499	1055	1893	2623	4132	7873	1867	2070
Buildings Maintenance	163	158	474	665	1104	1268	271	475
Land Improvement Depreciation	9	91	178	177	390	527	85	162
Land Improvement Maintenance	178	353	586	891	1069	2148	643	638
Lime	16	82	102	119	277	104	45	106
Other	569	1096	1597	2147	3251	4782	1462	1719
OVERHEAD COSTS	2869	7379	11697	16518	28452	44542	12343	13345
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	6046	13518	20752	31947	51679	98152	19952	24865
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	65.4	76.0	72.0	68.1	66.1	62.4	75.7	68.9

Table - 04E (2008) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Cattle Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	13	36	44	68	70	18	21	270
Per Cent of Population	4.4	8.6	7.8	6.9	4.3	0.8	2.7	35.8
Holder								
Age of Holder	61.7	60.9	54.6	59.7	56.2	52.4	56.5	58.3
Marital Status - Married %	69.2	72.2	65.9	69.1	67.1	66.7	56.9	67.9
Widowed %	7.7	5.6	9.1	2.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.1
Single %	23.1	19.4	22.7	27.9	24.3	22.2	37.8	24.3
Separated %	0.0	2.8	2.3	0.0	2.9	5.6	0.0	1.6
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	2.54	2.64	2.84	2.78	2.94	3.50	2.76	2.76
< 24 (no.)	0.77	0.67	0.89	0.87	0.86	1.17	0.64	0.80
< 24 % HH	38.5	27.8	43.2	35.3	41.4	50.0	44.5	37.4
25 - 44 (no.)	0.15	0.25	0.55	0.32	0.39	0.67	0.43	0.36
25 - 44 % HH	7.7	19.4	40.9	23.5	34.3	50.0	36.4	27.3
Demograph. Viable % HH	38.5	41.7	75.0	54.4	68.6	72.2	64.4	56.7
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	61.5	58.3	65.9	47.1	40.0	50.0	51.9	55.3
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	53.8	47.2	59.1	36.8	8.6	16.7	49.6	43.4
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	38.5	25.0	38.6	33.8	34.3	44.4	14.5	32.1
Pensioners (no.)	0.46	0.50	0.30	0.49	0.24	0.17	0.18	0.38
Pensioners % HH	38.5	30.6	22.7	36.8	18.6	11.1	17.7	28.1

Table - 05A (2008) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	17	13	21	19	12	44	128
Per Cent of Population	1.2	4.0	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.3	5.3	16.1
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	-	16207	25046	44642	72053	137852	22641	29257
of which Land / Quota Let	-	27	410	260	0	83	22	99
Direct Payments	-	8013	12437	22141	33391	49797	16401	15492
- Direct Costs	-	5689	9028	14026	21294	49865	5211	8963
= Gross Margin	-	10518	16018	30616	50759	87987	17430	20294
- Overhead Costs	-	6638	9290	15266	29475	56225	6324	10701
= Family Farm Income	-	3880	6728	15350	21284	31763	11106	9593
Net Sales & Receipts	-	15981	26966	46263	71376	137036	22278	29415
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	10027	14835	24642	41046	88478	9433	16006
= Cash Income (Approx)	-	5954	12131	21621	30330	48559	12845	13409
- Net New Investment	-	7167	5328	12387	19027	24610	4860	9791
= Cash Flow	-	-1213	6803	9235	11303	23949	7985	3618
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	-	10663	12037	18442	37633	68842	6718	14085
Livestock: Breeding	-	8419	14734	20926	32743	64630	9650	14031
Trading	-	6065	7754	12622	32642	58595	3684	9262
Land & Buildings	-	276235	619769	889705	1229189	2204286	353929	524748
Gross New Investment	-	10739	5943	14805	20344	27730	5606	11440
Loans Closing Balance	-	3694	1283	15340	41096	40935	2097	7678
European Size (ESU)	-	5.7	9.6	15.5	25.9	55.1	8.7	10.8
Distribution - % of Farms								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	41.2	30.8	52.4	36.8	58.3	0.0	31.7
(2)	-	58.8	69.2	47.6	63.2	41.7	0.0	35.3
(3)	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	32.9
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 05B (2008) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	17	13	21	19	12	44	128
Per Cent of Population	1.2	4.0	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.3	5.3	16.1
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	14.5	25.4	36.7	61.7	135.2	35.3	31.2
Total Area	-	15.5	27.6	42.7	73.1	172.9	39.9	35.8
(of which) Fallow	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.9	6.1	0.0	0.4
(of which) Total Cereals	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.2	0.0	0.2
" Sugar Beet	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	-	2.4	3.8	5.9	10.1	16.9	1.2	3.4
Hay	-	0.3	0.5	1.9	1.8	2.3	0.1	0.6
Pasture	-	10.8	18.5	26.8	44.5	85.7	18.2	20.1
Rough Grazing	-	0.8	1.7	4.0	9.8	44.6	17.1	8.3
U.A.A	-	14.7	25.8	39.8	70.2	167.9	38.0	34.1
Remainder of Farm	-	0.8	1.9	2.9	3.0	5.1	1.9	1.7
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	14.9	24.7	37.3	64.6	129.9	32.2	30.4
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	-	3.9	7.5	10.1	18.5	26.8	4.1	6.8
Heifers-in-Calf	-	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.8	0.3	0.5
< 1 Year Old	-	5.6	6.6	9.2	18.6	29.6	3.6	6.8
1 - 2 Year Old Male	-	0.8	1.7	3.8	12.2	15.8	0.3	2.3
1 - 2 Year Old Female	-	2.0	2.0	2.5	6.0	15.1	0.7	2.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	-	0.7	0.2	1.2	4.8	8.0	0.0	0.9
=> 2 Year Old Female	-	0.2	0.1	0.5	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.4
Bulls	-	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2
Total Cattle	-	13.8	19.0	27.9	64.1	100.7	9.3	20.1
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	55.2	99.6	164.6	206.2	556.9	114.5	114.8
Other Sheep	-	40.7	90.5	158.1	215.0	499.1	76.7	95.2
Total Sheep	-	95.9	190.2	322.7	421.2	1056.0	191.2	210.0
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	-	8.5	12.4	18.4	43.5	67.6	5.9	13.1
Sheep	-	12.3	24.7	41.5	51.6	132.0	20.7	25.5
Horses	-	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Total Livestock Units	-	21.0	37.6	59.9	95.1	199.6	27.0	38.9
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	0.81	0.96	1.14	1.23	1.51	0.77	0.89
Total	-	0.82	1.00	1.15	1.38	1.79	0.78	0.91

Table - 05C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	17	13	21	19	12	44	128
Per Cent of Population	1.2	4.0	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.3	5.3	16.1
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which milk	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	-	3625	4615	9231	19122	37070	2491	5862
of which - Direct Pay	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	-	4296	7329	12518	18380	46340	3748	7458
of which - Direct Pay	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	-	5	2	0	31	0	0	4
Horses	-	0	-12	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	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
Other	-	153	264	1088	1126	5016	426	537
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
of which REPS	-	2168	2980	7013	6548	3349	4670	3877
of which DACAS	-	1763	1882	3451	3583	2944	3839	2712
Income from Land Let	-	0	410	238	0	83	22	91
Income from Quota Let	-	27	0	22	0	0	0	9
Inter-Enterprise Transport	-	0	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	3839	2712
Disease Compensation & Forestry	-	26	0	586	688	4850	470	393
Single Farm Payment	-	4037	7502	11045	22572	38653	7292	8447

Table - 05D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	17	13	21	19	12	44	128
Per Cent of Population	1.2	4.0	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.3	5.3	16.1
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	2307	3499	5846	6862	21430	2150	3512
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	382	327	765	716	1201	449	459
Fertiliser	-	968	1671	2267	4769	7243	778	1572
Crop Protection	-	26	76	104	522	1072	43	110
Purchased Seed	-	10	88	31	456	943	11	82
Hire of Machinery	-	609	834	1732	2634	6140	396	960
Transport	-	28	59	46	348	97	19	58
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	-	858	1417	1990	3150	6273	1020	1397
Casual Labour	-	55	50	124	0	1878	9	81
Other	-	506	844	950	1689	3935	258	685
Sub-Total	-	5751	8864	13857	21145	50213	5133	8917
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-	-62	165	170	143	-331	75	45
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	5689	9028	14026	21294	49865	5211	8963
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	114	445	1615	2890	7900	379	808
Car, Electricity, Phone	-	875	1410	1839	2312	3354	979	1238
Current Hired Labour	-	61	597	48	2089	3574	46	376
Interest Charges	-	186	240	756	1654	3328	164	425
Machinery Depreciation	-	1158	1787	1957	4810	9258	920	1767
Machinery Operating	-	1507	2055	2631	5683	10662	1223	2103
of which Leasing	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	-	1025	1008	1998	3957	7470	813	1482
Buildings Maintenance	-	284	178	704	918	1690	234	360
Land Improvement Depreciation	-	109	184	258	430	544	152	177
Land Improvement Maintenance	-	277	306	984	958	2556	331	463
Lime	-	170	39	378	646	976	53	180
Other	-	1042	1078	2476	3774	5888	1084	1502
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	6638	9290	15266	29475	56225	6324	10701
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	12327	18318	29292	50763	106107	11533	19663
Distribution - % of farms								
Costs % Output	-	76.1	73.1	65.6	70.5	77.0	50.9	67.2

Table - 05E (2008) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Sheep System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	17	13	21	19	12	44	128
Per Cent of Population	1.2	4.0	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.3	5.3	16.1
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

Table - 06A (2008) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	9	23	46	18	103
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.9	6.3
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	-	-	-	59405	105132	267925	88055
of which Land / Quota Let	-	-	-	397	774	568	834
Direct Payments	-	-	-	19343	35451	58612	25242
- Direct Costs	-	-	-	21888	41095	105409	34412
= Gross Margin	-	-	-	37517	64037	162516	53643
- Overhead Costs	-	-	-	23220	38438	113361	34263
= Family Farm Income	-	-	-	14296	25599	49156	19380
Net Sales & Receipts	-	-	-	59045	107722	260471	87371
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	-	-	37546	67434	191572	58972
= Cash Income (Approx)	-	-	-	21499	40287	68900	28399
- Net New Investment	-	-	-	14212	21875	58261	18180
= Cash Flow	-	-	-	7288	18413	10638	10219
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	-	-	-	34096	60383	162215	50905
Livestock: Breeding	-	-	-	8161	8706	21293	7579
Trading	-	-	-	9452	26666	68544	19841
Land & Buildings	-	-	-	1003726	1955813	2992056	1401372
Gross New Investment	-	-	-	16247	31151	71779	23030
Loans Closing Balance	-	-	-	10916	27167	115033	28469
European Size (ESU)	-	-	-	18.9	33.8	93.1	29.0
Distribution - % of Farms							
Soil Group :- (1)	-	-	-	91.3	89.1	77.8	86.9
(2)	-	-	-	8.7	10.9	22.2	13.1
(3)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 06B (2008) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	9	23	46	18	103
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.9	6.3
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	-	-	-	37.6	68.2	93.8	47.7
Total Area	-	-	-	42.2	75.3	169.7	60.8
(of which) Fallow	-	-	-	0.8	2.4	2.6	1.4
Tillage	-	-	-	22.2	43.8	115.8	37.0
(of which) Total Cereals	-	-	-	20.6	40.5	101.6	33.7
" Sugar Beet	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1
" Potatoes	-	-	-	0.9	0.3	2.6	0.7
Grassland Silage	-	-	-	3.8	5.9	10.6	4.8
Hay	-	-	-	1.7	1.9	3.2	1.5
Pasture	-	-	-	9.8	14.9	30.1	11.7
Rough Grazing	-	-	-	0.3	0.5	1.8	0.6
U.A.A	-	-	-	39.3	70.9	166.4	57.9
Remainder of Farm	-	-	-	2.9	4.4	3.3	2.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	-	-	38.6	69.3	163.1	56.8
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other Cows	-	-	-	4.6	7.8	15.2	5.4
Heifers-in-Calf	-	-	-	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.4
< 1 Year Old	-	-	-	5.3	11.6	20.8	7.4
1 - 2 Year Old Male	-	-	-	2.9	9.3	19.1	6.5
1 - 2 Year Old Female	-	-	-	2.6	7.0	11.1	4.2
=> 2 Year Old Male	-	-	-	2.6	6.8	16.2	4.9
=> 2 Year Old Female	-	-	-	0.7	0.1	3.7	0.7
Bulls	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Total Cattle	-	-	-	19.3	43.7	87.7	29.7
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	-	-	-	26.5	26.7	92.2	29.0
Other Sheep	-	-	-	26.5	23.7	108.4	29.9
Total Sheep	-	-	-	53.0	50.4	200.6	58.9
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	-	-	-	13.3	29.8	62.9	20.8
Sheep	-	-	-	7.2	7.0	27.1	8.0
Horses	-	-	-	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.4
Total Livestock Units	-	-	-	21.0	37.0	91.1	29.3
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	-	-	-	0.94	1.06	1.33	0.96
Total	-	-	-	0.98	1.21	1.87	1.08

Table - 06C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	9	23	46	18	103
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.9	6.3
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	-	-	-	0	236	0	63
of which milk	-	-	-	0	45	0	12
Cattle	-	-	-	6954	14630	32570	10493
of which - Direct Pay	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	-	-	-	2432	2849	10361	3107
of which - Direct Pay	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Pigs	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Poultry	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Horses	-	-	-	935	0	250	169
Other	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
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	5051
Sugar Beet	-	-	-	0	0	829	117
Fallow	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Other	-	-	-	4199	8157	24208	7206
Sub-Total Crops	-	-	-	29295	50271	156446	46519
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	-	-	39615	67985	199627	60350
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	-	-	-	0	0	413	58
Inter-Enterprise Transport	-	-	-	681	1577	4957	1279
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	-	-	59405	105132	267925	88055
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	-	-	-	185	338	120	151
DACAS	-	-	-	497	443	652	339
Disease Compensation & Forestry	-	-	-	131	425	553	222
Single Farm Payment	-	-	-	14912	28479	55466	21209

Table - 06D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	9	23	46	18	103
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.9	6.3
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	-	-	-	1516	3453	9399	2657
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	-	-	51	239	935	242
Fertiliser	-	-	-	7308	14674	38253	12210
Crop Protection	-	-	-	3917	7948	23857	7030
Purchased Seed	-	-	-	2209	4143	10885	3539
Hire of Machinery	-	-	-	4661	8134	16566	6510
Transport	-	-	-	84	259	636	201
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	-	-	-	1114	1415	2527	1049
Casual Labour	-	-	-	100	22	590	113
Other	-	-	-	636	900	3095	914
Sub-Total	-	-	-	21595	41186	106743	34465
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-	-	-	295	-68	-1267	-27
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	-	-	21888	41095	105409	34412
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	-	-	-	2176	3060	24474	4988
Car, Electricity, Phone	-	-	-	2208	2192	2541	1841
Current Hired Labour	-	-	-	431	2616	11241	2379
Interest Charges	-	-	-	1102	2027	6141	1823
Machinery Depreciation	-	-	-	4698	8525	22148	7043
Machinery Operating	-	-	-	5879	10195	26983	8490
of which Leasing	-	-	-	0	0	797	112
Buildings Depreciation	-	-	-	2042	2970	5646	2184
Buildings Maintenance	-	-	-	431	1026	3542	930
Land Improvement Depreciation	-	-	-	111	276	330	164
Land Improvement Maintenance	-	-	-	1224	1501	2671	1183
Lime	-	-	-	117	407	544	219
Other	-	-	-	2918	4048	6848	3126
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	-	-	23220	38438	113361	34263
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	-	-	45110	79555	218837	68701
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output	-	-	-	75.9	75.7	81.6	78.0

Table - 06E (2008) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	9	23	46	18	103
Per Cent of Population	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.9	6.3
Holder							
Age of Holder	-	-	-	57.4	51.1	47.3	54.8
Marital Status - Married %	-	-	-	65.2	76.1	94.4	74.1
Widowed %	-	-	-	8.7	2.2	0.0	4.3
Single %	-	-	-	26.1	17.4	5.6	20.4
Separated %	-	-	-	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.6
= Total	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	-	-	-	2.87	3.35	4.06	3.16
< 24 (no.)	-	-	-	0.61	1.28	1.94	1.03
< 24 % HH	-	-	-	39.1	54.3	72.2	43.1
25 - 44 (no.)	-	-	-	0.74	0.67	1.17	0.67
25 - 44 % HH	-	-	-	56.5	45.7	72.2	46.6
Demograph. Viable % HH	-	-	-	82.6	76.1	100.0	72.4
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	-	-	-	65.2	63.0	55.6	63.1
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	-	-	-	47.8	34.8	22.2	46.7
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	-	-	-	43.5	50.0	50.0	34.0
Pensioners (no.)	-	-	-	0.30	0.09	0.22	0.32
Pensioners % HH	-	-	-	26.1	8.7	16.7	23.4

Table - 07A (2008) Farm Financial Results by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	25	113	144	285	314	98	123	1102
Per Cent of Population	8.7	20.9	19.2	20.7	15.0	3.6	11.6	100.0
Overall Results (€)								
Gross Output	10182	18191	32634	67292	123574	234934	30650	55670
of which Land / Quota Let	231	202	147	212	322	432	97	210
Direct Payments	3992	7729	12227	20176	31714	55570	16109	17178
- Direct Costs	3948	6688	11742	23020	42661	86108	8737	19358
= Gross Margin	6234	11503	20892	44273	80914	148826	21913	36312
- Overhead Costs	3564	7230	12218	21749	40973	88757	10549	19319
= Family Farm Income	2670	4273	8674	22523	39940	60069	11364	16993
Net Sales & Receipts	9420	18582	32998	67100	122109	233171	30565	55421
- Current Cash Expenditure	6156	11321	19616	37150	70118	151566	15575	32283
= Cash Income (Approx)	3263	7261	13382	29950	51991	81605	14990	23138
- Net New Investment	5027	6214	9557	19429	33651	54821	7149	15506
= Cash Flow	-1764	1048	3825	10521	18340	26784	7841	7632
Asset Values (€)								
Machinery	5325	9099	14739	25968	50541	108329	11847	23530
Livestock: Breeding	4335	7002	13830	25285	45824	68628	13053	20670
Trading	6178	10058	13899	23053	43186	85082	8765	20727
Land & Buildings	197399	316389	545178	785293	1418444	2673610	436810	713150
Gross New Investment	5063	9033	12700	23972	41434	66639	9116	19479
Loans Closing Balance	0	4102	8988	23545	48922	116249	7968	20001
European Size (ESU)	3.8	6.5	12.0	23.2	43.7	81.6	10.8	19.6
Distribution - % of Farms								
Gross Output								
0 - 10000	52.1	15.1	3.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	7.9	9.5
10000 - 20000	46.4	51.2	20.6	3.2	0.5	0.0	37.9	23.9
20000 - 40000	1.5	28.8	52.0	26.6	5.6	1.7	34.1	26.6
40000 - 60000	0.0	4.1	14.3	27.2	12.2	1.3	10.0	12.3
60000 - 100000	0.0	0.7	6.8	21.6	29.0	15.5	7.6	11.8
> 100000	0.0	0.0	2.5	20.7	52.8	81.5	2.4	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)								
(2)	64.6	49.6	51.9	58.1	62.6	69.1	0.0	50.0
(3)	35.4	50.4	48.1	41.9	37.4	30.9	0.0	38.4
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 07B (2008) Resources per Farm by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	25	113	144	285	314	98	123	1102
Per Cent of Population	8.7	20.9	19.2	20.7	15.0	3.6	11.6	100.0
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	9.0	15.2	24.3	36.0	60.0	104.0	35.9	33.1
Total Area	8.9	16.3	26.4	41.6	70.7	147.0	40.4	38.6
(of which) Fallow	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1
Tillage	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.5	7.7	37.6	0.1	3.3
(of which) Total Cereals	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.2	6.6	31.2	0.0	2.9
" Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	2.2	3.6	6.0	9.7	15.4	22.6	4.0	7.7
Hay	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.3	2.2	0.3	0.7
Pasture	5.3	10.2	16.4	22.9	36.9	63.0	18.3	20.5
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.3	10.1	12.9	3.1
U.A.A	8.1	15.4	25.2	39.5	67.6	142.5	37.6	36.7
Remainder of Farm	0.7	0.9	1.3	2.1	3.1	4.6	2.8	1.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	8.1	15.2	24.4	37.6	64.0	132.4	31.3	34.5
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle								
Dairy Cows	0.5	1.4	4.8	13.4	26.7	31.4	3.2	9.6
Other Cows	2.9	5.3	8.7	9.6	13.3	26.3	6.9	8.8
Heifers-in-Calf	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.5	5.0	6.7	1.0	2.0
< 1 Year Old	5.0	7.8	12.9	20.0	35.9	56.9	9.4	17.3
1 - 2 Year Old Male	3.6	4.0	6.5	9.8	18.1	33.5	4.1	8.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	0.7	3.7	4.4	5.9	12.5	23.8	2.3	5.9
=> 2 Year Old Male	1.8	2.1	2.0	4.3	6.8	12.0	1.5	3.5
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	2.3	3.8	1.0	1.1
Bulls	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.5
Total Cattle	15.3	25.6	41.8	66.7	121.2	195.4	29.7	57.4
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	5.5	13.4	18.9	25.8	38.6	115.6	57.3	29.0
Other Sheep	3.6	10.6	16.7	24.6	36.3	108.8	39.3	24.8
Total Sheep	9.1	24.0	35.6	50.4	74.9	224.4	96.7	53.8
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.5	1.4	4.8	13.4	26.7	31.4	3.2	9.6
Other Cattle	9.7	15.7	23.4	33.0	57.5	103.0	17.0	29.9
Sheep	1.2	3.1	4.7	6.5	9.5	28.8	10.5	6.7
Horses	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5
Total Livestock Units	12.2	20.6	33.4	53.3	94.1	164.0	31.2	46.6
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.60	0.83	0.98	1.15	1.30	1.48	0.91	1.01
Total	0.60	0.84	0.99	1.19	1.47	1.94	0.92	1.06

Table - 07C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	25	113	144	285	314	98	123	1102
Per Cent of Population	8.7	20.9	19.2	20.7	15.0	3.6	11.6	100.0
(€) GROSS OUTPUT								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	547	1771	7202	23718	48040	60525	4779	16721
of which milk	536	1653	7041	23005	47037	59436	4643	16309
Cattle	4349	6791	10123	17707	32502	59624	7288	15338
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	559	1164	1623	2413	3821	10651	1979	2299
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	2
Horses	79	-13	-21	192	148	268	4	72
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	5534	9713	18928	44036	84515	131068	14051	34432
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	248	2046	15242	0	943
Barley - Feeding	116	190	503	1112	3310	13945	0	1384
Barley - Malting	0	121	126	539	747	819	0	304
Oats	0	0	0	47	341	2955	0	169
Potatoes	166	24	0	463	212	4917	9	327
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	0	204	0	7
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	131	308	366	936	1970	7828	799	1015
Sub-Total Crops	413	643	1139	3345	8626	45909	808	4149
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	5947	10356	20067	47381	93141	176977	14858	38581
Machinery Hire Revenue	0	8	417	381	580	6345	192	502
Other Current Receipts	1	39	69	234	395	1500	208	208
Grants and Subsidies	3992	7623	12096	19672	30869	53571	15403	16744
of which REPS	557	1437	2704	3780	4154	2637	4144	2857
of which DACAS	624	1345	1596	2373	2401	2530	3440	1989
Income from Land Let	231	196	84	181	259	330	86	176
Income from Quota Let	0	5	62	31	63	101	11	34
Inter-Enterprise Transport	13	72	195	679	1818	4316	119	640
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	10182	18191	32634	67292	123574	234934	30650	55670
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS								
Cattle :- Suckler Cow	74	159	288	297	480	818	181	280
DACAS	624	1345	1596	2373	2401	2530	3440	1989
Disease Compensation & Forestry	0	105	131	504	841	1909	702	430
Single Farm Payment	2812	4819	7787	13494	24283	48009	7705	11854

Table - 07D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	25	113	144	285	314	98	123	1102
Per Cent of Population	8.7	20.9	19.2	20.7	15.0	3.6	11.6	100.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	1163	2204	3554	8164	14322	25215	3281	6398
Purchased Bulky Feed	204	288	409	664	1227	3523	387	653
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	390
Hire of Machinery	810	1186	2267	3738	6063	11361	1258	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
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-53	25	32	-47	-357	-1896	-53	-132
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	3948	6688	11742	23020	42661	86108	8737	19358
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
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	27	196	0	11
Buildings Depreciation	630	1044	1878	3416	5926	9390	1654	2770
Buildings Maintenance	183	291	510	858	1416	2512	295	692
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

Table - 07E (2008) Demographic Data by Size (UAA - Ha) - All Systems

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	25	113	144	285	314	98	123	1102
Per Cent of Population	8.7	20.9	19.2	20.7	15.0	3.6	11.6	100.0
Holder								
Age of Holder	58.0	58.7	55.6	55.5	53.2	49.6	57.8	56.1
Marital Status - Married %	68.1	63.1	65.0	72.1	77.6	76.5	57.3	67.8
Widowed %	3.9	5.8	4.8	3.1	2.1	4.4	12.4	5.1
Single %	28.0	29.9	29.3	23.3	18.2	17.7	29.8	26.1
Separated %	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.1
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	2.79	2.73	2.79	3.09	3.53	3.72	2.91	3.00
< 24 (no.)	1.01	0.77	0.84	0.99	1.35	1.49	0.97	0.99
< 24 % HH	38.2	34.0	42.6	45.5	54.4	60.6	42.5	43.4
25 - 44 (no.)	0.31	0.45	0.49	0.52	0.61	0.89	0.45	0.50
25 - 44 % HH	17.4	31.3	32.5	36.2	43.6	58.0	30.1	34.0
Demograph. Viable % HH	54.4	55.7	70.7	68.7	81.0	85.4	57.8	66.3
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job % HH	66.2	61.0	59.2	54.9	50.9	53.0	46.5	56.3
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	60.8	51.3	48.2	32.9	17.6	19.1	40.2	40.2
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	34.7	24.6	37.9	40.3	40.9	45.5	24.9	34.5
Pensioners (no.)	0.42	0.40	0.28	0.29	0.15	0.18	0.27	0.29
Pensioners % HH	28.7	28.6	20.3	23.0	11.7	14.3	25.9	22.5
Distribution - % of farms								
System (1) Dairying	3.0	6.0	13.5	25.3	28.8	16.0	7.2	15.1
(2) Dairying + other	9.9	4.5	5.7	7.5	13.6	17.7	4.5	7.7
(4) Cattle Rearing	17.8	24.4	23.6	18.7	8.9	7.2	18.4	18.8
(5) Cattle Other	51.2	41.4	40.5	33.3	28.7	23.9	24.0	35.8
(6) Mainly Sheep	13.8	19.2	11.7	7.8	8.8	10.7	45.8	16.1
(7) Tillage	4.3	4.4	5.0	7.3	11.2	24.6	0.0	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	47.8	45.9	28.7	11.9	3.9	7.9	20.3	25.0
3500 - 6500	48.7	22.4	16.0	4.9	5.6	0.0	16.2	15.8
6500 - 13000	3.6	25.1	33.1	20.7	9.1	5.3	30.5	21.3
13000 - 20000	0.0	4.8	11.1	20.6	8.2	4.4	16.1	10.7
20000 - 25000	0.0	0.0	3.3	9.9	9.9	6.7	7.7	5.3
25000 - 40000	0.0	1.9	5.8	15.1	22.4	15.7	6.1	9.3
> 40000	0.0	0.0	2.1	16.9	40.9	59.9	3.2	12.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 08A (2008) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	271	92	238	270	128	103	1102
Per Cent of Population	15.1	7.6	18.8	35.8	16.1	6.3	100.0
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	137717	81895	28132	36066	29257	88055	55670
of which Land / Quota Let	132	87	151	240	99	834	210
Direct Payments / Subs	20445	21900	14195	16318	15816	25393	17467
- Direct Costs	50554	29390	8969	11521	8963	34412	19358
= Gross Margin	87163	52505	19163	24545	20294	53643	36312
- Overhead Costs	41432	28772	11424	13345	10701	34263	19319
= Family Farm Income	45732	23733	7739	11200	9593	19380	16993
Net Sales & Receipts	135999	81500	27788	36411	29415	87371	55421
- Current Cash Expenditure	78848	48664	16404	20071	16006	58972	32283
= Cash Income (Approx)	57151	32836	11384	16340	13409	28399	23138
- Net New Investment	40695	23882	8231	9011	9791	18180	15506
= Cash Flow	16456	8954	3153	7330	3618	10219	7632
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	44835	37612	12624	16652	14085	50905	23530
Livestock: Breeding	62763	29398	17321	8119	14031	7579	20670
Trading	22656	31615	10741	28149	9262	19841	20727
Land & Buildings	980118	945537	491660	629855	524748	1401372	713150
Gross New Investment	48866	31325	10880	12054	11440	23030	19479
Loans Closing Balance	62169	27098	8842	10610	7678	28469	20001
European Size (ESU)	52.8	31.4	7.7	11.7	10.8	29.0	19.6
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	1.0	4.6	11.9	10.7	17.0	2.9	9.5
10000 - 20000	1.4	17.4	30.0	29.8	30.9	16.3	23.9
20000 - 40000	3.5	23.7	39.5	30.7	30.5	13.3	26.6
40000 - 60000	14.2	5.6	10.4	12.6	13.3	17.2	12.3
60000 - 100000	19.7	18.9	6.9	11.0	4.4	21.8	11.8
> 100000	60.1	29.8	1.4	5.2	4.0	28.5	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	59.1	61.7	30.4	55.8	31.7	86.9	50.0
(2)	35.3	31.5	58.3	36.5	35.3	13.1	38.4
(3)	5.5	6.8	11.3	7.8	32.9	0.0	11.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 08B (2008) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	271	92	238	270	128	103	1102
Per Cent of Population	15.1	7.6	18.8	35.8	16.1	6.3	100.0
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	41.3	39.8	27.7	29.3	31.2	47.7	33.1
Total Area	50.3	48.8	31.4	32.6	35.8	60.8	38.6
(of which) Fallow	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1
Tillage	1.7	5.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	37.0	3.3
(of which) Total Cereals	0.7	4.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	33.7	2.9
" Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	15.8	10.3	6.5	6.8	3.4	4.8	7.7
Hay	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.7
Pasture	26.9	28.1	17.3	19.6	20.1	11.7	20.5
Rough Grazing	2.0	1.8	3.5	1.7	8.3	0.6	3.1
U.A.A	47.6	46.8	29.7	31.0	34.1	57.9	36.7
Remainder of Farm	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.9	1.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	45.7	45.4	26.5	29.5	30.4	56.8	34.5
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	54.1	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6
Other Cows	1.4	7.9	19.6	7.9	6.8	5.4	8.8
Heifers-in-Calf	7.6	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	2.0
< 1 Year Old	34.6	28.2	17.6	13.9	6.8	7.4	17.3
1 - 2 Year Old Male	6.7	14.7	2.4	15.3	2.3	6.5	8.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	10.4	9.8	3.7	6.4	2.2	4.2	5.9
=> 2 Year Old Male	1.0	3.8	0.3	7.2	0.9	4.9	3.5
=> 2 Year Old Female	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.1
Bulls	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5
Total Cattle	117.0	86.9	46.4	53.4	20.1	29.7	57.4
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	4.1	34.3	3.9	12.8	114.8	29.0	29.0
Other Sheep	3.6	31.2	3.3	11.2	95.2	29.9	24.8
Total Sheep	7.7	65.5	7.2	24.0	210.0	58.9	53.8
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	54.1	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6
Other Cattle	31.2	40.2	29.6	36.5	13.1	20.8	29.9
Sheep	0.9	8.3	1.0	3.1	25.5	8.0	6.7
Horses	0.1	3.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
Total Livestock Units	86.3	70.2	30.8	39.8	38.9	29.3	46.6
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.36	1.15	0.94	0.93	0.89	0.96	1.01
Total	1.54	1.23	0.95	0.95	0.91	1.08	1.06

Table - 08C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	271	92	238	270	128	103	1102
Per Cent of Population	15.1	7.6	18.8	35.8	16.1	6.3	100.0
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	95779	29110	0	-3	0	63	16721
of which milk	93627	28017	0	0	0	12	16309
Cattle	22193	21622	13571	17157	5862	10493	15338
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	353	3535	382	1394	7458	3107	2299
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	10	0	1	4	0	2
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
Other	447	687	593	664	537	7206	1015
Sub-Total Crops	1069	4873	662	1157	707	46519	4149
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	119554	59528	14640	19714	14039	60350	38581
Machinery Hire Revenue	121	1799	235	400	27	2409	502
Other Current Receipts	427	384	115	104	74	683	208
Grants and Subsidies	19664	21555	12968	15737	15096	25021	16744
of which REPS	2219	3161	2658	2604	3877	3427	2857
of which DACAS	1967	1985	2242	1832	2712	339	1989
Income from Land Let	78	63	151	187	91	776	176
Income from Quota Let	54	24	0	53	9	58	34
Inter-Enterprise Transport	2288	1614	10	195	101	1279	640
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	137717	81895	28132	36066	29257	88055	55670
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	7	128	679	240	276	151	279
DACAS	1967	1985	2242	1832	2712	339	1989
Disease Compensation & Forestry	774	217	545	323	393	222	430
Single Farm Payment	15472	16269	8044	11258	8447	21209	11854

Table - 08D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	271	92	238	270	128	103	1102
Per Cent of Population	15.1	7.6	18.8	35.8	16.1	6.3	100.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	19768	10254	2502	3942	3512	2657	6398
Purchased Bulky Feed	1839	781	289	476	459	242	653
Fertiliser	9367	6601	1844	2372	1572	12210	4152
Crop Protection	502	1010	87	176	110	7030	698
Purchased Seed	422	549	37	109	82	3539	390
Hire of Machinery	6264	3759	2008	2289	960	6510	3004
Transport	456	157	52	160	58	201	170
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	6499	3671	1409	1291	1397	1049	2285
Casual Labour	498	98	21	38	81	113	120
Other	5726	2634	690	712	685	914	1622
Sub-Total	51341	29515	8940	11563	8917	34465	19492
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-784	-131	36	-43	45	-27	-132
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	50554	29390	8969	11521	8963	34412	19358
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2677	2707	669	873	808	4988	1499
Car, Electricity, Phone	4330	2693	1440	1502	1238	1841	1988
Current Hired Labour	3412	1675	237	251	376	2379	991
Interest Charges	3397	1566	543	685	425	1823	1166
Machinery Depreciation	5989	4849	1741	2302	1767	7043	3164
Machinery Operating	7062	6061	2219	2668	2103	8490	3788
of which Leasing	27	0	0	0	0	112	11
Buildings Depreciation	6723	3967	1746	2070	1482	2184	2770
Buildings Maintenance	1490	985	551	475	360	930	692
Land Improvement Depreciation	713	432	222	162	177	164	280
Land Improvement Maintenance	1429	832	628	638	463	1183	777
Lime	281	269	102	106	180	219	163
Other	4185	3004	1428	1719	1502	3126	2190
OVERHEAD COSTS	41432	28772	11424	13345	10701	34263	19319
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	91989	58157	20400	24865	19663	68701	38680
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	10.8	7.4	14.9	18.4	32.6	11.6	17.6
50 -< 60	19.8	10.1	15.9	18.4	6.2	12.9	15.2
60 -< 70	32.3	28.0	13.0	14.7	19.5	10.2	18.6
70 -< 80	21.2	31.9	18.7	16.1	18.9	22.3	19.4
80 -< 90	7.4	10.9	9.8	12.1	6.0	21.6	10.5
90 +	8.5	11.8	27.7	20.3	16.8	21.4	18.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	66.7	71.0	72.5	68.9	67.2	77.9	69.4

Table - 08E (2008) Demographic Data by System of Farming - All Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	271	92	238	270	128	103	1102
Per Cent of Population	15.1	7.6	18.8	35.8	16.1	6.3	100.0
Holder							
Age of Holder	51.6	55.4	55.0	58.3	57.6	54.8	56.1
Marital Status - Married %	78.3	75.1	63.3	67.9	56.7	74.1	67.8
Widowed %	0.8	4.6	3.2	6.1	9.4	4.3	5.1
Single %	20.5	20.3	32.1	24.3	33.0	20.4	26.1
Separated %	0.4	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.1
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.64	3.28	2.97	2.76	2.75	3.16	3.00
< 24 (no.)	1.39	1.28	0.96	0.80	0.90	1.03	0.99
< 24 % HH	60.0	56.4	40.8	37.4	38.4	43.1	43.4
25 - 44 (no.)	0.70	0.64	0.55	0.36	0.45	0.67	0.50
25 - 44 % HH	45.7	41.7	35.4	27.3	27.8	46.6	34.0
Demograph. Viable % HH	84.6	71.4	69.4	56.7	61.9	72.4	66.3
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.)	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							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	6.3	14.2	35.7	27.8	30.0	22.7	25.0
3500 - 6500	2.6	20.7	17.0	19.6	17.6	11.0	15.8
6500 - 13000	7.6	13.6	28.2	23.5	27.5	15.4	21.3
13000 - 20000	10.2	11.3	9.8	12.1	9.2	9.4	10.7
20000 - 25000	5.7	5.5	1.9	5.0	7.9	9.1	5.3
25000 - 40000	19.1	13.5	4.9	7.0	5.1	17.3	9.3
> 40000	48.5	21.0	2.5	5.0	2.7	15.0	12.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 09A (2008) Farm Financial Results by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	90	183	240	279	310	1102
Per Cent of Population	0.0	16.7	25.9	24.5	18.2	14.5	100.0
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
= Cash Income (Approx)	-	5491	8589	14563	31010	73854	23138
- Net New Investment	-	3446	5840	9691	20679	49859	15506
= Cash Flow	-	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)	-	3.1	6.0	11.5	25.9	68.8	19.6
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	-	45.3	6.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	9.5
10000 - 20000	-	45.9	54.6	8.4	0.0	0.0	23.9
20000 - 40000	-	8.8	36.7	60.4	4.2	0.0	26.6
40000 - 60000	-	0.0	1.9	25.0	31.0	0.0	12.3
60000 - 100000	-	0.0	0.2	5.1	51.9	6.7	11.8
> 100000	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	93.3	16.0
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	-	42.4	42.8	44.8	59.7	68.4	50.0
(2)	-	43.0	40.5	42.7	33.2	28.5	38.4
(3)	-	14.6	16.7	12.5	7.1	3.1	11.6
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 09B (2008) Resources per Farm by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	90	183	240	279	310	1102
Per Cent of Population	0.0	16.7	25.9	24.5	18.2	14.5	100.0
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	-	16.0	20.0	32.4	46.7	60.6	33.1
Total Area	-	16.1	22.0	35.6	53.8	80.0	38.6
(of which) Fallow	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Tillage	-	0.3	0.2	1.3	5.4	13.4	3.3
(of which) Total Cereals	-	0.2	0.2	1.2	5.0	10.8	2.9
" Sugar Beet	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	-	2.5	3.7	6.6	10.4	19.4	7.7
Hay	-	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7
Pasture	-	8.8	13.1	19.4	28.6	38.9	20.5
Rough Grazing	-	2.2	2.3	3.8	4.6	2.3	3.1
U.A.A	-	15.1	20.9	33.5	51.6	76.5	36.7
Remainder of Farm	-	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.2	3.4	1.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	14.1	19.3	30.6	48.4	74.2	34.5
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.9	8.9	53.1	9.6
Other Cows	-	3.6	7.0	11.4	13.1	8.2	8.8
Heifers-in-Calf	-	0.4	0.5	1.1	2.0	8.1	2.0
< 1 Year Old	-	4.2	8.1	14.2	23.1	46.5	17.3
1 - 2 Year Old Male	-	2.2	4.4	8.7	14.0	18.3	8.9
1 - 2 Year Old Female	-	1.2	3.0	5.1	8.0	15.4	5.9
=> 2 Year Old Male	-	1.0	2.3	3.1	6.5	5.5	3.5
=> 2 Year Old Female	-	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.1
Bulls	-	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5
Total Cattle	-	13.2	26.0	46.0	77.9	157.6	57.4
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	-	8.8	17.1	30.0	56.4	37.2	29.0
Other Sheep	-	7.2	13.0	25.4	49.5	34.2	24.8
Total Sheep	-	16.0	30.1	55.4	105.8	71.4	53.8
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.9	8.9	53.1	9.6
Other Cattle	-	8.8	17.3	29.6	44.6	58.7	29.9
Sheep	-	1.9	3.7	6.9	13.1	9.3	6.7
Horses	-	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5
Total Livestock Units	-	11.3	21.2	38.1	66.8	121.5	46.6
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	-	0.63	0.84	1.03	1.22	1.45	1.01
Total	-	0.63	0.85	1.04	1.27	1.72	1.06

Table - 09C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	90	183	240	279	310	1102
Per Cent of Population	0.0	16.7	25.9	24.5	18.2	14.5	100.0
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	-	0	16	1155	12916	96626	16721
of which milk	-	0	17	1095	12451	94483	16309
Cattle	-	3606	7267	12693	23207	37755	15338
of which - Direct Pay	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	-	685	1069	2295	4479	3612	2299
of which - Direct Pay	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	-	0	2	1	4	0	2
Horses	-	39	-6	58	104	235	72
Other	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	4331	8349	16202	40710	138228	34432
CROPS							
Wheat	-	0	0	28	961	5221	943
Barley - Feeding	-	138	55	742	2755	4541	1384
Barley - Malting	-	73	34	249	704	640	304
Oats	-	0	0	1	176	935	169
Potatoes	-	30	59	1	396	1610	327
Sugar Beet	-	0	0	0	0	51	7
Fallow	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	458	641	806	1243	2387	1015
Sub-Total Crops	-	699	789	1827	6236	15384	4149
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	5030	9138	18029	46946	153612	38581
Machinery Hire Revenue	-	0	254	224	633	1822	502
Other Current Receipts	-	27	62	85	249	835	208
Grants and Subsidies	-	6170	9650	15721	25061	32793	16744
of which REPS	-	1474	2108	3515	4508	2597	2857
of which DACAS	-	1393	1885	2251	2212	2133	1989
Income from Land Let	-	250	145	186	151	162	176
Income from Quota Let	-	64	4	6	65	61	34
Inter-Enterprise Transport	-	0	19	97	809	3180	640
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	11555	19248	34199	72404	186296	55670
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	-	88	217	337	503	230	280
DACAS	-	1393	1885	2251	2212	2133	1989
Disease Compensation & Forestry	-	174	343	506	454	717	430
Single Farm Payment	-	3271	5606	9934	18258	28025	11854

Table - 09D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	90	183	240	279	310	1102
Per Cent of Population	0.0	16.7	25.9	24.5	18.2	14.5	100.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	-	881	1778	3398	8334	23575	6398
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	102	257	350	623	2536	653
Fertiliser	-	718	1180	2432	5509	14576	4152
Crop Protection	-	68	84	283	1011	2820	698
Purchased Seed	-	39	46	144	561	1608	390
Hire of Machinery	-	798	1166	2387	4036	8552	3004
Transport	-	26	72	83	276	523	170
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	-	454	936	1509	2776	7478	2285
Casual Labour	-	6	21	45	116	560	120
Other	-	222	457	826	1718	6521	1622
Sub-Total	-	3315	5997	11458	24961	68750	19492
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-	18	122	-79	51	-1074	-132
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	3330	6115	11377	25012	67672	19358
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	-	158	337	747	1745	6066	1499
Car, Electricity, Phone	-	786	1136	1774	2629	4440	1988
Current Hired Labour	-	2	95	143	766	5433	991
Interest Charges	-	46	274	608	1347	4753	1166
Machinery Depreciation	-	734	1341	2156	3989	9864	3164
Machinery Operating	-	772	1529	2442	5431	11473	3788
of which Leasing	-	0	0	0	0	77	11
Buildings Depreciation	-	530	1161	2000	3698	8340	2770
Buildings Maintenance	-	137	297	511	954	2010	692
Land Improvement Depreciation	-	47	132	239	298	859	280
Land Improvement Maintenance	-	249	405	672	1048	1883	777
Lime	-	28	82	123	255	416	163
Other	-	676	1112	1830	3021	5413	2190
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	4137	7818	13125	24926	60612	19319
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	7470	13937	24504	49939	128287	38680
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	-	33.2	18.0	15.0	12.6	9.8	17.6
50 -< 60	-	14.3	14.1	14.7	15.7	18.1	15.2
60 -< 70	-	17.5	10.3	16.3	23.4	32.2	18.6
70 -< 80	-	15.2	18.9	18.6	24.8	19.8	19.4
80 -< 90	-	1.7	11.4	14.5	11.2	11.3	10.5
90 +	-	18.1	27.3	20.9	12.3	8.8	18.8
= Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	-	64.6	72.3	71.6	69.0	68.9	69.5

Table - 09E (2008) Demographic Data by European Size (ESU) - All Farms

Size (ESU)	0 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 16	16 - 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	0	90	183	240	279	310	1102
Per Cent of Population	0.0	16.7	25.9	24.5	18.2	14.5	100.0
Holder							
Age of Holder	-	59.0	58.4	56.4	54.2	50.7	56.1
Marital Status - Married %	-	57.9	65.1	64.3	74.8	80.6	67.8
Widowed %	-	7.4	6.8	4.3	4.5	1.1	5.1
Single %	-	33.3	27.7	29.4	19.3	17.8	26.1
Separated %	-	1.4	0.4	1.9	1.2	0.5	1.1
= Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	-	2.61	2.74	2.83	3.30	3.80	3.00
< 24 (no.)	-	0.91	0.71	0.86	1.18	1.54	0.99
< 24 % HH	-	33.8	35.6	39.1	54.8	61.5	43.4
25 - 44 (no.)	-	0.39	0.49	0.39	0.58	0.75	0.50
25 - 44 % HH	-	25.4	33.0	28.1	38.7	49.9	34.0
Demograph. Viable % HH	-	53.0	58.0	62.0	78.2	88.5	66.3
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	-	56.2	61.4	54.4	54.9	52.6	56.3
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	-	53.9	51.6	43.9	27.0	14.4	40.2
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	-	23.3	32.8	29.2	44.4	47.1	34.5
Pensioners (no.)	-	0.39	0.42	0.30	0.17	0.10	0.29
Pensioners % HH	-	28.2	32.7	22.7	14.5	7.4	22.5
Distribution - % of farms							
System (1) Dairying	-	0.0	0.3	4.2	25.2	64.6	15.1
(2) Dairying + other	-	7.3	2.5	6.8	10.4	15.5	7.7
(4) Cattle Rearing	-	29.0	30.1	19.5	7.5	0.4	18.8
(5) Cattle Other	-	37.9	41.0	48.4	33.2	6.4	35.8
(6) Mainly Sheep	-	20.7	24.0	15.3	12.2	3.2	16.1
(7) Tillage	-	5.1	2.1	5.7	11.7	9.9	6.4
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
F.F.I. (€) < 3500							
3500 - 6500	-	42.3	40.4	21.8	8.5	3.8	25.0
6500 - 13000	-	35.8	20.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	15.8
13000 - 20000	-	18.2	29.6	32.2	12.6	3.0	21.3
20000 - 25000	-	3.2	7.6	15.6	21.0	3.5	10.7
25000 - 40000	-	0.0	0.4	8.0	15.4	3.0	5.3
40000 - 250000	-	0.4	1.8	6.7	23.8	18.9	9.3
> 250000	-	0.0	0.1	0.8	13.7	67.9	12.6
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 10A (2008) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	256	72	51	70	52	62	563
Per Cent of Population	13.6	4.0	2.3	4.9	3.6	2.7	31.3
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	148341	133099	65822	91283	64997	154638	121985
of which Land / Quota Let	146	149	354	338	19	631	220
Direct Payments	21734	30810	30739	35573	31126	40526	28497
- Direct Costs	54444	48236	20665	30680	21078	60943	44022
= Gross Margin	93897	84863	45157	60603	43919	93694	77963
- Overhead Costs	44493	46429	25744	30777	22872	64338	40373
= Family Farm Income	49404	38434	19413	29825	21047	29356	37590
Net Sales & Receipts	146367	132552	62864	89846	65654	153905	120620
- Current Cash Expenditure	84839	80504	37772	51014	36459	107858	71758
= Cash Income (Approx)	61529	52047	25092	38832	29195	46046	48863
- Net New Investment	43735	39021	20640	19502	13313	35535	33316
= Cash Flow	17794	13026	4452	19330	15882	10511	15546
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	48046	60226	28839	37802	27526	97784	48489
Livestock: Breeding	67334	47005	41418	28592	32715	15033	48081
Trading	24768	47955	28594	67356	25185	39451	36086
Land & Buildings	1035892	1426833	962435	1490278	1254000	2050624	1265822
Gross New Investment	52453	47994	26904	24768	14371	45672	40571
Loans Closing Balance	67664	49111	31314	31170	22144	57533	50586
European Size (ESU)	56.5	51.1	18.5	29.0	26.4	53.3	44.8
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10000 - 20000	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.9
20000 - 40000	3.3	5.7	16.0	4.9	17.6	2.4	6.4
40000 - 60000	10.8	7.1	34.4	23.3	40.6	8.6	17.4
60000 - 100000	19.1	28.3	38.6	43.1	19.4	23.5	26.0
> 100000	66.8	56.0	11.0	28.7	17.5	65.4	49.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	60.2	73.1	44.8	64.7	41.8	85.9	61.5
(2)	34.8	24.7	49.5	27.4	39.6	14.1	32.2
(3)	5.1	2.3	5.6	7.9	18.6	0.0	6.3
Total	100.0	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

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	256	72	51	70	52	62	563
Per Cent of Population	13.6	4.0	2.3	4.9	3.6	2.7	31.3
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	16.1	15.1	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

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	256	72	51	70	52	62	563
Per Cent of Population	13.6	4.0	2.3	4.9	3.6	2.7	31.3
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	103231	51627	0	-32	0	146	51526
of which milk	100954	49803	0	0	0	28	50295
Cattle	24082	35217	33987	47827	15973	20103	28726
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	392	5502	1634	5008	17852	5770	4373
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	18	0	0	0	0	2
Horses	178	556	81	20	57	605	218
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	127882	92921	35702	52823	33882	26624	84845
CROPS							
Wheat	312	1527	78	233	131	27634	2784
Barley - Feeding	235	4254	267	1717	564	26095	3271
Barley - Malting	133	1415	0	180	0	0	478
Oats	10	70	0	58	58	5352	492
Potatoes	0	116	0	0	0	0	845
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	404	910	979	830	862	12108	1647
Sub-Total Crops	1093	8291	1325	3019	1615	83446	9541
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	128975	101212	37027	55841	35497	110071	94387
Machinery Hire Revenue	134	3346	350	1149	121	5224	1168
Other Current Receipts	464	704	73	376	246	1448	512
Grants and Subsidies	20970	30347	27942	34096	29479	39888	27410
of which REPS	2303	2931	4752	4504	6292	4375	3559
of which DACAS	2014	2190	3124	2621	3395	542	2249
Income from Land Let	86	118	354	232	9	495	160
Income from Quota Let	60	31	0	106	10	136	60
Inter-Enterprise Transport	2456	2921	58	821	404	2678	1858
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	148341	133099	65822	91283	64997	154638	121985
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	4	230	1878	964	692	280	435
DACAS	2014	2190	3124	2621	3395	542	2249
Disease Compensation & Forestry	759	233	894	447	955	358	640
Single Farm Payment	16646	24963	19962	26892	19762	34864	21530

Table - 10D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	256	72	51	70	52	62	563
Per Cent of Population	13.6	4.0	2.3	4.9	3.6	2.7	31.3
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	21250	17128	6439	11140	8176	5548	15121
Purchased Bulky Feed	2014	1180	718	1983	1103	464	1562
Fertiliser	10117	11137	4351	6292	3707	22256	9517
Crop Protection	549	1616	189	651	325	12965	1726
Purchased Seed	467	964	98	428	269	6329	982
Hire of Machinery	6727	6195	3939	4700	2311	9677	5869
Transport	475	272	84	418	156	355	362
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	6998	5833	3523	3326	3124	2077	5129
Casual Labour	549	184	23	86	217	208	321
Other	6137	4439	1604	1774	1549	1739	3972
Sub-Total	55282	48948	20968	30799	20938	61617	44562
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-835	-721	-298	-114	140	-638	-536
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	54444	48236	20665	30680	21078	60943	44022
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2911	4918	2091	2468	2586	10680	3676
Car, Electricity, Phone	4522	3493	2045	2593	1845	2337	3396
Current Hired Labour	3788	3142	1204	1192	1144	5277	2922
Interest Charges	3718	2876	1905	1960	1058	3471	2864
Machinery Depreciation	6499	7675	3894	5078	3584	13456	6495
Machinery Operating	7541	10140	5325	6753	4716	16075	7999
of which Leasing	30	0	0	0	0	263	36
Buildings Depreciation	7157	6049	4306	4721	3124	4005	5672
Buildings Maintenance	1586	1605	1239	1165	715	1813	1415
Land Improvement Depreciation	751	673	391	251	359	256	547
Land Improvement Maintenance	1524	1369	886	1222	1011	1935	1384
Lime	310	500	99	253	421	374	328
Other	4465	4489	2458	3374	2729	4769	3969
OVERHEAD COSTS	44493	46429	25744	30777	22872	64338	40373
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	98940	94657	46414	61463	43949	125317	84400
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	11.5	7.6	13.0	9.9	21.3	0.0	11.0
50 -< 60	19.6	11.3	17.6	21.9	11.6	3.8	16.4
60 -< 70	33.6	24.7	14.2	22.2	30.1	17.7	27.4
70 -< 80	19.6	30.1	19.3	22.9	13.7	28.6	21.6
80 -< 90	7.3	17.6	12.5	11.4	13.5	23.8	11.8
90 +	8.3	8.7	23.5	11.8	9.8	26.2	11.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	66.7	71.1	70.5	67.3	67.6	81.0	69.2

Table - 10E (2008) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Full-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	256	72	51	70	52	62	563
Per Cent of Population	13.6	4.0	2.3	4.9	3.6	2.7	31.3
Holder							
Age of Holder	51.9	54.8	53.0	55.4	52.6	49.5	52.8
Marital Status - Married %	79.4	74.4	88.3	72.6	68.5	82.5	77.3
Widowed %	0.9	3.8	2.2	5.6	5.7	0.0	2.6
Single %	19.3	21.8	9.5	19.6	23.9	16.2	19.2
Separated %	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.9	1.4	0.9
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.63	3.36	4.17	3.23	3.51	3.67	3.56
< 24 (no.)	1.39	1.33	1.89	1.11	1.12	1.47	1.35
< 24 % HH	60.2	50.7	74.4	51.9	51.5	59.5	57.7
25 - 44 (no.)	0.68	0.53	0.71	0.37	0.77	0.93	0.65
25 - 44 % HH	44.6	37.8	42.9	29.4	44.1	64.1	42.8
Demograph. Viable % HH	84.7	73.0	91.2	72.9	82.0	91.9	82.1
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	50.8	50.1	67.6	45.7	47.7	62.9	51.9
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	13.5	15.3	42.7	18.1	23.6	33.3	19.6
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	46.0	40.8	46.8	37.3	34.1	51.9	43.1
Pensioners (no.)	0.08	0.14	0.12	0.16	0.30	0.11	0.13
Pensioners % HH	6.2	11.2	12.2	13.6	23.0	9.6	10.7
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	4.9	7.5	15.3	5.6	4.9	18.5	7.3
3500 - 6500	1.2	1.4	12.2	10.4	11.8	2.7	4.8
6500 - 13000	7.4	9.3	15.9	12.3	19.5	6.5	10.4
13000 - 20000	7.2	15.6	17.4	15.7	14.1	9.9	11.4
20000 - 25000	5.3	6.6	8.6	11.2	25.1	9.5	9.3
25000 - 40000	20.2	22.0	16.4	20.4	13.6	22.8	19.6
> 40000	53.8	37.6	14.4	24.4	11.1	30.1	37.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 11A (2008) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	15	20	187	200	76	41	539
Per Cent of Population	1.5	3.6	16.4	30.9	12.5	3.6	68.6
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	41976	23643	22676	27277	18830	38473	25362
of which Land / Quota Let	0	16	122	225	123	985	206
Direct Payments	8833	11767	11792	13238	11288	14120	12410
- Direct Costs	15497	7949	7275	8471	5429	14654	8086
= Gross Margin	26479	15694	15400	18806	13401	23818	17276
- Overhead Costs	13845	8685	9351	10570	7150	11867	9697
= Family Farm Income	12634	7009	6049	8235	6251	11951	7580
Net Sales & Receipts	42553	23421	22709	27906	18843	37826	25623
- Current Cash Expenditure	24857	12441	13310	15146	10039	22568	14241
= Cash Income (Approx)	17696	10979	9399	12760	8804	15257	11381
- Net New Investment	13298	6658	6434	7341	8764	5257	7367
= Cash Flow	4398	4321	2965	5420	40	10001	4014
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	15900	11886	10276	13285	10164	15996	12123
Livestock: Breeding	21567	9368	13833	4860	8581	2029	8143
Trading	3626	13026	8156	21908	4617	5238	13707
Land & Buildings	477477	397989	423504	492892	312001	917891	460564
Gross New Investment	16547	12362	8560	10030	10584	6170	9839
Loans Closing Balance	12642	2054	5589	7337	3457	6826	6024
European Size (ESU)	18.7	9.0	6.1	9.0	6.3	11.0	8.1
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	10.4	9.9	13.6	12.4	22.0	5.1	13.9
10000 - 20000	14.0	34.0	34.3	34.5	38.5	28.4	34.4
20000 - 40000	5.4	44.3	42.9	34.8	34.3	21.4	35.8
40000 - 60000	44.7	3.8	6.9	10.9	5.3	23.6	10.0
60000 - 100000	25.5	8.1	2.3	5.9	0.0	20.5	5.3
> 100000	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)	49.9	48.7	28.3	54.4	28.8	87.6	44.8
(2)	40.3	39.3	59.6	37.9	34.1	12.4	41.2
(3)	9.8	12.0	12.2	7.8	37.1	0.0	14.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 11B (2008) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	15	20	187	200	76	41	539
Per Cent of Population	1.5	3.6	16.4	30.9	12.5	3.6	68.6
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	20.5	20.9	24.4	24.3	23.1	31.0	24.2
Total Area	23.5	22.1	27.3	26.7	25.5	30.8	26.5
(of which) Fallow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1
Tillage	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	16.1	1.1
(of which) Total Cereals	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	15.4	1.0
" Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Grassland Silage	6.8	3.3	5.6	5.5	2.1	3.0	4.7
Hay	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5
Pasture	13.1	14.7	14.8	16.0	13.8	5.6	14.6
Rough Grazing	0.7	1.6	3.3	1.4	6.8	0.4	2.8
U.A.A	21.9	21.3	25.8	25.3	24.1	28.0	25.1
Remainder of Farm	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.8	1.4
Forage & Crop Acreage	20.5	19.8	23.0	24.0	22.1	27.2	23.3
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	20.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Other Cows	1.2	2.8	16.0	4.8	3.8	1.4	6.9
Heifers-in-Calf	2.2	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6
< 1 Year Old	8.3	7.8	14.2	9.3	4.1	1.6	9.0
1 - 2 Year Old Male	0.7	6.8	1.8	12.6	0.7	2.6	6.7
1 - 2 Year Old Female	2.8	2.6	2.9	4.9	1.2	0.8	3.3
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.1	2.4	0.2	6.8	0.3	2.0	3.4
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.7
Bulls	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total Cattle	36.4	26.7	37.5	40.2	10.7	8.9	31.7
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	0.3	14.9	2.2	7.2	71.9	10.9	18.2
Other Sheep	0.2	13.5	1.9	6.3	57.6	9.5	15.0
Total Sheep	0.5	28.4	4.1	13.4	129.5	20.5	33.2
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	20.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Other Cattle	8.0	15.1	24.0	28.0	6.8	6.5	20.9
Sheep	0.1	3.3	0.6	1.8	15.4	2.8	4.1
Horses	0.0	5.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total Livestock Units	28.8	26.5	24.6	29.9	22.4	9.6	26.0
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.08	0.83	0.89	0.87	0.79	0.83	0.86
Total	1.09	0.83	0.90	0.87	0.81	0.85	0.87

Table - 11C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	15	20	187	200	76	41	539
Per Cent of Population	1.5	3.6	16.4	30.9	12.5	3.6	68.6
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	28626	3492	0	1	0	0	813
of which milk	27593	3233	0	0	0	0	777
Cattle	5173	6155	10615	12275	2913	3336	9220
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	1	1299	201	819	4426	1125	1351
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	1	5	0	1
Horses	-7	176	16	6	-7	-156	6
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	33794	11122	10832	13102	7337	4305	11392
CROPS							
Wheat	0	32	0	8	0	1804	101
Barley - Feeding	0	496	28	141	0	8000	521
Barley - Malting	0	0	0	74	0	3601	224
Oats	17	22	1	0	0	390	21
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0	1670	91
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	835	434	537	637	442	3556	726
Sub-Total Crops	852	984	566	860	442	19020	1685
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	34646	12106	11399	13963	7780	23325	13076
Machinery Hire Revenue	0	39	219	280	0	312	197
Other Current Receipts	92	21	120	61	23	113	70
Grants and Subsidies	7891	11553	10800	12815	10900	13949	11869
of which REPS	1462	3423	2355	2302	3173	2721	2536
of which DACAS	1544	1752	2114	1706	2513	188	1869
Income from Land Let	0	0	122	180	114	985	184
Income from Quota Let	0	16	0	44	9	0	22
Inter-Enterprise Transport	780	127	4	95	12	238	82
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	41976	23643	22676	27277	18830	38473	25362
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	40	16	498	120	155	51	207
DACAS	1544	1752	2114	1706	2513	188	1869
Disease Compensation & Forestry	902	198	494	304	229	120	334
Single Farm Payment	4885	6378	6319	8769	5147	11040	7432

Table - 11D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	15	20	187	200	76	41	539
Per Cent of Population	1.5	3.6	16.4	30.9	12.5	3.6	68.6
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	6420	2433	1933	2796	2151	504	2411
Purchased Bulky Feed	263	327	227	236	271	76	237
Fertiliser	2610	1441	1482	1748	949	4729	1700
Crop Protection	73	321	72	101	48	2610	228
Purchased Seed	21	78	28	58	27	1462	120
Hire of Machinery	2096	987	1729	1905	566	4152	1695
Transport	283	27	47	119	29	87	82
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	2000	1212	1103	967	893	284	985
Casual Labour	32	0	20	30	42	42	29
Other	2031	580	557	542	433	299	548
Sub-Total	15830	7407	7198	8501	5410	14246	8035
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-333	540	85	-32	18	428	53
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	15497	7949	7275	8471	5429	14654	8086
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	564	190	463	619	289	749	505
Car, Electricity, Phone	2601	1783	1353	1328	1060	1472	1345
Current Hired Labour	20	7	97	101	152	221	109
Interest Charges	497	76	345	482	240	595	390
Machinery Depreciation	1391	1634	1429	1860	1237	2267	1642
Machinery Operating	2743	1421	1769	2017	1341	2841	1863
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	2807	1599	1376	1648	1003	828	1444
Buildings Maintenance	620	280	451	365	256	272	362
Land Improvement Depreciation	367	158	198	148	124	96	158
Land Improvement Maintenance	575	222	591	545	303	623	500
Lime	22	7	102	83	109	103	88
Other	1660	1315	1279	1456	1144	1902	1377
OVERHEAD COSTS	13845	8685	9351	10570	7150	11867	9697
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	29341	16632	16633	19039	12578	26541	17784
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	4.4	7.1	15.1	19.8	35.9	20.3	20.6
50 -< 60	21.1	8.7	15.6	17.8	4.6	19.6	14.6
60 -< 70	20.2	31.7	12.9	13.5	16.4	4.6	14.5
70 -< 80	34.9	33.9	18.7	15.0	20.5	17.6	18.4
80 -< 90	8.6	3.3	9.4	12.2	3.8	20.0	9.9
90 +	10.8	15.3	28.3	21.7	18.8	17.8	22.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	69.9	70.4	73.3	69.8	66.8	68.9	70.1

Table - 11E (2008) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Part-Time Farms

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	15	20	187	200	76	41	539
Per Cent of Population	1.5	3.6	16.4	30.9	12.5	3.6	68.6
Holder							
Age of Holder	49.7	56.1	55.3	58.7	59.0	58.7	57.6
Marital Status - Married %	68.5	76.0	59.7	67.2	53.2	67.9	63.4
Widowed %	0.0	5.5	3.4	6.2	10.5	7.6	6.2
Single %	31.5	18.6	35.4	25.1	35.6	23.5	29.2
Separated %	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.0	1.2
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.77	3.19	2.80	2.69	2.52	2.78	2.74
< 24 (no.)	1.37	1.23	0.83	0.75	0.83	0.71	0.82
< 24 % HH	57.7	62.9	36.0	35.1	34.5	30.9	36.9
25 - 44 (no.)	0.87	0.77	0.53	0.35	0.35	0.48	0.44
25 - 44 % HH	56.1	46.0	34.4	26.9	23.1	33.6	30.0
Demograph. Viable % HH	84.2	69.5	66.3	54.2	56.0	57.8	59.1
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	60.5	65.6	62.0	56.8	53.9	63.2	58.4
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	35.9	56.3	50.8	47.4	51.1	56.8	49.6
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	34.9	56.9	32.7	31.3	20.8	20.7	30.6
Pensioners (no.)	0.16	0.16	0.25	0.42	0.45	0.47	0.37
Pensioners % HH	15.8	14.2	20.0	30.4	35.4	33.8	27.8
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	19.3	21.9	38.6	31.3	37.3	25.8	33.1
3500 - 6500	15.8	42.7	17.7	21.1	19.3	17.1	20.8
6500 - 13000	8.8	18.6	30.0	25.2	29.9	22.1	26.3
13000 - 20000	36.5	6.5	8.7	11.5	7.7	9.0	10.3
20000 - 25000	9.8	4.3	1.0	4.0	2.9	8.9	3.5
25000 - 40000	9.8	3.8	3.3	4.9	2.6	13.2	4.6
> 40000	0.0	2.2	0.8	1.9	0.3	3.8	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 12A (2008) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	61	29	120	152	64	33	459
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.5	10.7	21.0	10.2	1.5	49.8
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	124520	64643	25206	33355	27086	79593	40070
of which Land / Quota Let	126	0	9	187	23	585	113
Direct Payments	19284	20121	12290	15303	15150	22409	15376
- Direct Costs	48517	21084	8183	10675	8004	28072	13455
= Gross Margin	76004	43559	17023	22680	19082	51521	26616
- Overhead Costs	39727	23732	10789	12423	9357	34900	14723
= Family Farm Income	36277	19826	6234	10257	9725	16622	11893
Net Sales & Receipts	122204	61270	25281	33835	27151	76380	39861
- Current Cash Expenditure	75157	37717	15361	18675	14069	52181	23191
= Cash Income (Approx)	47047	23553	9920	15160	13082	24199	16670
- Net New Investment	43626	15710	7345	7177	9261	18961	11142
= Cash Flow	3421	7844	2575	7983	3822	5239	5528
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	52079	31778	12617	15986	13710	56520	19499
Livestock: Breeding	63666	26243	16299	7548	13631	8568	15854
Trading	22455	28981	10188	25778	7372	15149	18213
Land & Buildings	808133	669671	425765	528679	417321	1333617	535675
Gross New Investment	53885	24891	10345	11374	11739	24261	15467
Loans Closing Balance	69328	24378	9724	9096	7432	32989	14867
European Size (ESU)	49.7	24.2	7.1	10.8	9.2	25.4	13.7
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	0.0	12.1	18.9	10.1	12.5	0.0	11.5
10000 - 20000	0.0	25.9	29.9	32.6	35.9	19.6	29.5
20000 - 40000	9.2	11.4	34.9	31.2	32.4	6.5	28.8
40000 - 60000	13.6	7.4	10.6	13.7	14.6	34.2	13.5
60000 - 100000	32.9	22.3	5.0	8.4	1.9	14.5	9.1
> 100000	44.3	20.9	0.7	4.0	2.7	25.2	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	34.7	56.0	21.6	53.6	25.7	90.5	40.7
(2)	57.7	29.8	69.8	39.4	41.1	9.5	46.3
(3)	7.6	14.2	8.6	7.0	33.3	0.0	13.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 12B (2008) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	61	29	120	152	64	33	459
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.5	10.7	21.0	10.2	1.5	49.8
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	37.1	34.2	24.3	26.9	31.1	48.0	29.0
Total Area	44.4	41.8	28.3	29.7	36.3	56.4	33.3
(of which) Fallow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
Tillage	1.1	4.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	33.5	1.6
(of which) Total Cereals	0.5	3.8	0.1	0.5	0.1	30.6	1.4
" Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Grassland Silage	15.3	8.2	6.2	6.7	3.4	6.1	6.6
Hay	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.5
Pasture	24.2	22.0	16.6	18.0	17.2	10.8	18.0
Rough Grazing	1.4	3.2	2.0	1.6	12.2	0.5	3.9
U.A.A	42.3	39.8	27.0	28.4	34.9	53.8	31.8
Remainder of Farm	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.6	1.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	41.8	36.9	24.8	27.1	29.0	53.3	29.4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	51.1	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
Other Cows	1.4	6.5	17.9	7.3	7.3	7.2	9.1
Heifers-in-Calf	7.4	2.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.4
< 1 Year Old	31.2	22.2	15.6	12.7	6.4	9.3	13.8
1 - 2 Year Old Male	5.6	12.0	2.0	13.2	1.7	5.3	7.5
1 - 2 Year Old Female	10.0	7.6	3.4	5.3	1.7	3.3	4.5
=> 2 Year Old Male	0.8	3.0	0.3	7.1	0.7	4.0	3.5
=> 2 Year Old Female	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.9
Bulls	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Total Cattle	109.0	67.7	41.9	47.6	18.9	30.3	45.6
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	3.8	29.5	4.1	13.1	93.8	23.7	28.2
Other Sheep	4.0	27.1	3.5	11.5	79.7	19.5	24.3
Total Sheep	7.8	56.7	7.6	24.5	173.6	43.2	52.5
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	51.1	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
Other Cattle	28.8	32.1	26.9	32.6	12.5	20.4	26.5
Sheep	1.0	7.2	1.0	3.3	21.1	5.8	6.6
Horses	0.0	4.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Total Livestock Units	80.8	56.3	28.1	36.0	33.7	26.6	37.9
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.37	1.03	0.91	0.89	0.91	1.07	0.95
Total	1.54	1.10	0.92	0.91	0.93	1.18	0.98

Table - 12C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	61	29	120	152	64	33	459
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.5	10.7	21.0	10.2	1.5	49.8
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	85228	20233	0	-6	0	0	7369
of which milk	84202	19424	0	0	0	0	7254
Cattle	21005	17953	12078	15451	5423	10112	13038
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	431	2876	394	1461	6201	1957	2217
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	46	0	1	7	0	4
Horses	0	3	56	-5	21	70	17
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	106665	41110	12527	16903	11651	12140	22644
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	0	0	2669	83
Potatoes	0	245	2	0	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
Machinery Hire Revenue	202	220	158	249	31	3492	277
Other Current Receipts	252	80	53	55	34	414	77
Grants and Subsidies	18999	19784	11846	15045	14897	22219	15075
of which REPS	2234	4401	2559	2744	4126	3488	3058
of which DACAS	2849	2340	2225	2132	2909	602	2330
Income from Land Let	22	0	9	162	12	469	89
Income from Quota Let	105	0	0	25	10	116	24
Inter-Enterprise Transport	2304	1239	16	193	82	1335	377
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	124520	64643	25206	33355	27086	79593	40070
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	0	68	623	216	362	257	312
DACAS	2849	2340	2225	2132	2909	602	2330
Disease Compensation & Forestry	285	336	444	247	254	190	297
Single Farm Payment	13915	13027	7053	10129	7762	18124	9646

Table - 12D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	61	29	120	152	64	33	459
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.5	10.7	21.0	10.2	1.5	49.8
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
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-994	-427	-136	-106	96	-116	-154
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
Interest Charges	3576	1980	536	609	349	1966	871
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
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	7.8	4.7	12.4	18.0	31.9	0.0	17.7
50 -< 60	10.5	22.3	13.8	20.3	9.0	24.5	16.1
60 -< 70	26.9	34.0	12.4	11.8	22.9	8.0	16.3
70 -< 80	28.5	20.8	15.7	14.5	17.4	15.9	16.8
80 -< 90	10.5	6.2	12.8	15.1	8.3	16.0	12.4
90 +	15.7	12.1	33.0	20.2	10.6	35.7	20.7
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	70.9	69.3	75.3	69.2	64.1	79.1	70.3

Table - 12E (2008) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	61	29	120	152	64	33	459
Per Cent of Population	3.7	2.5	10.7	21.0	10.2	1.5	49.8
Holder							
Age of Holder	52.2	53.3	55.0	58.9	57.2	52.4	56.7
Marital Status - Married %	78.2	81.6	67.5	63.5	59.4	67.5	65.7
Widowed %	1.4	4.0	1.9	6.1	6.5	3.2	4.7
Single %	20.4	14.4	29.1	28.1	33.1	26.1	28.0
Separated %	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.6	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	3.46	3.59	2.96	2.59	2.84	2.83	2.85
< 24 (no.)	1.23	1.52	0.99	0.69	1.00	0.75	0.91
< 24 % HH	49.2	60.5	42.6	36.4	41.0	35.1	40.9
25 - 44 (no.)	0.59	0.84	0.51	0.31	0.41	0.69	0.43
25 - 44 % HH	39.8	46.3	32.6	23.7	27.3	54.9	29.7
Demograph. Viable % HH	74.6	69.4	68.0	55.4	63.1	77.2	62.5
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.)	0.10	0.18	0.22	0.38	0.36	0.41	0.31
Pensioners % HH	8.0	13.6	17.8	30.2	30.0	22.8	24.7
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	10.5	16.1	40.1	26.7	26.9	34.1	28.1
3500 - 6500	5.4	21.9	18.5	24.5	16.8	3.2	19.4
6500 - 13000	7.1	0.0	24.2	22.5	30.6	8.1	21.8
13000 - 20000	16.2	19.6	10.5	10.8	8.1	8.0	11.0
20000 - 25000	6.9	12.9	2.2	4.7	8.5	22.8	6.1
25000 - 40000	23.2	14.8	3.8	7.0	6.7	12.7	8.0
> 40000	30.7	14.8	0.7	3.7	2.4	11.0	5.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 13A (2008) Farm Financial Results by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	210	63	118	118	64	70	643
Per Cent of Population	11.4	4.1	8.0	14.7	4.9	4.7	48.1
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	141164	108705	31453	39772	35509	95849	73432
of which Land / Quota Let	138	150	331	328	159	819	299
Direct Payments	20887	25966	14845	17217	17735	27292	19488
- Direct Costs	50828	40137	9909	12612	11365	38933	26052
= Gross Margin	90335	68569	21543	27160	24144	56916	47380
- Overhead Costs	41602	37948	12229	14599	13447	35423	24544
= Family Farm Income	48733	30621	9314	12561	10697	21493	22835
Net Sales & Receipts	139758	110092	30578	40179	36126	97025	73376
- Current Cash Expenditure	79334	65480	17668	21883	20382	64915	42632
= Cash Income (Approx)	60425	44612	12910	18297	15744	32110	30744
- Net New Investment	39494	31284	8891	11328	9765	19666	19974
= Cash Flow	20931	13329	4019	6969	5979	12444	10770
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	42322	49553	12780	17459	15924	50500	28425
Livestock: Breeding	61950	35148	18451	8787	16254	6867	25861
Trading	22454	38309	11467	31413	13228	23011	23830
Land & Buildings	1030957	1229588	568726	780669	738360	1418319	901549
Gross New Investment	47455	38587	11105	12735	10301	24637	23838
Loans Closing Balance	59224	34566	7618	12677	8338	23516	25370
European Size (ESU)	53.4	41.3	8.4	13.0	14.2	32.0	26.2
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	1.3	0.0	6.9	11.1	21.1	3.3	7.4
10000 - 20000	1.7	6.9	27.3	26.5	17.2	13.8	16.8
20000 - 40000	2.0	23.5	43.4	29.7	32.5	13.1	23.5
40000 - 60000	13.9	5.8	10.8	10.9	13.5	13.4	11.7
60000 - 100000	16.6	22.1	9.5	14.8	9.5	26.0	15.5
> 100000	64.6	41.8	2.1	6.9	6.2	30.3	25.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	66.2	70.1	38.9	59.2	33.8	88.1	58.6
(2)	29.2	27.0	46.0	32.0	32.9	11.9	31.3
(3)	4.6	2.8	15.1	8.8	33.3	0.0	10.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table - 13B (2008) Resources per Farm by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	210	63	118	118	64	70	643
Per Cent of Population	11.4	4.1	8.0	14.7	4.9	4.7	48.1
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	42.7	48.9	32.2	32.9	37.7	47.3	38.4
Total Area	52.0	60.7	35.2	36.7	43.1	64.7	45.6
(of which) Fallow	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.2
Tillage	1.9	7.3	0.2	0.9	0.7	40.3	5.4
(of which) Total Cereals	0.8	6.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	36.6	4.6
" 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	1.0	0.1
Grassland Silage	16.0	13.4	6.9	7.1	4.0	4.6	9.1
Hay	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.9
Pasture	27.8	34.9	18.3	21.7	26.6	11.9	23.2
Rough Grazing	2.2	1.5	5.4	1.8	7.2	0.7	2.9
U.A.A	49.2	58.4	33.3	34.8	40.7	61.7	43.2
Remainder of Farm	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.3
Forage & Crop Acreage	46.9	57.2	28.8	32.9	36.9	60.3	40.7
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

Table - 13C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	210	63	118	118	64	70	643
Per Cent of Population	11.4	4.1	8.0	14.7	4.9	4.7	48.1
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	98583	41131	0	0	0	98	26924
of which milk	96015	39674	0	0	0	19	26182
Cattle	22246	27860	15229	19396	7564	10716	18021
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	324	4169	376	1232	9697	3994	2273
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	224	518	-13	27	-6	240	126
Other	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	121377	73678	15593	20654	17255	15048	47345
CROPS							
Wheat	331	1556	0	76	67	14388	1661
Barley - Feeding	215	3745	59	407	190	17331	2235
Barley - Malting	156	717	0	59	0	3271	439
Oats	0	75	0	25	30	2176	232
Potatoes	2	0	0	0	0	6973	688
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	0	223	22
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	564	729	691	814	709	7492	1374
Sub-Total Crops	1269	6821	750	1381	996	51853	6651
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	122645	80499	16343	22035	18250	66901	53996
Machinery Hire Revenue	86	3689	356	598	20	1433	724
Other Current Receipts	470	640	200	175	121	992	364
Grants and Subsidies	19937	25781	14183	16764	17057	27026	18900
of which REPS	2248	2832	2730	2363	3722	3573	2697
of which DACAS	1720	1927	2259	1383	2807	185	1685
Income from Land Let	99	111	331	242	154	819	259
Income from Quota Let	40	39	0	86	5	0	40
Inter-Enterprise Transport	2236	2202	1	199	150	1372	932
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	141164	108705	31453	39772	35509	95849	73432
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	10	186	738	267	235	88	257
DACAS	1720	1927	2259	1383	2807	185	1685
Disease Compensation & Forestry	950	185	656	453	670	266	586
Single Farm Payment	15959	20715	9154	12981	10488	23201	14460

Table - 13D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	210	63	118	118	64	70	643
Per Cent of Population	11.4	4.1	8.0	14.7	4.9	4.7	48.1
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	18913	13943	2653	3913	4481	3383	8127
Purchased Bulky Feed	1756	1004	233	450	558	342	772
Fertiliser	9676	8894	2113	2807	2099	13173	5791
Crop Protection	567	1372	81	208	153	7905	1125
Purchased Seed	469	815	51	159	137	3904	638
Hire of Machinery	6808	5389	2148	2550	1229	7750	4112
Transport	223	200	78	167	70	293	170
Livestock (A.I. Vet etc.)	6687	4848	1501	1499	1671	1078	2994
Casual Labour	523	156	29	26	148	165	182
Other	5923	3601	804	768	880	933	2268
Sub-Total	51544	40221	9690	12546	11427	38928	26178
Fodder Crop Adjustment	-711	-101	233	67	-63	37	-120
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	50828	40137	9909	12612	11365	38933	26052
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2884	3685	669	1065	1068	6057	2148
Car, Electricity, Phone	4415	3128	1509	1560	1496	2030	2403
Current Hired Labour	3325	2471	285	255	557	3060	1486
Interest Charges	3312	1726	544	795	556	1583	1483
Machinery Depreciation	5747	6658	1839	2506	2251	6926	3929
Machinery Operating	6956	8348	2399	2915	2564	8211	4739
of which Leasing	38	0	0	0	0	214	30
Buildings Depreciation	6786	5105	1879	2274	1778	1895	3432
Buildings Maintenance	1630	1338	601	506	468	924	897
Land Improvement Depreciation	759	469	275	170	260	132	359
Land Improvement Maintenance	1441	1102	625	707	562	1060	921
Lime	307	415	89	125	304	240	217
Other	4310	3916	1605	1842	1887	3331	2717
OVERHEAD COSTS	41602	37948	12229	14599	13447	35423	24544
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	92435	78068	22153	27212	24811	74388	50602
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	11.8	11.6	16.9	19.4	32.0	14.5	17.3
50 -< 60	22.5	6.7	17.7	14.7	4.1	11.3	14.9
60 -< 70	33.7	22.6	14.9	18.7	13.2	11.8	20.7
70 -< 80	19.5	28.7	19.6	18.6	20.4	22.1	20.4
80 -< 90	6.5	16.2	6.4	8.1	0.0	22.9	9.2
90 +	6.0	14.1	24.6	20.5	26.2	17.4	17.5
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	65.5	71.8	70.4	68.4	69.9	77.6	68.9

Table - 13E (2008) Demographic Data by System of Farming - Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	210	63	118	118	64	70	643
Per Cent of Population	11.4	4.1	8.0	14.7	4.9	4.7	48.1
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							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	4.7	15.7	31.6	28.8	34.8	18.4	22.0
3500 - 6500	2.0	7.4	15.3	12.7	13.7	10.5	10.0
6500 - 13000	7.8	17.4	30.9	25.1	19.3	16.3	19.8
13000 - 20000	8.2	8.7	9.4	14.1	13.1	10.6	11.0
20000 - 25000	5.2	4.0	1.8	5.1	10.3	8.2	5.3
25000 - 40000	18.0	17.9	6.1	7.3	4.4	18.7	11.4
> 40000	54.0	28.8	4.9	6.9	4.4	17.5	20.4
Total							

Table - 14A (2008) Farm Financial Results by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	183	127	126	99	172	233	150
Per Cent of Population	17.9	6.4	9.1	11.4	11.6	16.2	21.2
Overall Results (€)							
Gross Output	38017	74486	64670	56017	86024	72980	29436
of which Land / Quota Let	62	378	475	198	430	181	35
Direct Payments	14527	21383	21064	17577	24005	17983	14633
- Direct Costs	13745	26897	20497	17271	30039	26464	9340
= Gross Margin	24273	47588	44173	38746	55986	46516	20096
- Overhead Costs	15638	29292	23106	17474	28109	23334	9250
= Family Farm Income	8635	18296	21067	21272	27876	23182	10846
Net Sales & Receipts	37576	75817	65040	57405	85470	72012	29481
- Current Cash Expenditure	24076	46490	36546	28620	49134	42191	14917
= Cash Income (Approx)	13500	29327	28494	28785	36335	29821	14564
- Net New Investment	15987	22294	12700	11132	21371	22727	5411
= Cash Flow	-2487	7033	15794	17653	14964	7094	9153
Asset Values (€)							
Machinery	20806	40806	32498	23554	32505	24110	11404
Livestock: Breeding	17018	24842	20549	20879	28302	28478	12851
Trading	14835	33656	31552	21590	29691	18013	14479
Land & Buildings	514532	1154797	959400	719493	1254090	647264	360276
Gross New Investment	22154	27169	16272	13684	25099	26805	8399
Loans Closing Balance	16643	23911	29095	21450	27281	25666	5126
European Size (ESU)	13.3	26.2	21.4	19.7	30.1	27.2	10.2
Distribution - % of Farms							
Gross Output							
0 - 10000	15.5	0.0	8.7	12.0	0.4	9.5	9.9
10000 - 20000	25.0	26.8	14.4	18.0	19.4	12.3	39.9
20000 - 40000	33.1	20.9	26.6	32.4	15.3	24.1	26.3
40000 - 60000	9.7	12.8	14.3	7.8	10.1	14.7	18.0
60000 - 100000	9.3	17.8	20.1	9.0	20.5	13.4	2.7
> 100000	7.4	21.7	16.0	20.7	34.3	26.0	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)							
	20.8	65.0	70.2	44.0	81.1	49.6	41.1
(2)	62.4	32.8	21.9	54.1	18.0	26.9	43.3
(3)	16.8	2.2	7.9	1.9	0.9	23.5	15.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Table - 14B (2008) Resources per Farm by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	183	127	126	99	172	233	150
Per Cent of Population	17.9	6.4	9.1	11.4	11.6	16.2	21.2
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	27.6	40.5	38.5	36.6	43.0	38.0	26.2
Total Area	32.7	50.3	41.7	41.1	50.0	43.7	29.7
(of which) Fallow	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Tillage	1.4	8.5	4.2	0.8	8.9	3.0	0.1
(of which) Total Cereals	1.2	7.0	3.9	0.6	8.0	2.4	0.0
" Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
" Potatoes	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grassland Silage	6.3	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1	8.7	5.5
Hay	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.5
Pasture	18.2	24.7	21.4	23.0	25.1	22.3	16.9
Rough Grazing	3.9	1.6	1.4	3.7	1.7	4.8	4.9
U.A.A	31.2	47.7	39.9	39.3	48.3	40.9	28.4
Remainder of Farm	1.4	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.3
Forage & Crop Acreage	30.5	45.5	38.2	36.3	46.2	37.9	24.6
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle							
Dairy Cows	5.4	8.8	8.1	12.3	15.6	20.2	1.7
Other Cows	8.4	12.6	10.4	8.8	10.4	5.7	9.3
Heifers-in-Calf	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.1	0.6
< 1 Year Old	12.8	21.9	19.9	19.7	25.8	20.0	11.7
1 - 2 Year Old Male	5.4	11.8	15.2	11.0	13.1	8.2	5.6
1 - 2 Year Old Female	4.0	8.4	7.2	6.8	10.0	6.3	3.9
=> 2 Year Old Male	2.4	6.5	6.9	3.5	3.9	2.1	2.9
=> 2 Year Old Female	0.4	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.3
Bulls	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Total Cattle	40.7	74.5	71.6	66.0	83.1	68.3	37.3
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	28.9	49.8	17.5	3.6	33.0	28.5	34.9
Other Sheep	22.3	43.3	16.2	3.4	34.5	22.8	33.5
Total Sheep	51.2	93.1	33.7	7.0	67.5	51.4	68.4
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	5.4	8.8	8.1	12.3	15.6	20.2	1.7
Other Cattle	22.3	42.7	41.3	33.0	40.9	28.2	23.4
Sheep	6.3	11.5	4.4	0.9	9.2	5.8	8.5
Horses	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Total Livestock Units	34.2	63.1	54.2	46.5	66.2	54.6	34.1
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.00	0.98	0.90	1.14	1.10	1.14	0.91
Total	1.03	1.08	0.97	1.16	1.21	1.21	0.91

Table - 14C (2008) Gross Output and Direct Payments by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	183	127	126	99	172	233	150
Per Cent of Population	17.9	6.4	9.1	11.4	11.6	16.2	21.2
(€) GROSS OUTPUT							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	8541	18194	14736	20334	26945	33978	2490
of which milk	8469	17931	14259	19466	25934	33042	2498
Cattle	11196	20574	22102	16396	23309	15436	9939
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheep & Wool	2144	4280	1819	456	3371	1669	2580
of which - Direct Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	-13	-60	84	-38	100	352	27
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sub-Total Livestock	21876	42988	38741	37148	53725	51435	15037
CROPS							
Wheat	497	4303	441	0	1749	753	0
Barley - Feeding	582	2631	1859	561	3580	1466	7
Barley - Malting	0	0	1047	0	2023	237	0
Oats	131	725	108	0	168	5	6
Potatoes	259	330	0	0	0	38	0
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	0	106	0
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	778	2677	1352	729	1582	1022	282
Sub-Total Crops	2248	10667	4807	1290	9103	3628	294
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	24123	53655	43548	38438	62828	55063	15331
Machinery Hire Revenue	216	617	858	604	495	994	0
Other Current Receipts	123	322	117	229	465	329	4
Grants and Subsidies	13868	20303	20371	16794	23108	17231	14125
of which REPS	2776	2433	3427	2662	3231	2622	3455
of which DACAS	2559	1586	1865	1993	1015	2113	2613
Income from Land Let	31	371	437	198	288	131	35
Income from Quota Let	30	7	38	0	141	50	0
Inter-Enterprise Transport	426	914	840	446	1326	982	63
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	38017	74486	64670	56017	86024	72980	29436
(€) DIRECT PAYMENTS							
Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme	263	487	364	222	329	141	332
DACAS	2559	1586	1865	1993	1015	2113	2613
Disease Compensation & Forestry	395	590	311	554	568	610	176
Single Farm Payment	8528	16126	15056	12090	18862	12441	7930

Table - 14D (2008) Direct and Overhead Costs by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	183	127	126	99	172	233	150
Per Cent of Population	17.9	6.4	9.1	11.4	11.6	16.2	21.2
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	37
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
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	31	102	0
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
Distribution - % of farms							
Costs % Output							
< 50	10.2	14.5	18.6	24.6	14.1	18.1	25.4
50 -< 60	9.4	4.9	22.2	21.4	17.3	16.2	20.8
60 -< 70	15.8	19.4	15.5	18.9	20.5	24.5	16.0
70 -< 80	21.9	16.7	13.4	21.2	20.6	17.2	11.0
80 -< 90	9.7	10.4	11.9	2.4	12.6	8.9	14.8
90 +	33.0	34.2	18.4	11.5	14.9	15.2	12.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	77.2	75.4	67.4	62.0	67.6	68.2	63.2

Table - 14E (2008) Demographic Data by Region - All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	183	127	126	99	172	233	150
Per Cent of Population	17.9	6.4	9.1	11.4	11.6	16.2	21.2
Holder							
Age of Holder	58.8	54.5	56.9	56.7	55.1	54.9	55.2
Marital Status - Married %	59.0	75.8	58.8	66.7	69.7	69.2	72.8
Widowed %	6.6	2.3	11.5	0.5	6.0	7.0	5.3
Single %	32.8	21.4	29.2	32.0	23.8	22.5	19.9
Separated %	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	2.0
= Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household							
Household Size (no.)	2.80	3.16	2.78	3.08	3.35	3.11	2.84
< 24 (no.)	0.85	1.03	0.83	0.94	1.17	1.07	0.92
< 24 % HH	35.7	44.9	41.9	40.8	45.2	49.5	44.8
25 - 44 (no.)	0.39	0.67	0.47	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.43
25 - 44 % HH	27.3	47.7	34.2	37.9	42.8	36.0	28.9
Demograph. Viable % HH	56.3	75.3	67.9	61.6	75.8	72.9	62.3
Off-farm sources of income -- Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job % HH	48.0	57.6	64.4	55.9	55.3	50.9	65.6
Off-farm Job Holder % HH	36.6	37.5	47.7	32.9	31.8	31.7	56.0
Off-farm Job Spouse % HH	26.3	32.3	33.9	41.6	35.7	33.3	37.9
Pensioners (no.)	0.35	0.35	0.25	0.40	0.25	0.21	0.30
Pensioners % HH	27.0	21.4	21.5	28.5	20.4	16.3	24.9
Distribution - % of farms							
F.F.I. (€) < 3500	39.4	31.9	17.3	15.9	17.0	21.7	22.8
3500 - 6500	13.3	11.5	17.9	16.6	5.2	9.0	21.5
6500 - 13000	22.5	15.3	17.9	26.9	18.3	17.1	25.9
13000 - 20000	10.7	6.2	8.8	9.0	13.7	14.4	13.6
20000 - 25000	3.3	3.4	9.9	4.4	6.6	6.2	7.6
25000 - 40000	7.5	16.0	14.6	7.2	12.7	11.5	5.6
> 40000	3.3	15.7	13.7	20.0	26.5	20.0	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Total
% of Farms							
Dairying	0.26	1.25	2.84	5.44	4.66	0.66	15.10
Dairying/ Other	0.87	1.18	1.10	1.63	2.23	0.68	7.69
Cattle Rearing	1.55	5.64	4.96	4.56	1.83	0.29	18.83
Cattle Other	4.47	9.65	8.33	8.02	4.45	0.92	35.80
Mainly Sheep	2.42	5.22	3.31	2.61	1.88	0.71	16.13
Tillage Systems	0.37	0.92	0.96	1.52	1.69	0.90	6.35
All Systems	9.95	23.87	21.50	23.79	16.73	4.16	100

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)

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	>100	Total
Dairying	2 (136)	8 (164)	35 (85)	82 (70)	119 (41)	25 (28)	271 (58)
Dairying/ Other	1 (909)	10 (124)	2 (577)	21 (82)	38 (61)	20 (36)	92 (88)
Cattle Rearing	5 (326)	43 (138)	48 (108)	87 (55)	45 (43)	10 (31)	238 (83)
Cattle Other	13 (361)	40 (253)	47 (186)	79 (106)	72 (65)	19 (51)	270 (139)
Mainly Sheep	4 (634)	22 (249)	19 (182)	34 (80)	27 (73)	22 (34)	128 (132)
Tillage Systems	2 (196)	5 (194)	9 (112)	23 (69)	46 (38)	18 (52)	103 (65)
Total Sample	27 (386)	128 (195)	160 (141)	326 (76)	347 (51)	114 (38)	1102 (95)

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

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

APPENDIX C

FARMING SYSTEMS AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION

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

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

- **Dairying**

Particular type 411 (specialist milk production)

- **Dairying + Other**

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

- **Cattle Rearing**

Particular types 421 (specialist cattle -mainly rearing)

- **Cattle Other**

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

- **Mainly Sheep**

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

- **Tillage**

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

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

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Asset Values

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

Gross Margin Gross output minus direct costs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 - 18 years: 0.75

14 - 16 years: 0.50

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPS Rural Environmental Protection Scheme

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

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

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

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

System of Farming See Appendices B and C

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

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

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

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