## Winter Wheat

	Average	top 1/3	Top v Average
Physical			
Total No. hectares	5263		
No. Of Farms	154	51	
Tillage Adj. Ha	34	28	- 6
Yield t/Ha	10.6	11.2	+ 0.60
Financial	•	<u>'</u>	<u> </u>
Crop Sales €/tonne	€163	€164	+ 1
Gross Output /ha	€ 1,915	€ 2,085	+ 171
of which is straw/ha	€189	€250	+ 60
Material Costs/ha	€ 686	€ 677	- 8
Total Machinery Costs/ha	€ 335	€ 337	+ 2
of which are contractor/ha	€139	€35	- 104
Other Variable Costs/ha	€ 57	€51	- 6
Gross Margin/Ha	€ 837	€ 1,020	+ 183
Fixed Costs/Ha	€ 404	€ 431	+ 27
Net Margin/ha	€ 433	€ 589	+ 156
Key Figures			
Break Even Costs €/ton*	€ 140	€ 134	- 6
Land Lease Costs/ha	€166	€171	+ 5
Net Margin/ha (exc. Land Rental)	€ 599	€760	+ 161

## Table 5: Winter Wheat Returns

\* Cost per ton excluding straw

- Average yields are 0.2 t/ha (1.9%) above the CSO national average, with the top 1/3 of farmers producing 0.8 t/ha (7.6%) above the CSO national average
- The top farms grew more area and produced 0.6t/ha more yield than the ePM average which delivered a higher Gross Output of €171/ ha or 8.9% higher than the average

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- Despite achieving a higher yield the top group spent marginally less on variable costs compared to the average
- Fixed costs are 6% higher on the top group compared to average
- The Net Margin of the top 1/3 was €156/ha (36%) higher than the average group.
- The average Net Margin was €170/ha higher in 2017 compared to 2016 due to a 10% increase in grain price and 16% increase in straw income and a slight reduction of 2% on variable costs

