

National Farm Survey 2007

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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 2007 there are 1151 farms included in the analysis, representing 111,913 farms nationally. The population is based on the CSO 2005 Farm Structures Survey with farm typology based on the 2002 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 2007, average Family Farm Income (FFI) was €19,687, an increase of 18% on 2006 (€16,680). Gross output on farms increased by 9%, whilst both direct costs and overhead costs increased by 2.9% and 5.4% respectively, resulting in an increase of 4.1% in total costs.
- Gross on-farm investment in buildings, machinery and other assets was estimated at 1.4 billion euros in 2007 – the highest annual level of investment ever recorded on Irish farms. Average net new investment was estimated at €9,937 per farm in 2007, an increase of 66% on 2006. This was equivalent to 50% of average FFI in 2007, the highest level recorded since the commencement of the National Farm Survey.
- The predominant reason for the 18% increase in overall farm income was the increase in milk and cereal prices which occurred in 2007.
- Average direct payments in 2007 was €16,524 per farm compared to €16,346 in 2006. Direct payments contribution to gross output declined from 33% in 2006 to 31% in 2007 mainly due to increased contribution from market output. Direct payments contribution to Family Farm Income declined from 98% in 2006 to 84% in 2007, the lowest level since 2001.
- On the more commercial full-time farms average FFI was €43,938 compared to €34,486 in 2006, an increase of 27%. The average FFI for part-time farms was €7,993, virtually identical to the €7,899 figure for 2006. The full-time farms are predominantly dairy and tillage farms whilst the part-time farms are mainly drystock farms whose incomes actually declined in 2007.
- Average FFI varied across the farm systems ranging from €7,702 on the Cattle Rearing System to €51,017 on the Specialist Dairying System. The average FFI for the Tillage System and Sheep System were €40,611 and €10,682 respectively.
- Approximately 39% of all farms had an income from farming of less than €6,500. On an estimated 54% of these farms, the farmer held an off-farm job. For this group, on 96% of farms, the farmer and/or spouse had other income from off-farm employment, pension or social assistance

- 16% of farms had an FFI exceeding €40,000 per farm (12% in 2006), with 9% having FFI between €25,000 and €40,000, identical to that of 2006.
- Incomes on Specialist Dairy farms increased by 41% in 2007 to €51,017 (€36,221 in 2006) per farm, due mainly to an increase in output arising from higher milk prices.
- Both the cattle systems showed declines in FFI, 7% in the Cattle Rearing System (€7,702 in 2007 from €8,291 in 2006) and 5% in the Cattle/Other System to €10,710 in 2007. This decline was mainly due to increased direct and overhead costs as output only increased by 1%.
- Average FFI on Sheep farms declined by 10% in 2007 to €10,682 per farm (€11,902 in 2006) due solely to a decline of 7% in output from the system, as costs declined again in 2007.
- Average FFI in the Tillage System increased by 42% to €40,611 per farm. This was the largest increase in income across all systems, due to an 18% increase in output resulting from higher grain prices.
- 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 58% of all farms the farmer and/or spouse had an off-farm job - identical to that of 2006. On 41% of farms the job was held by the farmer. Overall, on 80% of farms the farmer and/or spouse had some source of off-farm income be it from employment, pension or social assistance.

RESULTS

Overview of 2007

Family Farm Income (FFI) increased from €16,680 per farm in 2006 to €19,687 in 2007 – an increase of 18%. Gross output per farm increased by 9% with direct and overhead costs increasing by 2.9% and 5.4% respectively in 2007, resulting in an overall increase of 4.1% in total costs. The increase of 18% in FFI in 2007 following a decline of 26% in 2006 and an increase of 44% in 2005 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).

Changes in FFI ranged from minus 10% on the Mainly Sheep System to plus 42% on the Mainly Tillage farms and by plus 41% on Specialist Dairying farms. There was a decline of 7% and 5% in FFI respectively on the Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other Systems. Nationally average direct payments increased by 1% from €16,346 per farm in 2006 to €16,524 in 2007. Average direct payments remained stable across all systems of farming from 2006 to 2007. In 2007 direct payment and subsidies contributed 31% of Gross Farm Output and 84% of FFI. The decline in the contribution of direct payments to farm output and income in 2007, compared to previous years, was due mainly to the increase in market output in both the dairy and tillage sectors resulting from higher farm gate prices for milk and cereals.

Net new investment amounted to €9,937 per farm in 2007 – an increase of 66% on 2006 and accounted for 50% of FFI. This large increase in on-farm investment in 2007 had been forecasted in late 2006, when a survey on the NFS sample showed an 88% increase in planned investment for 2007. Obviously not all the planned investment was undertaken but the increase of 66% in actual investment in 2007 resulted in farmers investing on average 50% of their FFI. Average investment on specialist dairy farms increased from €11,796 per farm in 2006 to €23,524 in 2007 i.e. by 100% resulting mainly from investment to comply with environmental regulations and slurry control and storage. Investment on tillage farms increased from €7,747 in 2006 to €18,735 in 2007, an increase of 142%. The incidence of off-farm employment of holder and/or spouse was the same in both 2006 and 2007 at 58%, with the holder having an off-farm job on 41% 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 111,913 farms in 2007 compared to overall farm numbers nationally of 132,700 (Farm Structure Survey 2005, 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 2006. 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 1995-2007

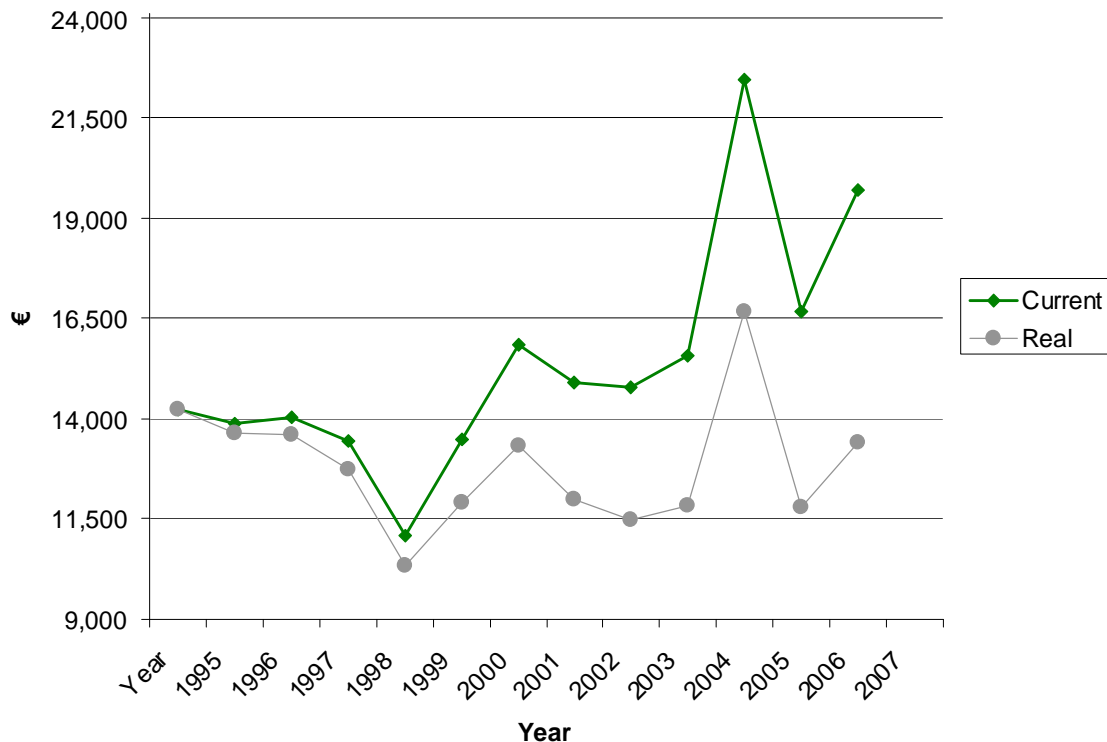
	FFI (Current) €/farm	FFI (Real 1995 = 100) €/farm
1995	14,236	14,236
1996	13,866	13,634
1997	14,042	13,607
1998	13,442	12,717
1999	11,088	10,324
2000	13,499	11,903
2001	15,840	13,322
2002	14,917	11,991
2003	14,765	11,467
2004	15,557	11,822
2005	22,459	16,651
2006	16,680	11,789
2007	19,687	13,399

Source: National Farm Survey, Teagasc (current); Real: CSO

The data shows farm income in 2007 was 38% 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 €13,399 in 2007, a decline of 6% 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 increasing again in 2007.

Figure 1: Family Farm Income per Farm (€) 1995- 2007



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 2007 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.

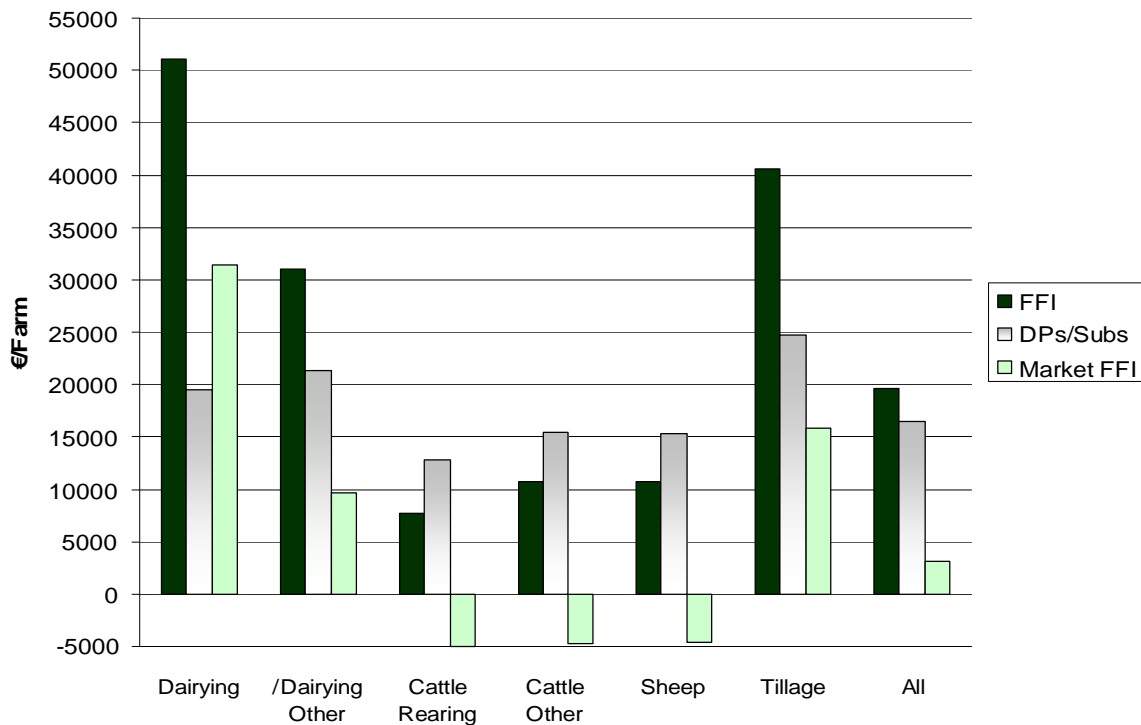
- Similar to previous year's results, the average FFI on the dairy and tillage systems are far higher than those on cattle and sheep systems of farming. Average farm income on the larger Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other Systems was €48,367 and €50,135 respectively per farm, compared to €116,500 on the largest tillage farms and €100,094 on the largest Specialist Dairying System.
- The average FFI for many sub-groups, especially in the Cattle and Sheep systems is below the average agricultural wage rate of €17,542 for 2007, 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) – 2007

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Hill Farms	All
€/Farm								
Dairying	-	18100	29000	54000	75600	100100	36500	51000
Dairying/ Other	-	-	-	18000	57800	87100	-	31100
Cattle Rearing	-	4900	5800	11200	19600	48400	4600	7700
Cattle Other	2600	4100	6900	16800	25800	50100	8900	10700
Mainly Sheep	-	5100	8900	15000	19200	47800	9100	10700
Mainly Tillage	-	-	-	28000	52600	116500	-	40600
All	2600	5900	10600	25300	46600	81500	10800	19700

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 – 2007



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 63% of gross output was absorbed by total costs in 2007. If direct payments are excluded from gross output, then costs as a percentage of the market based value of gross output in 2006 was 91%. This has declined from 99% and 96% in 2006 and 2005 respectively; due mainly to the increase in market based output.

In 2007 only 23% of farms were capable of keeping total costs below 50% of output, similar to that of 2006 (22%), whereas 39% 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 2007 year was one of the best years on record for dairy farmers. Following years of relatively static milk prices, the increase in farmgate price of milk in 2007 resulted in record profit margins for the sector. Average FFI per farm on the Specialist Dairy farms increased by approximately 41% in 2007 to €51,017. Total output increased by 19% with milk output increasing by 29%. Direct and overhead costs both increased by 6% and 10%, respectively, resulting in total costs increasing by 8%.

- Farmers in the Dairy/Other System also saw increased incomes in 2007 with FFI per farm increasing by 25% to €31,068. This increase was due to higher milk prices as total costs increased by 1%.
- The 2007 year was difficult financially for suckler farmers with incomes on the Cattle Rearing System declining to €7,702 per farm in 2007, a decline of 7% on 2006 figure of €8,291. Gross output increased by just over 1%, but there was an increase of 4% and 7% respectively in direct costs and overhead costs. This was the main reason for the reduced FFI. Direct payments per farm for this system increased by 3% in 2007.
- Income on the Cattle Other System declined by 5%, mainly as a result of direct and overhead costs increasing by 5% and 4% respectively. Direct payments increased by almost 2% to €15,492 per farm resulting in gross output increasing by 1% giving an FFI per farm of €10,710. FFI on both the Cattle Rearing System and the Cattle Other System was still only 24% and 33% respectively of the Average Industrial Wage in the 2007 year (€32,014).
- Income on the Mainly Sheep System declined from €11,902 in 2006 to €10,682 in 2007, a decline of 10%. Total farm output for this system declined by 7% while market based gross output declined by 9%. There was a 5% decline in direct payments for the Sheep System, with direct costs declining by 7% and overhead costs also declining by over 3%. This was the only system that managed to contain both the direct and overhead costs during 2007 but as a result of the decline in gross output. Resulting from the decline in direct payments and market output, sheep farmers were unable to retain their FFI at 2006 levels.
- 2007 was a good year financially for tillage farmers as average FFI for the Mainly Tillage System increased by 42% in 2007 to €40,611 in comparison to €28,536 in 2006. 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 increased by 4% and 6% respectively in 2007. For the previous three consecutive years both direct and overhead costs declined on Tillage farms so that 2007 broke this trend.

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 2007 at €553 showed an increase of 18% on 2006 figure of €470/Ha. As in previous years

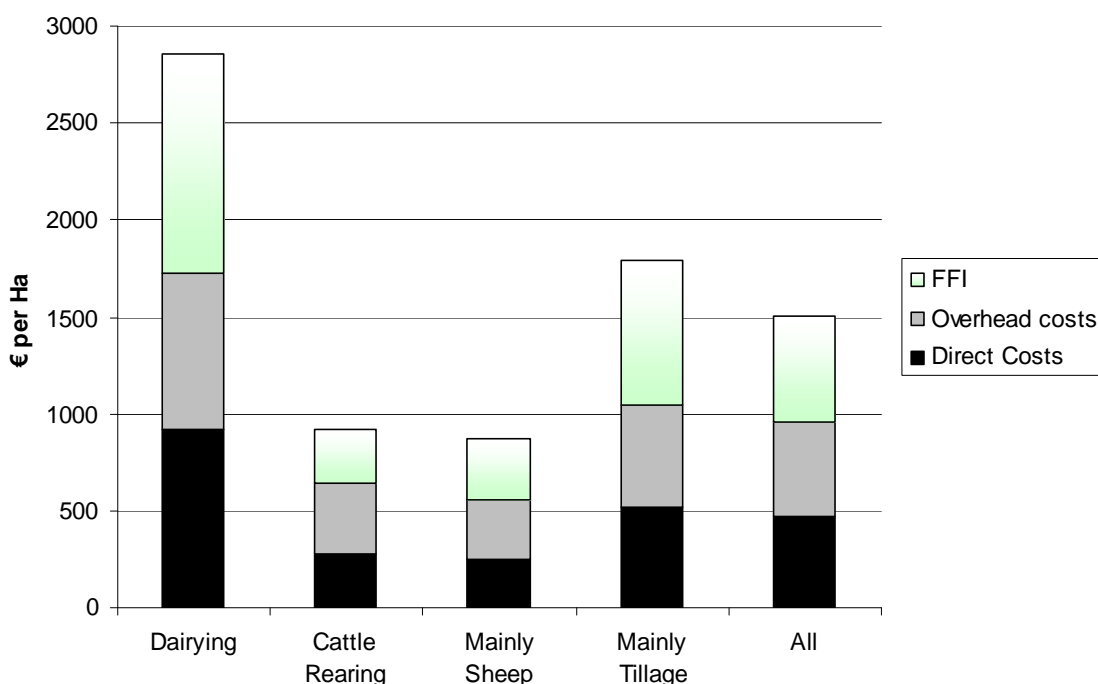
dairying yielded the highest FFI/ha, followed by Tillage with Cattle Rearing System yielding the lowest returns.

Table 3: Family Farm Income per Hectare 2006/2007

	2006 €	2007 €	% Change 2006/07
Dairying	814	1,134	+ 39
Dairying/Other	511	647	+ 27
Cattle Rearing	300	277	- 8
Cattle Other	379	356	- 6
Mainly Sheep	353	316	- 10
Mainly Tillage	506	741	+ 46
All Systems	470	553	+ 18

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 - 2007



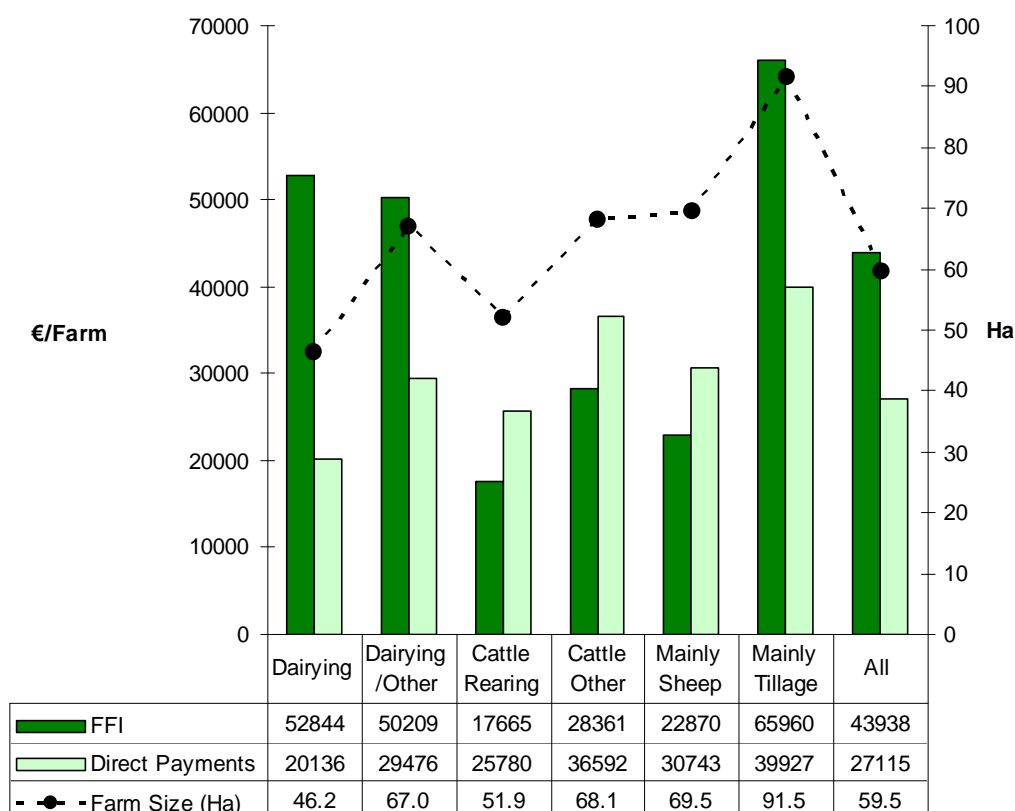
The average gross output/ha of land across the different farming systems varied from €2,857 in the Dairying system to €870 in the Mainly Sheep system. Direct costs and overhead costs per ha are also highest in the Dairying system at €923 and €800 per ha,

respectively. Average gross output/ha for all systems in 2007 was €1,508 showing an increase of 8% on 2006 figure.

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 - 2007



Full-time farms therefore represent the larger more commercial sector of farming and in 2007 accounted for just under 32.5% (or 36,400) of all farms represented. Data in Fig. 4 details FFI, direct payments and farm size for the full-time farms by farming system. Fifty

eight per cent of full-time farms were in the two dairying systems, with a further 9% in the Mainly Tillage System and the remaining 33% in the drystock systems.

The average FFI on full-time farms in 2007 was €43,938 compared to €34,486 in 2006— an increase of 27%. This FFI was even higher than the income figure of €40,485 in 2005 on full-time farms, which would also have included the carryover of payments following the changeover to the decoupled system. As the case in previous years, the Tillage and Dairying systems had the highest FFI per farm at €65,960 and €52,844 respectively (being €50,443 and €38,690 respectively in 2006), followed by Dairying/Other at €50,209.

On 19% of full-time farms, the farmer had an off-farm job, whilst on 42% 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.

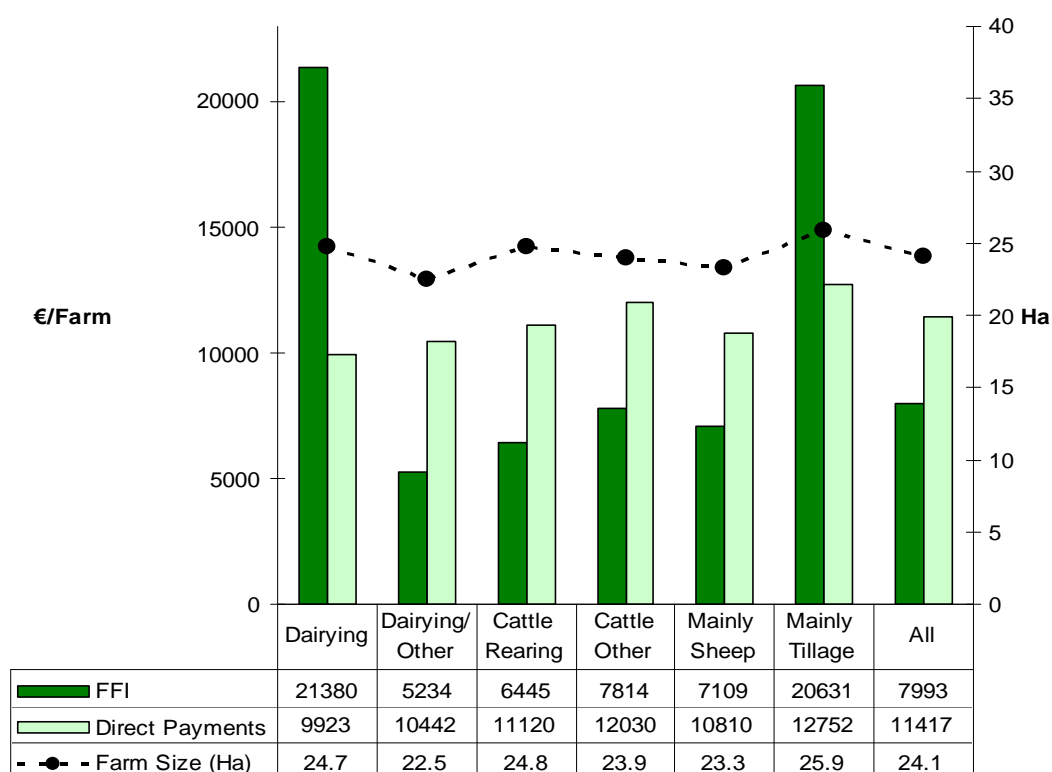
The total labour employed for all the full-time farms measured in actual labour units (on the basis of SMD) was 1.46, with 90% of this labour being family labour. The highest labour input was on the Dairying/Other system whilst the lowest was on the Cattle Rearing system, 1.55 and 1.27 respectively. The average farm size was 59.5 ha, ranging from 91.5 ha in the Tillage system to 46.2 ha in the Dairying system.

In 2007, 67.5% or 75,500 farms were part-time, with 88% in the drystock systems. The average FFI for all part-time farms was €7,993 (€7,899 in 2006) and this ranged from €21,380 on the Dairying System to €6,445 and €5,234 on the Cattle Rearing and Dairying/Other system respectively. The average cash income on part-time farms was €10,844 in 2007 compared to €11,214 in 2006. Average direct payments and subsidies were €11,417 in 2007, or 143% of FFI. This compares to 141% of FFI in 2006, reflecting the general situation on part-time drystock farms where output from the market place is insufficient to cover total production costs.

On 60% of these part-time farms, either the farmer or spouse had off farm employment (63% in 2006 and 58% in 2005). On 93% 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 (57 years) than those on full-time farms (52 years) and 62% 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 - 2007



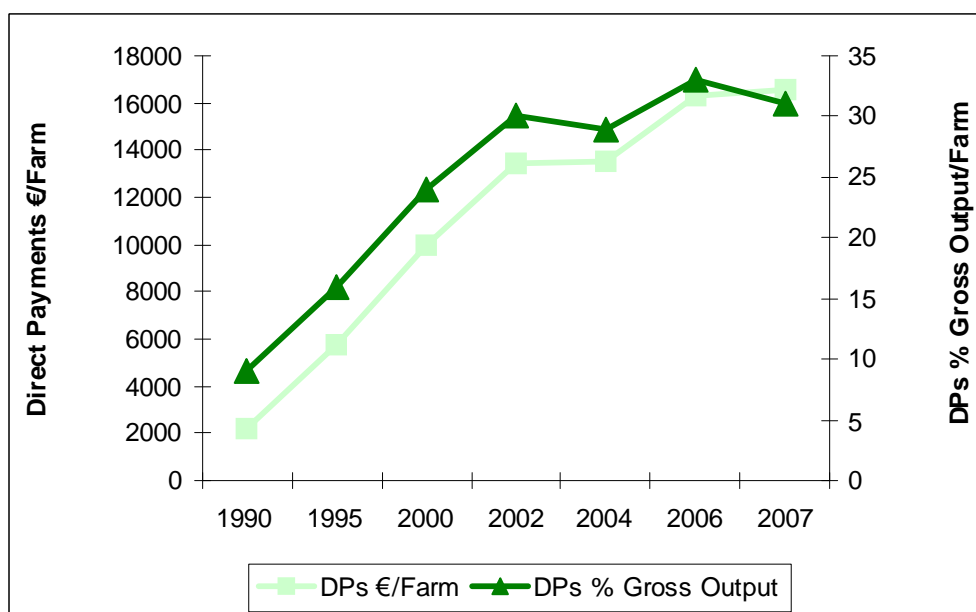
The total actual labour units for all the part-time farms was 0.88, with 99% of this labour being family labour. The highest labour input was on the Dairying/Other system while the lowest was on the Mainly Sheep system, 1.14 and 0.83 respectively. The average farm size was 24.1 ha, ranging from 25.9 ha in the Tillage system to 22.5 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) 1990-2007



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 show the growth in direct payments (€) for the average farm nationally over the period 1990 to 2007 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 2006 this had increased to €16,524 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 2007 these amounted to €19,543 per dairy farm compared to €12,763 and €15,328 on suckler cow and sheep farms respectively. All the direct payments shown for 2007 are decoupled i.e. no longer linked to production and on average these payments contributed €16,524 per farm

or 31% of gross agricultural output nationally, with specialist dairy farms and tillage farms receiving the highest amounts of Direct Payments.

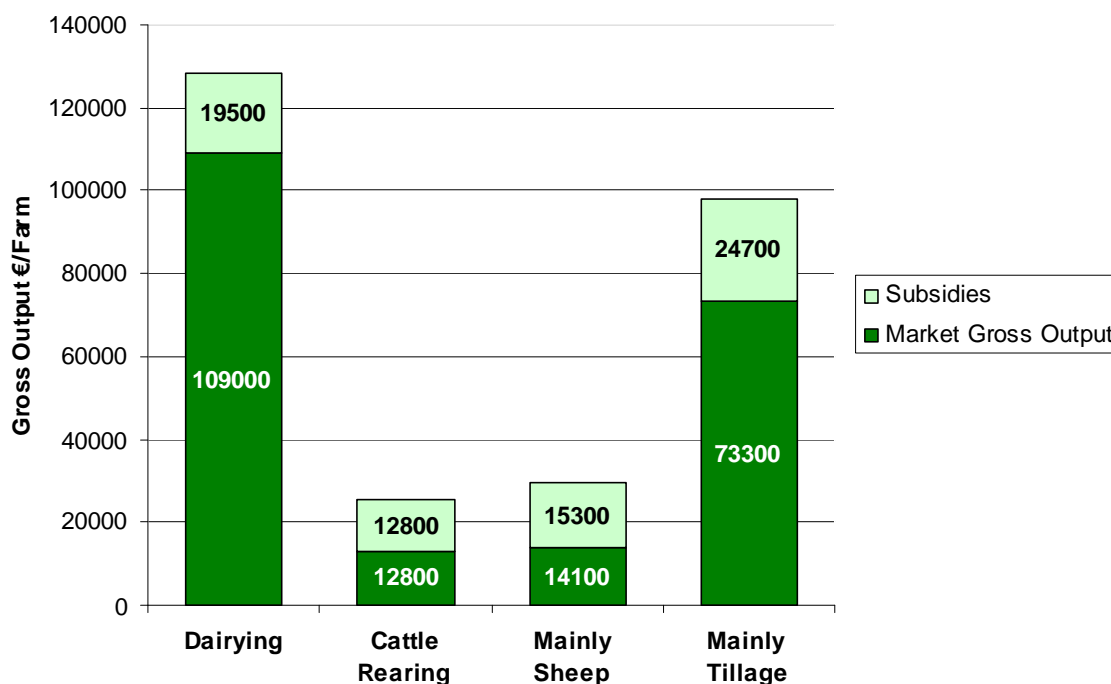
Table 4: Direct Payments (DPs €/farm) and % G. Output (GO) 1990-2007 by Farm System

	Specialist Dairying		Cattle Rearing		Sheep		Tillage		All	
	DPs €/farm	% GO	DPs €/farm	% GO	DPs €/farm	% GO	DPs €/farm	% GO	DPs €/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

Source: Teagasc National Farm Survey

The contribution of direct payments to gross output is shown in Fig. 7 for the main farming systems in 2007.

Figure 7: Subsidies contribution to G. Output for the main farm system - 2007



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 2007 market based output from the Cattle Rearing System, which accounts for almost one quarter of all farms in the country, was €12,755 per farm, whilst total production costs were €17,816 resulting in a loss from the market place of €5,061 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 but declined to 61% in 2007. Direct payments contributed 52% to specialist dairy farmer's income in 2006, as the impact of the decoupled milk payments and an increase in REPS contribution came into effect but declined to 38% in 2007 due to higher market output. The 2007 data show tillage farms and dairy/other farms receiving the highest direct payments at €24,730 and €19,543 per farm respectively.

Table 5: Direct Payments (DPs) €/farm and % FFI 1990-2007 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

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 2007 and shows that percentages in each income category have remained almost static from 2003 to 2004 but changed considerably in 2005 due to the impact of direct payment carryover from the 2004 year. For the 2006 year the percentages in each category had reverted to their more traditional pattern while in 2007 there was an increase in the percentages in the over €40,000 income category from 12% to 16% with the lowest income grouping also increasing by 2%.

Table 6: Distribution of Family Farm Income 2003-2007 (%)

(€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

- For 2007, the percentage of farms with under €6,500 income increased from 37% in 2006 to 39% in 2007. This is quite similar to figure of 40% for 2004 year, with the highest percentage of farms having income in the lowest income category.
- In the lowest income group, i.e. less than €6,500 per farm, 89% of farms were in the drystock systems. For this group, on 96% of farms, the farmer and/or spouse had other income from off-farm employment, pension or social assistance
- Also in the lowest income group, on 54% of farms the farmer held an off-farm job. The farmer and/or the spouse had an off-farm job on almost 60% of farms.
- 25% of farms had an income from farming greater than €25,000 in 2007 compared to 21% in the previous year. The average farm size for this group was 64.4 ha compared with the overall average size of 35.6 ha. The holder was younger than average at 51 years (overall average 56 years) and 79% were married compared with 67% in the overall farming population. The majority of farms in this group (58%) were in dairying systems.

Analysis of REPS Farms

REPS farms had an average FFI of €20,000 compared to €19,428 on Non-REPS in 2007. An estimated 45% of farms received REPS payments in 2007. As was the case in previous years, over 75% of farms which participate in REPS are in the three drystock systems, namely Cattle Rearing, Cattle Other and Mainly Sheep. 2007 saw a return to higher FFI on the Non-REPS Dairying system of €51,780 compared to FFI of €49,457 on the REPS dairying system. Income on Dairy and Other farms and Tillage farms was also higher on the non-REPS farms at €32,512 and €46,538 respectively compared to €28,232 and €34,359 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 64% of the difference between FFI on REPS and Non-REPS farms in

these systems. In 2007 income per farm for the Mainly Sheep system was higher on REPS farms than non-REPS farms, €15,153 as opposed to €4,721 on non-REPS. A more detailed analysis of 2007 REPS farm data will be compiled and published later in 2008.

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 - 2007

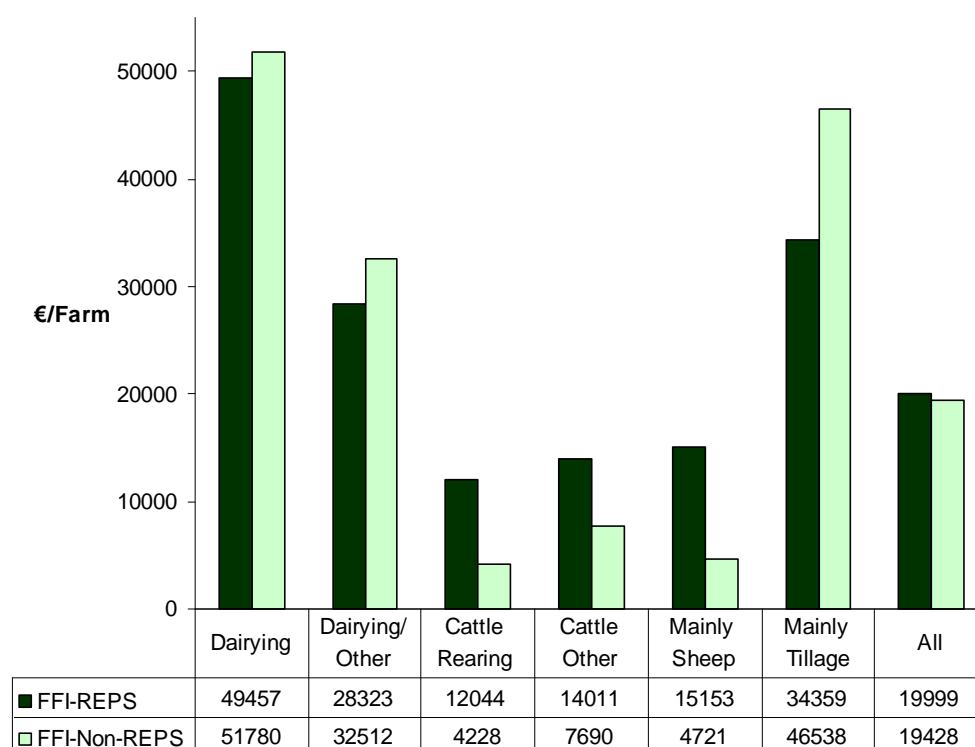
	Dairying	Dairying/ Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Sheep	Tillage	All
€/Farm							
FFI	49457	28323	12044	14011	15153	34359	19999
Direct Payments	23004	24399	18774	20340	20508	24692	20870
REPS Contribution	7368	7430	5959	5514	6637	6501	6270
Farm Size (Ha)	43.0	44.6	33.1	33.2	38.2	43.8	36.9

Table 8: FFI, Direct Payments for Non-REPS farms by farm system - 2007

	Dairying	Dairying/ Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Sheep	Tillage	All
€/Farm							
FFI	51780	32512	4228	7690	4721	46538	19428
Direct Payments	17849	19785	7953	11057	8423	24766	12898
Farm Size (Ha)	45.9	49.8	23.6	27.3	27.9	65.4	34.5

The difference in Family Farm Income between the REPS and Non-REPS farms is shown graphically in Fig. 8 for 2007.

Figure 8: FFI for REPS and Non-REPS farms by farming system - 2007



Regional Analysis

Farms in the NFS are divided into 8 regions² and detailed regional data are shown in Table 14, Appendix A for 2007. 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 €11,463 in Region 1 (North-West) to €33,513 in Region 6 (Southeast). Only two of the regions (Region 1 and 8) have FFI below the national average of €19,687.

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 66% compared to the national average of 58%. 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 50% (compared to national average of 41%).

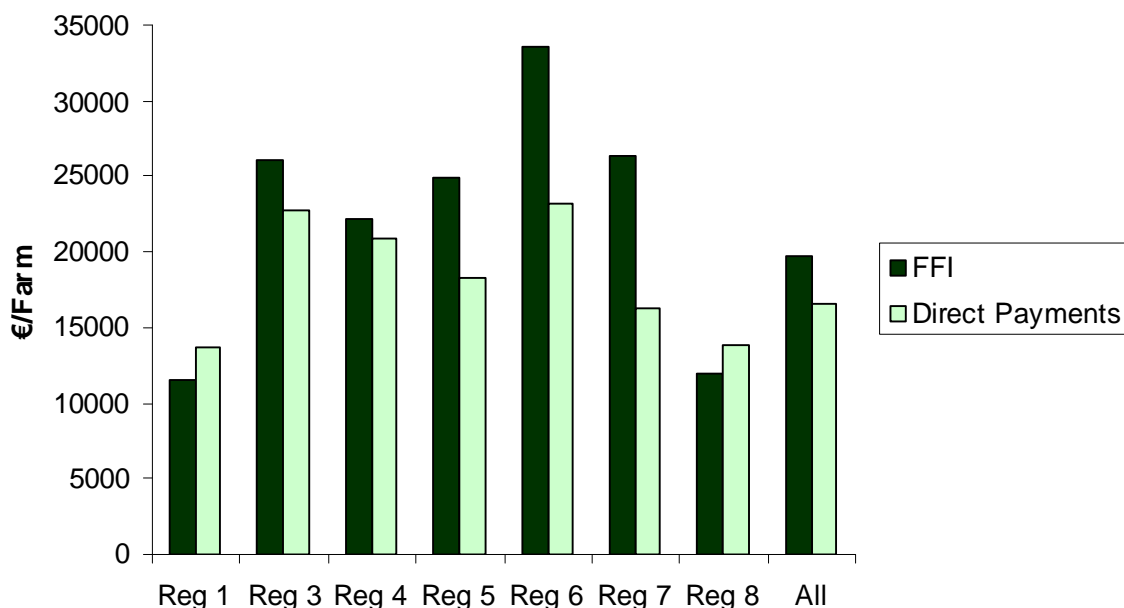
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Region 1 - Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan
 Region 4 - Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath
 Region 6 - Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Tipp. S.R., Waterford.
 Region 8 - Galway, Mayo, Roscommon

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 5 at 52 years. Eighty three per cent of households were classified as demographically viable in Region 6, while only 57% were classified as such in Region 1 (average for all farms was 69%). Additional demographic data by region is contained in Table 14(e), Appendix A. Figure 7 details FFI and direct payments by region for 2007.³

Figure 7: FFI, Direct Payments/Subsidies by Region – 2007



The average farm size (UAA) for all farms was 35.6 ha. However within the regions the average farm size was higher in all regions except for Region 1 (North-West) and 8 (West), where it is only 30.5 ha and 27.4 ha respectively. Region 3 (East) has the highest average farm size, being 51.4 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 €9,937 in 2007, a 66% increase on 2006 (€5,989).

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Region 1 - Louth, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Donegal, Monaghan
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Table 9: Average New Investment - (€/farm) by Farm System - 2007

	Dairying	Dairying /Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All
€/Farm							
Gross New Investment	27532	19822	6733	7429	7444	21827	12250
Net New Investment	23534	15232	5538	5937	5114	18735	9937
% of farms on which investment was made	76%	67%	52%	52%	49%	55%	56%

(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 2007 average net new investment per farm increased and was equivalent to 50% of FFI (36% in 2006). Dairying farms (Dairying and Dairying/Other) contributed 48% of the total new investment, although these farms comprise only 23% of the farming population. Farms in the Mainly Tillage System contributed 13% to total net new investment, whilst comprising only 7% of the farm population.
- The drystock systems while comprising 70% of the farming population contributed 39% to farms with net new investment.
- 56% of farms made some new investment in 2007, with the majority of these farms i.e. 64% in the drystock systems. As in previous years, average FFI on these farms which had new investment in 2007, was higher across all systems than for farms where no new investment occurred. Average FFI on these farms for 2007 was €26,098. FFI income ranged from €57,523 in the Dairy System to €8,557 in the Cattle Rearing system.

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 2007 in 58% of households either the farmer or spouse had an off farm job, identical to that for the 2006 year, having increased annually from 48% in 2002.

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 – 2007

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Hill Farms	All Sizes
Dairying	-	39 (23)	56 (16)	53 (10)	54 (17)	40 (15)	41 (14)	51 (14)
Dairying/ Other	-	-	-	71 (38)	46 (10)	50 (15)	-	53 (27)
Cattle Rearing	-	50 (43)	69 (56)	63 (51)	69 (36)	85 (31)	53 (43)	62 (50)
Cattle Other	57 (50)	65 (56)	68 (55)	53 (41)	36 (11)	63 (19)	52 (41)	58 (45)
Mainly Sheep	-	67 (67)	67 (53)	48 (26)	71 (25)	36 (9)	57 (55)	60 (50)
Tillage Systems	-	-	-	63 (42)	63 (35)	44 (28)	-	56 (41)
All	56 (50)	60 (52)	64 (49)	57 (33)	53 (20)	51 (20)	55 (47)	58 (41)

*(% in brackets refer to the incidence of off-farm employment for the **farmer only**)*

In general the 2007 data reveal that, in relation to the farmer and /or the spouse:

- An off-farm job existed on 58% of farms, identical to that for 2006.
- On 41% of farms the farmer held an off-farm job, again almost identical to that for 2006 (42%).
- 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.
- In 2007 on 80% of farms the farmer and/or the spouse had some source of off-farm income, be it from employment, pension or social assistance. This has declined from 82% in 2006.
- As in previous years, the cattle and sheep systems have the highest incidence of the farmer and/or the spouse having off-farm employment, while the dairy farms have the lowest; the same is true in relation to the farmer. 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 44%, 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 2007.

Table 11: Estimates of Off-Farm Employment for Farmer Only - 2007

	Sample Number	Population %	Average Off-Farm Income (1)	Average FFI (2) €	Income (1)+(2) €
Farmer has Off-Farm Job					
All Farms	372	41	25,200	12,100	37,300
Full-Time Farms	106	6	20,200	39,600	59,800
Part-Time Farms	266	35	26,100	7,300	33,400
Farmer has no Off-Farm Job					
All Farms	778	59	-	24,900	24,900
Full-Time Farms	495	26	-	44,900	44,900
Part-Time Farms	283	33	-	8,800	8,800

Note: Income classification codes were revised upwards in 2007.

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 2007 there were 372 farmers with off-farm jobs who disclosed their off-farm income of €25,200. The average farm income for these farms in 2007 was €12,100 giving a combined income of €37,300.

In 2007, 34.5% of the population with off-farm employment and income stated were part-time farmers with an average off-farm income of €26,100, whilst only 6% with stated off-farm incomes were full-time farms with an average off-farm income of €20,200.

An estimated 59% of farm holders had no off-farm employment. This figure has remained similar to level for 2006 (58%) and 2005 (62%). Of those 26% were full-time with FFI of €44,900, whilst the remaining 33% were part-time (as defined in glossary) with a FFI of €8,800.

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, 54% of farmers had off-farm employment compared to 14% where FFI exceeded €25,000. On farms where the FFI ranged from €6,500 to €13,000, 42% of farmers had an off-farm job.

Table 12: Incidence of Off-Farm Jobs (Farmer) by FFI – 2007

FFI	All Farms	Farmer with Off-Farm Job	Farmer with no Off-Farm Job
€	%	%	%
< 6500	39	21	18
6500 – 13000	19	8	11
13000 – 25000	16	6	10
> 25000	25	6	19
Total	100	41	59

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding

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TABLE - 01a (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	13	25	92	125	20	22	299
Per Cent of Population	0.4	1.6	2.1	5.2	4.0	0.4	1.0	14.9
Overall results (€)								
Gross Output	-	47449	77967	124025	190459	363775	92883	128564
of which- Land/Quota Let	-	0	0	105	244	22	117	112
Direct Payments	-	6518	11213	19121	28228	46253	21674	19543
- Direct Costs	-	16443	28074	37736	61229	132546	28873	41555
= Gross Margin	-	31005	49893	86289	129230	231229	64010	87009
- Overhead Costs	-	12954	20898	32322	53672	131136	27510	35992
= Family Farm Income	-	18051	28995	53966	75558	100094	36500	51017
of which single farm payment	-	4441	8222	13975	22737	39509	10658	14624
Net Sales & Receipts	-	47259	77701	122657	188054	362049	94727	127437
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	24690	42555	59102	98574	226704	48142	66203
= Cash Income (approx)	-	22570	35146	63554	89481	135345	46584	61234
- Net New Investment	-	2917	14789	21660	37382	92574	10296	23534
= Cash Flow	-	19652	20356	41895	52099	42771	36289	37700
Asset values (€)								
Machinery	-	9747	19463	36894	60154	126703	29717	38958
Livestock : Breeding	-	23529	35831	54160	86483	174099	41969	58227
Trading	-	4660	10533	17202	35651	66614	12634	20423
Land & Buildings	-	450590	597652	954288	1524235	3180200	681778	1023544
Gross New Investment	-	3610	16441	24567	45908	97247	12099	27532
Loans Closing Balance	-	7057	25223	29984	65388	195916	34142	40363
European Size Unit (ESU)	-	21.1	32.8	47.3	71.8	141.6	37.5	50.0
Distribution (% of farms)								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	46.2	60.0	65.2	60.0	70.0	0.0	56.1
(2)	-	53.8	40.0	34.8	40.0	30.0	0.0	36.9
(3)	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	7.0
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 01b (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	13	25	92	125	20	22	299
Per Cent of Population	0.4	1.6	2.1	5.2	4.0	0.4	1.0	14.9
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	17.4	24.2	36.8	56.5	102.2	42.1	39.6
Total Area(of which)	-	17.8	27.4	42.5	70.8	136.0	49.8	47.4
Set-aside	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	-	0.4	0.0	0.8	2.6	11.3	0.1	1.4
Total Cereals	-	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.0	5.2	0.0	0.5
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	-	6.4	8.9	14.5	21.9	40.3	11.2	15.0
Hay	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.6
Pasture	-	9.8	16.4	23.4	38.1	66.2	25.3	25.7
Rough Grazing	-	0.0	0.3	0.5	2.7	6.0	8.4	1.7
U.A.A.	-	17.1	26.0	40.2	67.4	127.9	46.5	45.0
Remainder of Farm	-	0.8	1.4	2.3	3.4	8.1	3.3	2.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	17.1	25.8	39.3	64.4	122.7	41.5	43.3
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle (avg. no)								
Dairy cows	-	23.3	34.4	48.9	70.3	140.2	37.9	50.7
Other cows	-	0.3	0.6	1.0	2.8	4.4	1.5	1.4
Hfrs-in-calf	-	1.3	3.7	6.7	11.2	24.0	4.5	7.1
< 1 y.o.	-	8.6	18.5	30.7	51.6	83.8	24.7	32.4
1 - 2 y.o. Male	-	0.6	3.5	5.2	12.0	18.5	4.4	6.5
" " Female	-	2.8	5.9	9.6	15.5	29.5	7.0	10.0
=> 2 y.o. Male	-	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.6	1.9	1.0	0.8
" " Female	-	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.8	3.6	1.8	1.2
Bulls	-	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.3	2.3	0.7	0.9
Total Cattle	-	37.6	68.6	104.4	168.0	308.2	83.4	110.9
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	1.4	2.3	1.8	7.2	12.9	6.9	3.9
Other Sheep	-	1.2	1.3	1.9	5.4	14.9	6.7	3.3
Total Sheep	-	2.6	3.6	3.7	12.7	27.8	13.6	7.2
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	23.3	34.4	48.9	70.3	140.1	37.8	50.6
Other Cattle	-	6.8	17.1	27.3	49.7	87.2	23.3	30.3
Sheep	-	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.6	3.5	1.6	0.9
Horses	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1
Total Livestock Units	-	30.5	52.2	76.7	121.9	231.3	62.8	81.9
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	1.12	1.39	1.34	1.49	1.60	1.25	1.35
Total	-	1.13	1.40	1.44	1.77	2.89	1.35	1.51

TABLE - 01c (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	13	25	92	125	20	22	299
Per Cent of Population	0.4	1.6	2.1	5.2	4.0	0.4	1.0	14.9
GROSS OUTPUT (€)								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	36715	57373	88781	129444	257927	57583	90083
of which - Milk	-	35017	55528	86708	128138	258021	56676	88510
Cattle	-	3926	9845	17243	31304	57012	12999	18857
Sheep & Wool	-	73	262	152	607	1660	426	338
Pigs	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	-	0	64	8	722	155	0	212
Other	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	40714	67544	106183	162077	316755	71007	109490
CROPS								
Wheat	-	0	0	35	513	2390	0	216
Barley, Feeding	-	0	0	43	532	3299	0	249
Barley, Malting	-	594	0	117	290	767	0	205
Oats	-	0	0	0	54	0	0	15
Potatoes	-	0	0	0	22	0	0	10
Sugar Beet	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set-aside	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	300	50	318	1061	1825	857	548
Sub-Total Crops	-	894	50	513	2474	8281	857	1243
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	41608	67594	106696	164551	325036	71864	110733
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	-	0	116	18	273	1279	216	147
+ Other Current Receipts	-	28	369	474	787	1323	558	511
+ Grants and Subsidies	-	6518	11075	18439	27506	44374	21379	19016
of which REPS	-	712	1814	2538	2405	1196	7219	2421
D.A.C.A.S.	-	1365	1039	1847	2252	3300	3501	1903
+ Income from Land let	-	0	0	41	229	22	15	78
+ " " Quota let	-	0	0	64	15	0	101	34
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	-	706	1187	1707	2902	8259	1250	1955
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	47449	77967	124025	190459	363775	92883	128564

TABLE - Old (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	13	25	92	125	20	22	299
Per Cent of Population	0.4	1.6	2.1	5.2	4.0	0.4	1.0	14.9
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	7050	10738	14056	22345	50036	11341	15555
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	471	1845	1058	2016	7405	933	1509
Fertiliser	-	2365	3947	5752	10252	18385	4770	6488
Crop Protection	-	57	180	298	607	1811	184	364
Purchased Seed	-	51	160	276	526	1498	91	315
Hire of Machinery	-	2037	3635	5835	8197	14894	4498	5774
Transport	-	388	230	407	461	2408	568	460
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	-	2002	3700	5377	8850	17055	3915	5828
Casual labour	-	85	32	353	849	2783	197	457
Rent of quota	-	109	180	396	772	2545	153	466
Other	-	2063	3839	4374	7027	13654	2620	4793
Sub-Total	-	16677	28485	38182	61901	132474	29270	42009
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-	-233	-410	-446	-671	72	-396	-452
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	16443	28074	37736	61229	132546	28873	41555
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	108	860	1783	4495	8731	1635	2346
Car,Electricity,Phone	-	2666	3480	4050	4792	7930	3648	4023
Current Hired Labour	-	66	216	1419	4765	28090	1066	2663
Interest Charges	-	443	1454	1690	4153	9410	2376	2399
Machinery Depreciation	-	1141	2417	4894	8074	15822	3874	5116
Machinery Operating	-	2130	3490	5878	9673	24181	4887	6484
of which Leasing	-	0	0	0	80	601	0	38
Buildings Depreciation	-	3144	3702	5266	7434	17840	3897	5510
" Maintenance	-	662	1300	1371	2077	3676	1317	1501
Land Impr. Depreciation	-	339	276	721	977	2681	371	694
" Maintenance	-	716	1004	1415	1731	3040	1291	1365
Lime	-	133	155	243	402	658	264	268
Other	-	1406	2544	3592	5098	9078	2882	3624
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	12954	20898	32322	53672	131136	27510	35992
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	29397	48972	70058	114901	263681	56383	77547
Distribution (% of farms)								
Costs % Output								
< 50	-	30.8	24.0	29.3	18.4	5.0	17.1	23.4
50 -< 60	-	23.1	20.0	31.5	36.8	15.0	28.9	28.9
60 -< 70	-	23.1	32.0	30.4	25.6	35.0	20.9	28.6
70 -< 80	-	23.1	16.0	6.5	13.6	15.0	14.0	12.2
80 -< 90	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	20.0	13.7	4.4
90 +	-	0.0	8.0	2.2	0.0	10.0	5.4	2.6
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	-	62.0	62.8	56.5	60.3	72.5	60.7	60.3

TABLE - 01e (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	13	25	92	125	20	22	299
Per Cent of Population	0.4	1.6	2.1	5.2	4.0	0.4	1.0	14.9
Holder								
Age of Holder	-	53.2	53.5	50.2	50.9	45.7	51.0	51.2
Marital status :- Married %	-	53.8	72.0	79.3	84.0	70.0	77.0	77.0
" " " Widowed %	-	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.6	10.0	3.1	1.3
" " " Single %	-	46.2	28.0	18.5	13.6	15.0	19.9	21.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	-	3.46	3.60	3.80	4.49	5.05	4.23	3.96
< 24 (no.)	-	1.23	1.12	1.51	1.98	2.45	1.61	1.57
< 24 % HH	-	46.2	48.0	64.1	72.0	80.0	65.7	62.1
25-44 (no.)	-	0.85	0.72	0.64	0.85	1.20	0.81	0.74
25-44 % HH	-	46.2	44.0	39.1	48.8	70.0	47.8	43.6
Demograph. viable % HH	-	61.5	88.0	87.0	92.8	100.0	90.7	85.5
Off-farm sources of income Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH	-	38.5	56.0	53.3	53.6	40.0	41.2	50.9
" " " Holder % HH	-	23.1	16.0	9.8	16.8	15.0	14.0	14.2
" " " Spouse % HH	-	30.8	48.0	48.9	44.0	30.0	32.7	43.9
Pensions (no.)	-	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.09
" % HH	-	7.7	8.0	8.7	4.8	5.0	8.5	7.1
Unemploy Etc. (no.)	-	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.04
" " % HH	-	7.7	4.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	5.4	3.4

TABLE - 02a (2007) Farm financial results by Size (UAA-Ha) -- Dairying & Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	1	6	4	21	39	20	9	100
Per Cent of Population	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.5	0.6	0.8	8.1
Overall results (€)								
Gross Output	-	-	-	60815	150251	272327	-	89573
of which- Land/Quota Let	-	-	-	182	677	0	-	306
Direct Payments	-	-	-	16997	31286	55240	-	21375
- Direct Costs	-	-	-	23213	48403	83687	-	29418
= Gross Margin	-	-	-	37602	101848	188639	-	60155
- Overhead Costs	-	-	-	19605	44090	101588	-	29087
= Family Farm Income	-	-	-	17997	57758	87051	-	31068
of which single farm payment	-	-	-	11838	24773	50818	-	16133
Net Sales & Receipts	-	-	-	60211	152337	271676	-	90289
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	-	-	36454	77428	156305	-	49300
= Cash Income (approx)	-	-	-	23756	74909	115371	-	40989
- Net New Investment	-	-	-	9212	25720	60041	-	15232
= Cash Flow	-	-	-	14544	49188	55330	-	25757
Asset values (€)								
Machinery	-	-	-	24107	62041	130889	-	37836
Livestock : Breeding	-	-	-	22841	53297	92765	-	32244
Trading	-	-	-	22844	45928	95570	-	30879
Land & Buildings	-	-	-	832391	1591836	2815094	-	1041404
Gross New Investment	-	-	-	15996	31819	73486	-	19822
Loans Closing Balance	-	-	-	16452	48303	170353	-	32579
European Size Unit (ESU)	-	-	-	22.3	56.2	101.0	-	33.3
Distribution (% of farms)								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	-	-	61.9	76.9	70.0	-	50.6
(2)	-	-	-	38.1	23.1	30.0	-	39.6
(3)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	9.8
Total	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0

TABLE - 02b (2007) Resources per farm by Size (UAA-ha) -- Dairying & Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	1	6	4	21	39	20	9	100
Per Cent of Population	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.5	0.6	0.8	8.1
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	-	-	35.6	56.6	89.8	-	40.6
Total Area(of which)	-	-	-	41.5	70.8	138.4	-	50.5
Set-aside	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Tillage (of which)	-	-	-	2.6	6.7	23.4	-	4.5
Total Cereals	-	-	-	2.4	5.4	16.7	-	3.5
Sugar Beet	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	0.0
Potatoes	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	-	0.1
Grassland Silage	-	-	-	9.5	18.6	30.0	-	11.7
Hay	-	-	-	1.0	2.1	2.1	-	1.1
Pasture	-	-	-	23.7	38.3	74.4	-	27.8
Rough Grazing	-	-	-	1.7	0.9	3.0	-	1.9
U.A.A.	-	-	-	39.1	67.5	133.9	-	48.0
Remainder of Farm	-	-	-	2.3	3.3	4.5	-	2.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	-	-	37.5	65.9	130.9	-	46.0
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle (avg. no)								
Dairy cows	-	-	-	10.7	38.8	63.9	-	20.6
Other cows	-	-	-	8.3	11.3	16.0	-	8.1
Hfrs-in-calf	-	-	-	3.5	6.5	11.5	-	4.0
< 1 y.o.	-	-	-	19.2	51.5	90.1	-	30.4
1 - 2 y.o. Male	-	-	-	10.7	21.9	41.0	-	13.4
" " Female	-	-	-	7.5	14.1	31.9	-	9.7
=> 2 y.o. Male	-	-	-	3.7	5.1	14.6	-	3.8
" " Female	-	-	-	1.1	2.2	3.3	-	1.5
Bulls	-	-	-	0.5	1.4	1.9	-	0.8
Total Cattle	-	-	-	65.3	152.7	274.3	-	92.3
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	-	-	40.1	33.4	85.8	-	32.4
Other Sheep	-	-	-	36.4	30.9	74.0	-	29.2
Total Sheep	-	-	-	76.5	64.3	159.8	-	61.7
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	-	-	10.7	38.8	63.9	-	20.6
Other Cattle	-	-	-	33.8	64.1	121.4	-	41.5
Sheep	-	-	-	10.2	8.9	19.6	-	8.0
Horses	-	-	-	2.5	0.6	1.1	-	2.0
Total Livestock Units	-	-	-	57.2	112.4	205.9	-	72.2
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	-	-	1.26	1.39	1.59	-	1.23
Total	-	-	-	1.29	1.50	2.15	-	1.32

TABLE - 02c (2007) Gross output and direct payments by Size (UAA-ha) -- Dairying & Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	1	6	4	21	39	20	9	100
Per Cent of Population	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.5	0.6	0.8	8.1
GROSS OUTPUT (€)								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	-	-	15769	66978	110455	-	34585
of which - Milk	-	-	-	14364	64660	107818	-	33129
Cattle	-	-	-	14693	34466	64698	-	20871
Sheep & Wool	-	-	-	4254	3799	8025	-	3260
Pigs	-	-	-	0	4387	0	-	1352
Poultry	-	-	-	44	0	0	-	11
Horses	-	-	-	5730	126	290	-	1532
Other	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	-	-	40492	109755	183468	-	61612
CROPS								
Wheat	-	-	-	51	473	6464	-	653
Barley,Feeding	-	-	-	1968	4012	14331	-	2780
Barley,Malting	-	-	-	529	2051	1775	-	884
Oats	-	-	-	25	465	1109	-	245
Potatoes	-	-	-	0	1116	0	-	523
Sugar Beet	-	-	-	0	48	165	-	27
Set-aside	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Other	-	-	-	974	1905	2011	-	1304
Sub-Total Crops	-	-	-	3547	10070	25855	-	6416
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	-	-	44039	119825	209323	-	68028
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	-	-	-	369	687	13459	-	1330
+ Other Current Receipts	-	-	-	470	879	1045	-	466
+ Grants and Subsidies	-	-	-	16688	30894	54457	-	21004
of which REPS	-	-	-	2664	3495	894	-	2561
D.A.C.A.S.	-	-	-	2185	2472	2233	-	2186
+ Income from Land let	-	-	-	143	247	0	-	107
+ " " Quota let	-	-	-	39	429	0	-	199
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	-	-	-	933	2710	5958	-	1561
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	-	-	60815	150251	272327	-	89573

TABLE - 02d (2007) Direct and Overhead costs by Size (UAA-Ha) - Dairying & Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	1	6	4	21	39	20	9	100
Per Cent of Population	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.5	0.6	0.8	8.1
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	-	-	7837	19216	29294	-	10818
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	-	-	703	1584	1728	-	904
Fertiliser	-	-	-	3507	8344	17470	-	5126
Crop Protection	-	-	-	547	1153	3645	-	781
Purchased Seed	-	-	-	290	939	2374	-	572
Hire of Machinery	-	-	-	3070	6663	9652	-	4207
Transport	-	-	-	194	356	329	-	209
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	-	-	-	4612	5757	9690	-	3988
Casual labour	-	-	-	73	367	2174	-	301
Rent of quota	-	-	-	30	170	488	-	96
Other	-	-	-	2463	4075	7121	-	2627
Sub-Total	-	-	-	23325	48624	83966	-	29628
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-	-	-	-112	-220	-277	-	-209
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	-	-	23213	48403	83687	-	29418
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	-	-	1536	4696	15186	-	3012
Car,Electricity,Phone	-	-	-	2261	4044	4437	-	2604
Current Hired Labour	-	-	-	411	2075	8978	-	1442
Interest Charges	-	-	-	856	2532	10036	-	1792
Machinery Depreciation	-	-	-	3457	7413	17139	-	4777
Machinery Operating	-	-	-	3704	8183	21968	-	5713
of which Leasing	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Buildings Depreciation	-	-	-	2197	6429	10992	-	3790
Land Impr. Depreciation	-	-	-	432	858	793	-	500
" Maintenance	-	-	-	1192	1802	2057	-	1215
Lime	-	-	-	436	273	564	-	278
Other	-	-	-	2565	4404	5734	-	2839
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	-	-	19605	44090	101588	-	29087
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	-	-	42818	92493	185275	-	58505
Distribution (% of farms)								
Costs % Output								
< 50	-	-	-	9.5	17.9	0.0	-	9.6
50 -< 60	-	-	-	14.3	30.8	10.0	-	22.9
60 -< 70	-	-	-	28.6	25.6	55.0	-	22.2
70 -< 80	-	-	-	19.0	23.1	25.0	-	15.6
80 -< 90	-	-	-	9.5	2.6	10.0	-	9.2
90 +	-	-	-	19.0	0.0	0.0	-	20.5
Total	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
Avg %	-	-	-	70.4	61.6	68.0	-	65.3

TABLE - 02e (2007) Demographic data by Size (UAA-ha) -- Dairying & Other System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	1	6	4	21	39	20	9	100
Per Cent of Population	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.5	0.6	0.8	8.1
Holder								
Age of Holder	-	-	-	53.2	51.9	53.0	-	54.6
Marital status :-								
" " " Married %	-	-	-	71.4	79.5	85.0	-	75.4
" " " Widowed %	-	-	-	4.8	0.0	0.0	-	2.6
" " " Single %	-	-	-	23.8	20.5	15.0	-	22.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	-	-	-	3.33	3.92	4.85	-	3.70
< 24 (no.)	-	-	-	1.24	1.79	2.25	-	1.50
< 24 % HH	-	-	-	52.4	61.5	80.0	-	56.0
25-44 (no.)	-	-	-	0.76	0.62	0.90	-	0.54
25-44 % HH	-	-	-	47.6	43.6	45.0	-	33.9
Demograph. viable % HH	-	-	-	76.2	84.6	85.0	-	75.6
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH	-	-	-	71.4	46.2	50.0	-	53.1
" " " Holder % HH	-	-	-	38.1	10.3	15.0	-	27.0
" " " Spouse % HH	-	-	-	42.9	41.0	40.0	-	36.5
Pensions (no.)	-	-	-	0.14	0.08	0.05	-	0.29
" % HH	-	-	-	14.3	5.1	5.0	-	17.4
Unemploy Etc. (no.)	-	-	-	0.00	0.03	0.00	-	0.06
" " % HH	-	-	-	0.0	2.6	0.0	-	5.7

TABLE - 03a (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	5	40	48	70	36	13	28	240
Per Cent of Population	2.2	6.8	5.2	4.7	1.8	0.2	2.6	23.5
Overall results (€)								
Gross Output	-	16441	21907	35479	57214	119667	20704	25518
of which- Land/Quota Let	-	89	21	77	147	876	420	113
Direct Payments	-	6753	10319	19026	30219	54954	12849	12763
- Direct Costs	-	5598	7049	9921	15546	30912	5763	7696
= Gross Margin	-	10843	14858	25558	41668	88755	14941	17822
- Overhead Costs	-	5911	9097	14425	22044	40389	10323	10120
= Family Farm Income	-	4932	5761	11133	19624	48367	4618	7702
of which single farm payment	-	4487	6045	10530	18481	42306	5819	7498
Net Sales & Receipts	-	16167	22307	35537	61283	113912	21996	25859
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	9977	13147	19912	30245	59379	12011	14610
= Cash Income (approx)	-	6191	9159	15624	31037	54534	9985	11249
- Net New Investment	-	3517	2966	9282	8252	30217	9236	5538
= Cash Flow	-	2673	6193	6342	22786	24317	749	5711
Asset values (€)								
Machinery	-	8262	10775	15042	24799	51753	11218	11676
Livestock : Breeding	-	11967	15844	22010	34471	74742	12053	16752
Trading	-	5528	9463	11859	20521	51245	6375	9407
Land & Buildings	-	305098	513021	661803	1139570	1925864	382837	507970
Gross New Investment	-	4029	3180	11918	10937	41246	10652	6733
Loans Closing Balance	-	2495	3425	23136	21324	40365	12783	9570
European Size Unit (ESU)	-	5.1	7.1	9.2	15.6	34.2	5.5	7.3
Distribution (% of farms)								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	40.0	33.3	24.3	30.6	53.8	0.0	30.4
(2)	-	60.0	66.7	75.7	69.4	46.2	0.0	58.5
(3)	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.2
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 03b (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	5	40	48	70	36	13	28	240
Per Cent of Population	2.2	6.8	5.2	4.7	1.8	0.2	2.6	23.5
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	14.9	23.7	34.7	60.1	110.4	29.3	26.3
Total Area(of which)	-	16.3	25.8	40.0	68.0	126.0	32.8	29.3
Set-aside	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	-	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	4.4	0.1	0.2
Total Cereals	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.1
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	-	4.5	6.6	8.5	12.7	23.0	5.1	6.5
Hay	-	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.1	1.9	0.2	0.7
Pasture	-	9.9	15.5	23.0	37.2	74.0	14.1	16.5
Rough Grazing	-	0.3	1.4	3.4	6.8	11.3	9.7	2.8
U.A.A.	-	15.3	24.6	38.0	64.4	123.0	30.9	27.8
Remainder of Farm	-	1.0	1.2	2.0	3.6	3.0	1.8	1.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	15.1	23.4	34.0	54.7	105.1	25.7	25.2
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle (avg. no)								
Dairy cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other cows	-	13.9	18.4	23.3	36.5	77.8	14.9	18.7
Hfrs-in-calf	-	0.9	1.2	2.0	4.0	8.1	1.0	1.5
< 1 y.o.	-	11.7	15.0	19.5	33.3	72.6	12.3	15.9
1 - 2 y.o. Male	-	1.5	2.5	2.9	6.1	10.1	1.7	2.5
" " Female	-	2.7	3.6	4.5	8.0	17.8	2.0	3.6
=> 2 y.o. Male	-	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.4
" " Female	-	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.5
Bulls	-	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	2.4	0.6	0.7
Total Cattle	-	31.6	42.4	54.4	90.2	191.8	33.4	43.7
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	0.6	3.5	4.9	19.3	49.9	1.5	4.1
Other Sheep	-	0.4	2.5	4.7	16.7	43.2	2.2	3.5
Total Sheep	-	1.0	6.0	9.6	36.0	93.1	3.7	7.6
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	-	20.2	27.7	35.3	57.6	121.2	21.8	28.2
Sheep	-	0.1	0.9	1.3	4.6	12.1	0.4	1.0
Horses	-	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.2
Total Livestock Units	-	20.3	28.7	37.1	62.3	134.5	22.3	29.4
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	0.89	0.90	1.04	1.24	1.33	0.94	0.93
Total	-	0.89	0.91	1.07	1.31	1.53	0.96	0.95

TABLE - 03c (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	5	40	48	70	36	13	28	240
Per Cent of Population	2.2	6.8	5.2	4.7	1.8	0.2	2.6	23.5
GROSS OUTPUT (€)								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	0	0	0	0	0	-6	0
of which - Milk	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	-	8591	10366	14105	24032	53037	7182	11266
Sheep & Wool	-	54	287	531	2301	3974	90	410
Pigs	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	-	0	64	283	83	816	28	88
Other	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	8645	10716	14919	26416	57827	7293	11763
CROPS								
Wheat	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,Feeding	-	71	0	54	248	2059	0	72
Barley,Malting	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potatoes	-	45	0	0	0	0	0	13
Sugar Beet	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set-aside	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	306	279	1066	2645	2484	529	646
Sub-Total Crops	-	422	279	1120	2893	4543	529	730
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	9067	10995	16039	29309	62370	7822	12494
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	-	474	650	560	241	1000	75	428
+ Other Current Receipts	-	75	50	402	298	3837	65	197
+ Grants and Subsidies	-	6736	10191	18401	27219	52301	12322	12293
of which REPS	-	1053	2157	4664	4945	6132	3626	2649
D.A.C.A.S.	-	1196	1989	3138	3583	3762	2877	2115
+ Income from Land let	-	89	21	77	147	876	221	91
+ " " Quota let	-	0	0	0	0	0	199	22
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	-	0	0	0	0	717	0	8
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	16441	21907	35479	57214	119667	20704	25518

TABLE - 03d (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	5	40	48	70	36	13	28	240
Per Cent of Population	2.2	6.8	5.2	4.7	1.8	0.2	2.6	23.5
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	1069	1624	2454	4440	9472	1447	1888
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	327	504	494	700	446	308	398
Fertiliser	-	1146	1279	1751	3095	6838	1032	1452
Crop Protection	-	56	54	106	197	632	28	76
Purchased Seed	-	50	40	54	73	468	4	45
Hire of Machinery	-	1389	1788	2494	3404	6034	1610	1875
Transport	-	42	41	48	78	184	68	50
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	-	1154	1140	1733	2833	5427	848	1352
Casual labour	-	11	12	8	6	38	239	35
Rent of quota	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	700	677	955	1258	2577	284	746
Sub-Total	-	5945	7158	10099	16082	32116	5869	7916
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-	-347	-108	-177	-535	-1203	-105	-220
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	5598	7049	9921	15546	30912	5763	7696
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	369	311	887	1456	3926	344	541
Car,Electricity,Phone	-	1027	1512	1874	1927	2673	1488	1422
Current Hired Labour	-	0	87	438	932	3070	21	211
Interest Charges	-	130	215	1376	1432	2533	493	551
Machinery Depreciation	-	776	1405	1925	3196	6485	1470	1425
Machinery Operating	-	1411	1845	2343	4462	8325	1730	1957
of which Leasing	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	-	813	1271	2045	3764	5674	2165	1542
Land Impr. Depreciation	-	148	179	293	495	610	217	209
" Maintenance	-	258	617	728	794	1305	769	541
Lime	-	22	111	116	170	348	108	82
Other	-	705	1090	1916	2550	4270	1157	1221
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	5911	9097	14425	22044	40389	10323	10120
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	11509	16146	24346	37590	71300	16086	17816
Distribution (% of farms)								
Costs % Output								
< 50	-	25.0	16.7	20.0	25.0	30.8	17.8	21.0
50 -< 60	-	7.5	12.5	21.4	22.2	23.1	16.0	12.9
60 -< 70	-	15.0	14.6	15.7	11.1	30.8	9.7	16.7
70 -< 80	-	17.5	20.8	15.7	16.7	15.4	10.4	17.2
80 -< 90	-	10.0	12.5	7.1	13.9	0.0	1.9	8.3
90 +	-	25.0	22.9	20.0	11.1	0.0	44.2	23.9
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	-	70.0	73.7	68.6	65.7	59.6	77.7	69.8

TABLE - 03e (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	5	40	48	70	36	13	28	240
Per Cent of Population	2.2	6.8	5.2	4.7	1.8	0.2	2.6	23.5
Holder								
Age of Holder	-	56.9	54.5	54.0	51.5	46.5	54.4	54.2
Marital status :- Married %	-	57.5	66.7	71.4	77.8	84.6	63.9	65.0
" " " Widowed %	-	7.5	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.5
" " " Single %	-	35.0	33.3	20.0	19.4	15.4	31.7	30.4
Household								
Household Size (no.)	-	3.10	2.92	3.60	3.61	4.46	2.93	3.28
< 24 (no.)	-	0.95	0.98	1.46	1.36	2.15	0.68	1.15
< 24 % HH	-	42.5	50.0	57.1	66.7	84.6	26.2	47.3
25-44 (no.)	-	0.60	0.46	0.63	0.78	1.00	0.61	0.59
25-44 % HH	-	40.0	31.3	37.1	50.0	61.5	56.2	40.3
Demograph. viable % HH	-	75.0	70.8	71.4	86.1	92.3	79.4	75.4
Off-farm sources of income Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH	-	50.0	68.8	62.9	69.4	84.6	52.5	61.6
" " " Holder % HH	-	42.5	56.3	51.4	36.1	30.8	43.4	50.3
" " " Spouse % HH	-	25.0	41.7	37.1	52.8	76.9	23.1	31.1
Pensions (no.)	-	0.45	0.38	0.24	0.17	0.00	0.02	0.29
" % HH	-	32.5	29.2	21.4	11.1	0.0	1.9	23.0
Unemploy Etc. (no.)	-	0.08	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.52	0.13
" " % HH	-	7.5	0.0	4.3	5.6	0.0	33.0	9.0

TABLE - 04a (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	14	52	44	79	62	16	17	284
Per Cent of Population	4.3	7.4	5.1	5.5	3.3	0.6	1.5	27.7
Overall results (€)								
Gross Output	8165	16131	24108	44571	74490	142173	31905	32448
of which- Land/Quota Let	237	383	426	152	382	1028	349	334
Direct Payments	4458	8115	12211	20883	34418	61404	15721	15492
- Direct Costs	3021	5386	7071	12980	21698	44627	9455	9821
= Gross Margin	5145	10745	17036	31592	52792	97546	22450	22626
- Overhead Costs	2511	6623	10176	14832	26977	47411	13572	11916
= Family Farm Income	2634	4122	6860	16759	25815	50135	8878	10710
of which single farm payment	3000	5589	7358	14209	25838	50980	9310	10790
Net Sales & Receipts	8585	16283	22104	46676	76795	136483	30939	32705
- Current Cash Expenditure	4418	9642	14374	23133	39864	77478	19026	17903
= Cash Income (approx)	4167	6641	7730	23543	36931	59006	11914	14802
- Net New Investment	1495	2765	4933	7074	10804	45332	7647	5937
= Cash Flow	2672	3876	2797	16469	26127	13674	4267	8864
Asset values (€)								
Machinery	4563	8934	12953	18438	36356	55016	17386	15562
Livestock : Breeding	1254	3780	6898	9919	19588	41530	8443	8105
Trading	7358	14206	19927	35616	60979	122001	21631	26683
Land & Buildings	187514	360761	601097	781383	1588476	3245938	583682	680520
Gross New Investment	1898	3798	6083	8617	15111	50302	7929	7429
Loans Closing Balance	0	2366	6385	10765	25107	50702	10687	8573
European Size Unit (ESU)	3.5	5.8	9.0	15.1	26.1	49.0	11.4	11.5
Distribution (% of farms)								
Soil Group :- (1)	57.1	46.2	68.2	63.3	58.1	75.0	0.0	55.0
(2)	42.9	53.8	31.8	36.7	41.9	25.0	0.0	39.8
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 04b (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	14	52	44	79	62	16	17	284
Per Cent of Population	4.3	7.4	5.1	5.5	3.3	0.6	1.5	27.7
RESOURCES PER FARM								
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	9.5	16.0	23.6	35.7	60.3	107.4	35.3	28.5
Total Area (of which)	8.9	16.9	26.2	40.1	68.6	129.9	40.5	31.8
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	3.1	5.1	0.0	0.8
Total Cereals	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	2.2	3.4	0.0	0.5
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	2.0	4.2	6.0	9.3	14.6	23.3	6.2	6.9
Hay	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9	6.9	0.5	0.8
Pasture	5.5	10.9	16.6	24.1	42.6	81.0	20.2	19.5
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.4	1.4	2.5	2.7	6.6	6.3	1.7
U.A.A.	8.0	16.0	25.1	38.2	66.5	125.1	34.0	30.1
Remainder of Farm	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.1	4.8	6.5	1.7
Forage & Crop Acreage	8.0	15.7	23.9	36.4	63.5	118.8	29.9	28.7
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle (avg. no)								
Dairy cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other cows	1.1	3.5	6.4	10.2	18.2	42.9	9.2	7.9
Hfrs-in-calf	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.9	3.1	1.2	0.9
< 1 y.o.	3.9	6.2	13.0	17.1	25.9	55.7	12.6	13.0
1 - 2 y.o. Male	4.9	8.3	11.0	21.6	32.8	63.1	14.1	15.3
" " Female	0.7	4.3	5.7	5.1	12.3	33.5	4.5	5.7
=> 2 y.o. Male	3.8	3.7	5.1	9.6	15.2	22.5	8.3	7.2
" " Female	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.2	5.0	5.1	1.2	1.4
Bulls	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.3
Total Cattle	14.9	27.3	43.2	66.2	112.0	227.2	51.3	51.6
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	1.3	3.6	9.6	12.6	40.3	72.6	9.4	12.3
Other Sheep	0.8	2.5	8.0	10.7	33.8	62.1	10.0	10.3
Total Sheep	2.1	6.1	17.6	23.3	74.1	134.7	19.4	22.5
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	10.4	18.8	28.5	45.3	78.4	155.5	35.9	35.4
Sheep	0.3	0.8	2.3	3.1	10.0	17.6	2.4	3.0
Horses	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.3
Total Livestock Units	10.7	19.9	31.1	48.7	89.2	173.5	39.4	38.8
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.64	0.85	0.91	1.07	1.25	1.34	0.93	0.93
Total	0.64	0.85	0.92	1.08	1.32	1.49	0.93	0.95

TABLE - 04c (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	14	52	44	79	62	16	17	284
Per Cent of Population	4.3	7.4	5.1	5.5	3.3	0.6	1.5	27.7
GROSS OUTPUT (€)								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1
of which - Milk	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1
Cattle	3174	6943	10039	20567	31354	69049	12223	14128
Sheep & Wool	118	387	1107	1373	3941	7556	753	1268
Pigs	0	0	0	0	264	0	0	31
Poultry	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	2
Horses	0	170	16	7	894	-468	662	181
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	3292	7500	11171	21947	36464	76136	13639	15612
CROPS								
Wheat	0	0	0	0	222	0	0	26
Barley, Feeding	0	63	117	647	1773	3424	0	451
Barley, Malting	0	0	0	331	685	0	0	147
Oats	0	0	0	0	0	301	0	6
Potatoes	0	23	0	9	0	0	0	8
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	9
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	171	149	385	505	1147	2387	910	473
Sub-Total Crops	171	235	503	1492	3900	6113	910	1120
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	3464	7735	11673	23439	40364	82248	14549	16732
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	0	0	156	487	0	1453	165
+ Other Current Receipts	6	17	81	316	440	217	242	153
+ Grants and Subsidies	4458	8009	12000	20725	33680	59454	15314	15243
of which REPS	629	1229	3075	4048	4829	4698	3087	2634
D.A.C.A.S.	757	1191	1550	2451	2658	3262	2916	1748
+ Income from Land let	237	383	220	139	317	1028	349	286
+ " " Quota let	0	0	205	13	65	0	0	48
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	0	12	72	217	863	775	0	179
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	8165	16131	24108	44571	74490	142173	31905	32448

TABLE - 04d (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	14	52	44	79	62	16	17	284
Per Cent of Population	4.3	7.4	5.1	5.5	3.3	0.6	1.5	27.7
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	767	1678	2008	4900	7466	14283	2704	3246
Purchased Bulky Feed	260	169	330	502	571	7469	700	510
Fertiliser	559	884	1423	2376	4203	6310	2206	1808
Crop Protection	18	57	62	255	509	941	87	165
Purchased Seed	11	34	38	146	384	436	56	104
Hire of Machinery	777	1489	2031	2890	4462	6859	1922	2246
Transport	62	77	120	215	168	1105	161	147
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	365	821	971	1354	2619	5100	1051	1200
Casual labour	29	8	47	11	108	37	0	31
Rent of quota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	139	398	564	773	1342	3045	753	650
Sub-Total	2986	5614	7594	13421	21833	45586	9641	10107
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	35	-227	-521	-440	-134	-958	-185	-284
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	3021	5386	7071	12980	21698	44627	9455	9821
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	0	293	667	1053	2067	5550	1436	849
Car,Electricity,Phone	378	911	1487	1891	2177	3278	1662	1368
Current Hired Labour	0	48	129	211	919	2964	0	251
Interest Charges	0	175	300	770	1688	3500	753	570
Machinery Depreciation	453	1173	1465	2270	4344	6759	2145	1879
Machinery Operating	499	1203	1780	2859	5176	8388	2782	2236
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	555	1133	1469	2254	3813	7554	1719	1813
" Maintenance	50	273	487	371	1094	1096	667	433
Land Impr. Depreciation	8	114	181	211	392	501	52	167
" Maintenance	92	322	672	829	1279	1853	730	619
Lime	17	94	72	52	283	281	61	94
Other	458	884	1468	2062	3744	5688	1564	1637
OVERHEAD COSTS	2511	6623	10176	14832	26977	47411	13572	11916
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	5531	12009	17247	27812	48675	92038	23028	21738
Distribution (% of farms)								
Costs % Output								
< 50	14.3	19.2	13.6	31.6	11.3	12.5	14.4	18.5
50 -< 60	14.3	17.3	31.8	19.0	21.0	18.8	12.8	20.1
60 -< 70	28.6	17.3	9.1	16.5	33.9	43.8	21.5	20.1
70 -< 80	21.4	7.7	9.1	16.5	21.0	18.8	18.3	14.2
80 -< 90	7.1	9.6	15.9	8.9	4.8	0.0	8.5	9.4
90 +	14.3	28.8	20.5	7.6	8.1	6.3	24.5	17.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	67.7	74.4	71.5	62.4	65.3	64.7	72.2	67.0

TABLE - 04e (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	14	52	44	79	62	16	17	284
Per Cent of Population	4.3	7.4	5.1	5.5	3.3	0.6	1.5	27.7
Holder								
Age of Holder	61.1	59.6	55.7	59.2	55.6	48.8	55.2	58.1
Marital status :- Married %	50.0	75.0	70.5	67.1	71.0	68.8	55.1	67.0
" " " Widowed %	7.1	5.8	6.8	5.1	1.6	6.3	8.5	5.7
" " " Single %	42.9	17.3	20.5	27.8	25.8	18.8	36.4	26.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	2.07	2.94	3.09	2.94	3.11	3.56	3.05	2.87
< 24 (no.)	0.50	0.90	1.05	0.91	1.02	1.19	1.00	0.89
< 24 % HH	28.6	36.5	45.5	41.8	43.5	50.0	50.4	39.8
25-44 (no.)	0.21	0.37	0.61	0.37	0.42	0.94	0.41	0.41
25-44 % HH	14.3	25.0	36.4	26.6	33.9	56.3	24.5	27.4
Demograph. viable % HH	35.7	53.8	70.5	58.2	74.2	81.3	66.2	58.6
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH	57.1	65.4	68.2	53.2	35.5	62.5	52.2	57.9
" " " Holder % HH	50.0	55.8	54.5	40.5	11.3	18.8	40.5	44.7
" " " Spouse % HH	35.7	25.0	38.6	32.9	27.4	50.0	21.5	31.4
Pensions (no.)	0.50	0.44	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.06	0.27	0.37
" % HH	42.9	30.8	22.7	24.1	25.8	6.3	22.4	28.3
Unemploy Etc. (no.)	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
" " % HH	7.1	7.7	9.1	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6

TABLE - 05a (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	0	15	15	23	24	11	42	130
Per Cent of Population	0.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	1.5	0.4	7.4	18.6
Overall results (€)								
Gross Output	-	17347	23957	41912	75335	138850	18361	29401
of which- Land/Quota Let	-	0	392	0	0	100	14	65
Direct Payments	-	9242	11638	19965	35048	53383	12350	15328
- Direct Costs	-	5660	8150	12369	21844	44094	3937	8404
= Gross Margin	-	11688	15806	29543	53491	94756	14423	20997
- Overhead Costs	-	6623	6934	14572	34289	46927	5285	10315
= Family Farm Income	-	5065	8873	14971	19202	47828	9138	10682
of which single farm payment	-	4194	7313	10763	23103	40379	5978	8559
Net Sales & Receipts	-	17436	22796	44055	75753	160928	18766	30238
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	10200	13417	23389	45282	76828	7507	15683
= Cash Income (approx)	-	7237	9379	20666	30471	84100	11258	14556
- Net New Investment	-	2688	4435	3190	20136	20589	3561	5114
= Cash Flow	-	4548	4944	17476	10335	63512	7697	9442
Asset values (€)								
Machinery	-	7014	8692	14118	47593	60663	5669	12084
Livestock : Breeding	-	8250	15663	19605	33993	70876	8970	14614
Trading	-	6068	8231	13230	34165	39645	3278	9228
Land & Buildings	-	303000	648533	836209	1418292	2833188	289183	566243
Gross New Investment	-	5184	9292	4147	25701	25840	4564	7444
Loans Closing Balance	-	1500	4030	9251	18663	23511	718	4482
European Size Unit (ESU)	-	6.2	9.6	15.5	26.0	57.3	7.3	11.1
Distribution (% of farms)								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	46.7	40.0	56.5	37.5	54.5	0.0	28.1
(2)	-	53.3	60.0	43.5	62.5	45.5	0.0	32.4
(3)	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	39.5
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 05b (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	0	15	15	23	24	11	42	130
Per Cent of Population	0.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	1.5	0.4	7.4	18.6
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	14.6	26.5	36.0	63.1	147.4	28.9	31.8
Total Area(of which)	-	15.8	26.8	41.2	75.5	181.2	31.5	35.5
Set-aside	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	-	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.4	6.2	0.1	0.4
Total Cereals	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.0	3.8	0.0	0.3
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	-	2.1	5.1	6.8	13.2	16.7	1.4	4.1
Hay	-	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.5	3.9	0.2	0.5
Pasture	-	11.4	17.7	28.5	43.3	80.7	14.5	20.0
Rough Grazing	-	1.3	1.3	1.7	8.9	54.4	13.0	7.7
U.A.A.	-	15.2	25.1	38.7	71.7	174.6	30.1	33.8
Remainder of Farm	-	0.6	1.7	2.5	3.7	6.6	1.4	1.7
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	15.1	24.6	37.0	65.9	122.5	26.1	30.3
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle (avg. no)								
Dairy cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other cows	-	3.3	7.6	10.8	18.2	23.7	4.2	7.0
Hfrs-in-calf	-	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.7	2.2	0.5	0.7
< 1 y.o.	-	5.9	6.1	10.0	21.6	23.5	2.9	6.9
1 - 2 y.o. Male	-	1.7	1.0	3.9	10.7	10.6	0.5	2.3
" " Female	-	2.4	2.1	2.8	7.8	7.1	0.7	2.3
=> 2 y.o. Male	-	0.6	0.2	0.6	4.0	4.3	0.3	0.8
" " Female	-	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.6
Bulls	-	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3
Total Cattle	-	15.0	18.9	30.0	66.0	73.3	9.7	20.8
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	58.8	101.0	162.9	208.3	655.8	90.5	117.1
Other Sheep	-	50.5	91.2	148.4	204.8	650.0	62.3	100.3
Total Sheep	-	109.3	192.2	311.3	413.2	1305.9	152.8	217.4
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cattle	-	9.1	12.7	19.5	43.1	48.5	6.6	13.6
Sheep	-	13.9	25.8	39.9	51.4	168.5	16.3	26.6
Horses	-	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Total Livestock Units	-	23.3	38.8	59.4	94.6	217.0	23.1	40.4
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	0.83	1.00	1.07	1.39	1.53	0.74	0.91
Total	-	0.84	1.04	1.10	1.57	1.76	0.74	0.94

TABLE - 05c (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	0	15	15	23	24	11	42	130
Per Cent of Population	0.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	1.5	0.4	7.4	18.6
GROSS OUTPUT (€)								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which - Milk	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle	-	3088	4538	7779	17248	20067	2721	5298
Sheep & Wool	-	4888	7178	13615	18524	59450	3121	8031
Pigs	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	-	8	8	0	22	0	1	5
Horses	-	-39	13	-2	0	0	49	12
Other	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	7943	11737	21390	35794	79517	5892	13346
CROPS								
Wheat	-	0	0	0	231	1033	0	41
Barley, Feeding	-	0	0	209	1964	2711	0	243
Barley, Malting	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	-	0	0	0	244	909	0	39
Potatoes	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Beet	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set-aside	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	145	207	600	1741	5164	388	550
Sub-Total Crops	-	145	207	809	4180	9817	388	873
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	8089	11945	22199	39974	89334	6280	14219
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	-	0	13	4	1726	365	0	145
+ Other Current Receipts	-	48	35	352	250	1322	20	122
+ Grants and Subsidies	-	9210	11638	19452	34289	48556	12046	14962
of which REPS	-	3022	2364	5607	6925	5262	3388	3792
D.A.C.A.S.	-	1822	1961	3072	4018	2916	2562	2507
+ Income from Land let	-	0	392	0	0	100	14	65
+ " " Quota let	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	-	0	66	96	903	827	0	112
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	17347	23957	41912	75335	138850	18361	29401

TABLE - 05d (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	0	15	15	23	24	11	42	130
Per Cent of Population	0.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	1.5	0.4	7.4	18.6
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	2388	2695	4633	7363	15194	1654	3132
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	545	370	661	760	2245	273	483
Fertiliser	-	630	1452	1983	4624	7723	567	1385
Crop Protection	-	24	49	125	471	897	45	105
Purchased Seed	-	11	59	125	307	890	16	79
Hire of Machinery	-	659	1296	1846	2847	5649	410	1102
Transport	-	42	60	33	139	167	21	46
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	-	969	1066	2114	3414	6659	769	1383
Casual labour	-	40	488	258	237	1848	19	183
Rent of quota	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	-	460	791	1029	1975	3649	222	683
Sub-Total	-	5768	8325	12809	22138	44921	3997	8580
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-	-108	-174	-439	-293	-826	-59	-175
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	5660	8150	12369	21844	44094	3937	8404
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	149	203	1616	2979	6917	434	848
Car,Electricity,Phone	-	808	1672	1729	2771	2398	970	1316
Current Hired Labour	-	102	293	343	2236	2991	47	372
Interest Charges	-	148	43	674	1537	2614	37	326
Machinery Depreciation	-	1033	365	1960	5573	8055	693	1443
Machinery Operating	-	1149	1456	2275	7245	8307	930	1900
of which Leasing	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	-	994	866	1522	4513	6061	735	1334
" Maintenance	-	373	397	777	1405	1459	256	492
Land Impr. Depreciation	-	50	206	258	603	604	151	197
" Maintenance	-	619	432	675	1190	1756	252	524
Lime	-	56	95	296	692	646	55	158
Other	-	1142	907	2447	3545	5118	726	1404
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	6623	6934	14572	34289	46927	5285	10315
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	12283	15084	26941	56133	91021	9223	18720
Distribution (% of farms)								
Costs % Output								
< 50	-	20.0	26.7	26.1	16.7	18.2	45.9	31.8
50 -< 60	-	13.3	13.3	30.4	4.2	18.2	6.4	12.4
60 -< 70	-	6.7	20.0	8.7	16.7	18.2	20.1	15.2
70 -< 80	-	33.3	13.3	13.0	25.0	27.3	5.5	15.8
80 -< 90	-	13.3	20.0	4.3	12.5	9.1	3.6	9.0
90 +	-	13.3	6.7	17.4	25.0	9.1	18.5	15.8
Total	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	-	70.8	63.0	64.3	74.5	65.6	50.2	63.7

TABLE - 05e (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	0	15	15	23	24	11	42	130
Per Cent of Population	0.0	4.1	2.7	2.6	1.5	0.4	7.4	18.6
Holder								
Age of Holder	-	57.9	52.2	54.7	52.8	47.1	62.0	57.6
Marital status :- Married %	-	53.3	66.7	65.2	83.3	63.6	50.2	58.3
" " " Widowed %	-	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	18.9	10.6
" " " Single %	-	33.3	33.3	26.1	16.7	27.3	30.9	29.9
Household								
Household Size (no.)	-	2.53	3.33	3.09	4.50	3.64	2.33	2.83
< 24 (no.)	-	0.67	1.33	1.09	1.96	1.09	0.73	0.96
< 24 % HH	-	33.3	60.0	43.5	75.0	54.5	28.0	40.3
25-44 (no.)	-	0.67	0.60	0.48	0.96	1.27	0.14	0.46
25-44 % HH	-	46.7	40.0	34.8	54.2	72.7	9.3	30.4
Demograph. viable % HH	-	60.0	93.3	65.2	100.0	90.9	28.8	57.1
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH	-	66.7	66.7	47.8	70.8	36.4	56.5	59.6
" " " Holder % HH	-	66.7	53.3	26.1	25.0	9.1	54.7	49.7
" " " Spouse % HH	-	20.0	33.3	30.4	58.3	36.4	32.0	31.5
Pensions (no.)	-	0.40	0.33	0.43	0.13	0.18	0.53	0.42
" % HH	-	40.0	26.7	30.4	12.5	18.2	50.0	38.0
Unemploy Etc. (no.)	-	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.05
" " % HH	-	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	5.1

TABLE - 06a (2007) Farm financial results by Size (UAA-Ha) -- Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	8	24	40	18	1	98
Per Cent of Population	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.1	6.7
Overall results (€)								
Gross Output	-	-	-	67058	123209	305697	-	98029
of which- Land/Quota Let	-	-	-	184	1755	1102	-	1097
Direct Payments	-	-	-	19091	36161	57844	-	24730
- Direct Costs	-	-	-	19049	35684	90929	-	28204
= Gross Margin	-	-	-	48009	87525	214768	-	69825
- Overhead Costs	-	-	-	20014	34934	98277	-	29214
= Family Farm Income	-	-	-	27995	52590	116491	-	40611
of which single farm payment	-	-	-	15438	30112	54781	-	21138
Net Sales & Receipts	-	-	-	67897	123945	298409	-	97532
- Current Cash Expenditure	-	-	-	33534	60160	162839	-	49330
= Cash Income (approx)	-	-	-	34363	63785	135570	-	48202
- Net New Investment	-	-	-	15235	30557	50028	-	18735
= Cash Flow	-	-	-	19128	33228	85542	-	29467
Asset values (€)								
Machinery	-	-	-	32662	55769	138699	-	44037
Livestock : Breeding	-	-	-	6512	10383	19357	-	7349
Trading	-	-	-	12414	29675	60628	-	19655
Land & Buildings	-	-	-	1259035	2306053	3356000	-	1582514
Gross New Investment	-	-	-	17049	34390	62809	-	21827
Loans Closing Balance	-	-	-	10158	20585	84576	-	19472
European Size Unit (ESU)	-	-	-	20.1	33.4	94.2	-	28.4
Distribution (% of farms)								
Soil Group :- (1)	-	-	-	91.7	92.5	77.8	-	88.9
(2)	-	-	-	8.3	7.5	22.2	-	10.3
(3)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.9
Total	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0

TABLE - 06b (2007) Resources per farm by Size (UAA-ha) -- Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	8	24	40	18	1	98
Per Cent of Population	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.1	6.7
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	-	-	-	36.2	70.3	86.4	-	44.9
Total Area(of which)	-	-	-	41.8	75.9	161.3	-	57.6
Set-aside	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Tillage (of which)	-	-	-	23.0	45.6	112.8	-	35.8
Total Cereals	-	-	-	19.4	36.3	84.3	-	28.2
Sugar Beet	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
Potatoes	-	-	-	1.2	0.3	6.8	-	1.3
Grassland Silage	-	-	-	4.5	6.1	10.6	-	4.8
Hay	-	-	-	1.7	2.3	1.7	-	1.3
Pasture	-	-	-	9.7	16.2	28.7	-	11.6
Rough Grazing	-	-	-	0.3	0.6	2.8	-	0.9
U.A.A.	-	-	-	39.4	71.6	157.7	-	54.8
Remainder of Farm	-	-	-	2.4	4.3	3.7	-	2.8
Forage & Crop Acreage	-	-	-	39.3	70.4	154.1	-	53.8
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle (avg. no)								
Dairy cows	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-	0.1
Other cows	-	-	0.0	5.6	8.3	17.4	-	6.1
Hfrs-in-calf	-	-	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.8	-	0.4
< 1 y.o.	-	-	0.0	6.1	12.4	22.8	-	8.1
1 - 2 y.o. Male	-	-	0.0	5.3	13.0	17.3	-	7.9
" " Female	-	-	0.0	3.1	6.4	12.8	-	4.3
=> 2 y.o. Male	-	-	0.0	3.3	6.6	12.6	-	4.5
" " Female	-	-	0.0	0.4	0.5	4.1	-	0.7
Bulls	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-	0.2
Total Cattle	-	-	0.0	24.5	47.7	89.7	-	32.3
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	-	-	-	22.9	41.4	40.6	-	25.0
Other Sheep	-	-	-	22.1	37.6	27.5	-	21.0
Total Sheep	-	-	-	45.0	79.0	68.1	-	45.9
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.6	-	0.1
Other Cattle	-	-	-	17.1	32.6	62.4	-	22.4
Sheep	-	-	-	6.0	10.8	8.9	-	6.2
Horses	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.0	-	0.2
Total Livestock Units	-	-	-	23.1	43.4	72.9	-	28.9
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	-	-	-	1.09	0.94	1.18	-	0.97
Total	-	-	-	1.12	1.12	1.71	-	1.10

TABLE - 06c (2007) 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	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	8	24	40	18	1	98
Per Cent of Population	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.1	6.7
GROSS OUTPUT (€)								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	-	-	-	0	0	897	-	114
of which - Milk	-	-	-	0	0	748	-	95
Cattle	-	-	-	7148	14362	28394	-	9857
Sheep & Wool	-	-	-	2241	4185	4291	-	2540
Pigs	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Poultry	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Horses	-	-	-	0	0	150	-	102
Other	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Sub-Total Livestock	-	-	-	9389	18547	33731	-	12612
CROPS								
Wheat	-	-	-	2728	19643	81920	-	17356
Barley, Feeding	-	-	-	16675	23017	39839	-	16576
Barley, Malting	-	-	-	4872	6166	7940	-	4848
Oats	-	-	-	1110	3874	10223	-	3105
Potatoes	-	-	-	8085	4068	48051	-	9981
Sugar Beet	-	-	-	78	129	0	-	53
Set-aside	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Other	-	-	-	4010	9251	21688	-	6832
Sub-Total Crops	-	-	-	37558	66147	209661	-	58751
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	-	-	-	46947	84694	243392	-	71364
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	-	-	-	732	1516	1900	-	922
+ Other Current Receipts	-	-	-	894	1005	6093	-	1258
+ Grants and Subsidies	-	-	-	19071	36050	57234	-	24617
of which REPS	-	-	-	3136	6000	951	-	3164
D.A.C.A.S.	-	-	-	475	456	1396	-	447
+ Income from Land let	-	-	-	184	1386	639	-	933
+ " " Quota let	-	-	-	0	369	463	-	165
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	-	-	-	769	1812	4024	-	1228
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	-	-	-	67058	123209	305697	-	98029

TABLE - 06d (2007) 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	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	8	24	40	18	1	98
Per Cent of Population	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.1	6.7
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	-	-	-	1263	4398	5347	-	2333
Purchased Bulky Feed	-	-	-	364	146	945	-	285
Fertiliser	-	-	-	5292	9648	24761	-	7644
Crop Protection	-	-	-	3701	6965	19767	-	5757
Purchased Seed	-	-	-	2112	3402	11738	-	3239
Hire of Machinery	-	-	-	4215	8137	18382	-	6339
Transport	-	-	-	69	289	1600	-	315
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	-	-	-	797	1431	2187	-	937
Casual labour	-	-	-	221	187	1269	-	278
Rent of quota	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Other	-	-	-	1048	1361	4877	-	1324
Sub-Total	-	-	-	19081	35964	90872	-	28451
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-	-	-	-31	-279	57	-	-246
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	-	-	-	19049	35684	90929	-	28204
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	-	-	-	1946	2727	23317	-	4510
Car,Electricity,Phone	-	-	-	2045	1952	2881	-	1835
Current Hired Labour	-	-	-	328	3078	10476	-	2297
Interest Charges	-	-	-	1071	1197	4786	-	1217
Machinery Depreciation	-	-	-	3423	7253	19120	-	5691
Machinery Operating	-	-	-	5410	9262	19740	-	6724
of which Leasing	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0
Buildings Depreciation	-	-	-	1596	2955	6225	-	2122
" Maintenance	-	-	-	550	884	1952	-	741
Land Impr. Depreciation	-	-	-	124	227	447	-	166
" Maintenance	-	-	-	815	1312	1799	-	878
Lime	-	-	-	99	483	1093	-	297
Other	-	-	-	2606	3604	6442	-	2736
OVERHEAD COSTS	-	-	-	20014	34934	98277	-	29214
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	-	-	-	39063	70618	189206	-	57418
Distribution (% of farms)								
Costs % Output								
< 50	-	-	-	33.3	30.0	16.7	-	36.6
50 -< 60	-	-	-	12.5	30.0	38.9	-	21.5
60 -< 70	-	-	-	25.0	30.0	16.7	-	16.7
70 -< 80	-	-	-	20.8	5.0	27.8	-	22.1
80 -< 90	-	-	-	8.3	2.5	0.0	-	2.4
90 +	-	-	-	0.0	2.5	0.0	-	0.7
Total	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
Avg %	-	-	-	58.3	57.3	61.9	-	58.6

TABLE - 06e (2007) Demographic data by Size (UAA-ha) -- Mainly Tillage System

Size (UAA-Ha)	2 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	Hill Farms	All Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	2	5	8	24	40	18	1	98
Per Cent of Population	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.1	6.7
Holder								
Age of Holder	-	-	-	57.8	50.2	47.7	-	53.4
Marital status :- Married %	-	-	-	75.0	72.5	94.4	-	65.3
" " " Widowed %	-	-	-	8.3	2.5	0.0	-	4.2
" " " Single %	-	-	-	16.7	20.0	5.6	-	29.0
Household								
Household Size (no.)	-	-	-	3.58	3.90	4.44	-	3.42
< 24 (no.)	-	-	-	1.04	1.65	2.06	-	1.16
< 24 % HH	-	-	-	58.3	60.0	77.8	-	48.1
25-44 (no.)	-	-	-	0.83	0.77	1.17	-	0.73
25-44 % HH	-	-	-	54.2	47.5	77.8	-	47.4
Demograph. viable % HH	-	-	-	87.5	87.5	94.4	-	75.9
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH	-	-	-	62.5	62.5	44.4	-	55.5
" " " Holder % HH	-	-	-	41.7	35.0	27.8	-	41.2
" " " Spouse % HH	-	-	-	41.7	45.0	38.9	-	30.8
Pensions (no.)	-	-	-	0.29	0.13	0.06	-	0.27
" % HH	-	-	-	20.8	10.0	5.6	-	17.8
Unemploy Etc. (no.)	-	-	-	0.13	0.03	0.00	-	0.08
" " % HH	-	-	-	8.3	2.5	0.0	-	6.9

TABLE - 07a (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	24	131	144	309	326	98	119	1151
Per Cent of Population	8.5	21.7	17.0	21.3	15.1	3.1	13.4	100
Overall results (€)								
Gross Output	9613	19194	31488	64628	122681	238755	27195	53672
of which- Land/Quota Let	213	207	260	109	506	579	168	247
Direct Payments	4227	7621	11536	19483	32018	55687	13766	16524
- Direct Costs	3748	6402	10237	19579	37891	75113	7172	16630
= Gross Margin	5866	12792	21251	45049	84791	163642	20023	37042
- Overhead Costs	3278	6928	10670	19755	38173	82159	9229	17354
= Family Farm Income	2588	5864	10581	25294	46618	81482	10793	19687
of which single farm payment	2841	4787	7265	12791	24243	48413	6712	11301
Net Sales & Receipts	9724	19056	31072	65122	123506	237808	27623	53838
- Current Cash Expenditure	5893	11159	17806	33107	63947	134011	13329	28602
= Cash Income (approx)	3831	7897	13266	32015	59559	103797	14294	25236
- Net New Investment	934	2897	5180	11377	23594	51134	5775	9937
= Cash Flow	2897	5000	8085	20637	35965	52663	8519	15300
Asset values (€)								
Machinery	4424	8484	12274	23094	49279	102568	10267	21223
Livestock : Breeding	3594	8808	14574	25554	45193	69301	12445	20769
Trading	6124	8604	12256	20477	40253	76424	7432	18275
Land & Buildings	220887	345470	600578	839679	1594627	3021174	378788	759805
Gross New Investment	1489	3936	6580	13881	29205	60400	6786	12250
Loans Closing Balance	121	2657	7157	18475	38176	98025	6946	15485
European Size Unit (ESU)	3.9	6.9	11.6	22.7	43.1	83.5	10.0	19.1
Distribution (% of farms)								
Gross Output								
-< €10000	66.3	15.4	8.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	25.9	13.9
€10000 -< €20000	31.2	55.1	24.1	4.9	1.5	0.0	28.0	23.7
€20000 -< €40000	2.4	22.8	45.5	32.1	5.5	0.0	27.5	24.2
€40000 -< €60000	0.0	4.3	11.4	22.5	13.5	1.8	9.4	11.0
€60000 -< €100000	0.0	2.3	8.5	20.9	22.4	13.5	5.0	10.9
€100000 +	0.0	0.0	2.0	19.3	57.0	84.6	4.2	16.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-								
(1)	49.4	46.2	51.5	56.0	60.9	69.7	0.0	46.2
(2)	50.6	53.8	48.5	44.0	39.1	30.3	0.0	40.4
(3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	13.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 07b (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	24	131	144	309	326	98	119	1151
Per Cent of Population	8.5	21.7	17.0	21.3	15.1	3.1	13.4	100
LAND (ha)								
Area Owned	9.0	15.4	24.5	35.8	60.2	103.1	31.1	32.3
Total Area(of which)	8.5	16.4	26.5	41.0	71.1	147.4	34.8	37.5
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	0.2	0.5	1.1	2.3	8.6	38.9	0.1	3.3
Total Cereals	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.7	6.6	28.2	0.0	2.5
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	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.1
Grassland Silage	2.3	3.9	6.2	9.8	15.8	22.5	3.6	7.8
Hay	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.7	3.0	0.3	0.8
Pasture	4.9	10.2	16.0	23.3	36.7	63.0	16.1	19.9
Rough Grazing	0.0	0.5	1.1	1.9	3.2	11.5	11.1	3.0
U.A.A.	7.8	15.5	25.2	38.9	67.8	142.4	32.5	35.6
Remainder of Farm	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.2	3.3	4.9	2.2	1.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	7.8	15.3	24.3	36.9	64.2	130.7	27.8	33.5
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle (avg. no)								
Dairy cows	0.9	1.9	4.5	13.0	25.4	30.9	3.3	9.3
Other cows	3.1	6.3	9.2	10.4	13.8	25.9	6.7	9.2
Hfrs-in-calf	0.5	0.6	1.3	2.8	5.2	7.4	1.0	2.1
< 1 y.o.	4.5	7.9	12.6	19.6	35.8	54.3	7.8	16.5
1 - 2 y.o. Male	3.4	3.9	5.0	9.3	17.5	29.4	2.8	7.9
" " Female	1.1	3.1	4.2	5.9	11.8	22.3	2.0	5.5
=> 2 y.o. Male	2.1	1.5	1.9	3.3	5.9	11.5	1.3	2.9
" " Female	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.2	3.5	0.6	1.0
Bulls	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.5
Total Cattle	15.9	26.0	39.7	65.7	118.6	186.5	25.8	54.9
Sheep (avg. no)								
Ewes	0.7	13.4	22.3	30.0	44.2	134.1	53.8	31.2
Other Sheep	0.4	11.2	19.6	27.3	40.7	125.2	38.1	26.7
Total Sheep	1.1	24.6	41.9	57.2	84.9	259.2	91.9	57.9
Grazing Livestock Units								
Dairy Cows	0.9	1.9	4.5	13.0	25.4	30.9	3.3	9.2
Other Cattle	10.1	15.6	22.3	32.7	56.5	97.8	14.6	28.5
Sheep	0.2	3.1	5.6	7.4	11.0	33.3	9.9	7.3
Horses	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4
Total Livestock Units	11.1	21.0	32.8	53.4	93.3	162.7	28.3	45.4
LABOUR UNITS								
Family	0.73	0.87	0.98	1.15	1.31	1.40	0.86	1.02
Total	0.73	0.87	1.00	1.19	1.47	1.90	0.87	1.07

TABLE - 07c (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	24	131	144	309	326	98	119	1151
Per Cent of Population	8.5	21.7	17.0	21.3	15.1	3.1	13.4	100
GROSS OUTPUT (€)								
LIVESTOCK								
Dairying	954	3002	7523	23194	46040	55424	5003	16282
of which - Milk	1000	2848	7227	22566	45301	54869	4907	15927
Cattle	3697	6173	8619	15367	27447	47856	5624	12771
Sheep & Wool	61	1163	1800	2712	4269	12572	1964	2440
Pigs	0	0	0	0	792	0	0	119
Poultry	0	2	4	4	2	0	1	2
Horses	0	103	34	546	422	95	198	237
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	4712	10442	17981	41823	78973	115947	12790	31852
CROPS								
Wheat	0	183	73	190	2815	23961	0	1268
Barley, Feeding	63	166	430	1462	4385	15264	22	1568
Barley, Malting	0	115	335	475	1365	2607	0	470
Oats	23	4	174	74	614	3172	0	240
Potatoes	283	106	259	526	716	13037	9	721
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	5	41	33	0	8
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	88	270	402	861	2527	7851	681	1035
Sub-Total Crops	456	845	1673	3592	12462	65926	712	5311
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	5169	11286	19655	45415	91435	181873	13502	37163
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	151	254	247	686	3497	190	367
+ Other Current Receipts	42	45	95	429	644	2554	97	311
+ Grants and Subsidies	4227	7573	11415	19045	31154	53906	13352	16159
of which REPS	669	1474	2496	3831	4321	2661	3759	2852
D.A.C.A.S.	680	1280	1648	2381	2475	2549	2794	1948
+ Income from Land let	213	207	194	87	368	453	90	196
+ " " Quota let	0	0	66	22	138	126	78	51
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	38	69	190	617	1745	3655	115	575
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	9613	19194	31488	64628	122681	238755	27195	53672

TABLE - 07d (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	24	131	144	309	326	98	119	1151
Per Cent of Population	8.5	21.7	17.0	21.3	15.1	3.1	13.4	100
DIRECT COSTS (€)								
Purchased Concentrates	1071	2009	3059	6594	12674	19183	2544	5299
Purchased Bulky Feed	214	306	571	665	1108	3292	386	645
Fertiliser	646	1055	1778	3305	7134	15325	1224	3007
Crop Protection	49	100	185	464	1433	6670	60	589
Purchased Seed	63	63	132	294	859	4089	32	366
Hire of Machinery	785	1355	2224	3499	6027	11349	1203	2907
Transport	63	81	92	192	280	1054	101	168
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	504	1028	1370	2761	4770	6993	1107	2171
Casual labour	15	20	107	144	361	1390	77	163
Rent of quota	0	8	23	100	236	424	12	77
Other	292	634	1059	1892	3383	5761	521	1504
Sub-Total	3701	6660	10600	19910	38266	75530	7267	16897
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	47	-257	-362	-329	-374	-416	-94	-265
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	3748	6402	10237	19579	37891	75113	7172	16630
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)								
Rent of Conacre	24	313	524	1365	3261	12755	615	1423
Car,Electricity,Phone	628	1096	1797	2440	3192	3835	1376	1900
Current Hired Labour	0	42	153	600	2554	9441	117	859
Interest Charges	9	178	368	1145	2384	5719	392	936
Machinery Depreciation	502	1021	1391	2976	6219	13499	1298	2667
Machinery Operating	703	1353	1979	3652	7531	16193	1643	3328
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	21	77	0	6
Buildings Depreciation	475	1116	1565	2811	5177	8853	1425	2394
" Maintenance	282	317	550	720	1383	2234	446	677
Land Impr. Depreciation	7	125	197	373	639	847	187	288
" Maintenance	239	381	634	961	1427	1975	512	760
Lime	9	60	95	179	365	660	106	158
Other	401	926	1418	2532	4041	6148	1110	1964
OVERHEAD COSTS	3278	6928	10670	19755	38173	82159	9229	17354
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	7026	13329	20908	39334	76063	157272	16402	33985
Distribution (% of farms)								
Costs % Output								
< 50	16.2	22.3	20.1	26.1	18.9	12.4	32.9	22.8
50 -< 60	7.3	13.7	21.4	23.2	26.6	22.3	12.7	18.6
60 -< 70	27.6	13.7	14.5	20.3	25.4	33.1	19.8	19.6
70 -< 80	19.8	18.7	14.5	13.9	17.2	22.8	8.2	15.6
80 -< 90	6.1	10.1	13.0	5.8	6.2	5.8	4.4	7.8
90 +	22.9	21.5	16.5	10.7	5.8	3.7	22.0	15.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	73.1	69.4	66.4	60.9	62.0	65.9	60.3	63.3

TABLE - 07e (2007) 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 Farms
No. of Farms in Sample	24	131	144	309	326	98	119	1151
Per Cent of Population	8.5	21.7	17.0	21.3	15.1	3.1	13.4	100
Holder								
Age of Holder	58.5	57.4	54.4	54.7	52.3	48.5	58.3	55.5
Marital status :- Married %	56.7	62.6	68.2	71.7	78.1	79.7	56.0	67.0
" " " Widowed %	3.7	6.9	2.8	3.8	1.1	3.7	13.0	5.1
" " " Single %	39.7	29.9	28.4	22.5	19.3	14.8	30.5	26.9
Household								
Household Size (no.)	2.68	2.95	3.19	3.39	3.91	4.33	2.77	3.23
< 24 (no.)	0.78	0.91	1.13	1.24	1.62	1.86	0.85	1.13
< 24 % HH	27.6	38.9	50.4	52.8	62.1	70.8	35.3	46.9
25-44 (no.)	0.27	0.54	0.54	0.57	0.71	1.08	0.37	0.54
25-44 % HH	17.9	36.6	34.0	36.6	45.1	64.2	26.2	35.3
Demograph. viable % HH	45.4	63.5	76.7	72.5	86.6	90.1	51.6	68.8
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH	56.4	59.2	64.0	56.8	53.0	50.5	55.0	57.5
" " " Holder % HH	50.3	51.8	48.8	33.4	19.9	19.7	46.7	40.7
" " " Spouse % HH	20.8	24.3	38.5	38.9	42.4	42.8	30.2	33.6
Pensions (no.)	0.52	0.39	0.32	0.25	0.15	0.07	0.34	0.31
" % HH	37.6	29.8	23.9	19.5	11.6	6.7	32.0	24.1
Unemploy Etc. (no.)	0.20	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.17	0.07
" " % HH	15.0	5.6	6.6	2.5	1.6	0.0	12.8	6.1

TABLE - 08a (2007) Farm financial results by system of farming -- ALL farms

System	Dairying + Other	Dairying	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	299	100	240	284	130	98	1151
Per Cent of Population	14.9	8.1	23.5	27.7	18.6	6.7	100.0
Overall results (€)							
Gross Output	128564	89573	25518	32448	29401	98029	53672
of which- Land/Quota Let	112	306	113	334	65	1097	247
Direct Payments	19543	21375	12763	15492	15328	24730	16524
- Direct Costs	41555	29418	7696	9821	8404	28204	16630
= Gross Margin	87009	60155	17822	22626	20997	69825	37042
- Overhead Costs	35992	29087	10120	11916	10315	29214	17354
= Family Farm Income	51017	31068	7702	10710	10682	40611	19687
of which single farm payment	14624	16133	7498	10790	8559	21138	11301
Net Sales & Receipts	127437	90289	25859	32705	30238	97532	53838
- Current Cash Expenditure	66203	49300	14610	17903	15683	49330	28602
= Cash Income (approx)	61234	40989	11249	14802	14556	48202	25236
- Net New Investment	23534	15232	5538	5937	5114	18735	9937
= Cash Flow	37700	25757	5711	8864	9442	29467	15300
Asset values (€)							
Machinery	38958	37836	11676	15562	12084	44037	21223
Livestock : Breeding	58227	32244	16752	8105	14614	7349	20769
Trading	20423	30879	9407	26683	9228	19655	18275
Land & Buildings	1023544	1041404	507970	680520	566243	1582514	759805
Gross New Investment	27532	19822	6733	7429	7444	21827	12250
Loans Closing Balance	40363	32579	9570	8573	4482	19472	15485
European Size Unit (ESU)	50.0	33.3	7.3	11.5	11.1	28.4	19.1
Distribution (% of farms)							
Gross Output							
< €10000	0.0	12.3	15.9	18.9	18.4	7.3	13.9
€10000 -< €20000	3.4	9.6	35.4	28.1	28.3	13.7	23.7
€20000 -< €40000	3.9	20.1	32.5	26.7	32.7	11.6	24.2
€40000 -< €60000	11.4	9.1	9.7	12.4	11.1	11.1	11.0
€60000 -< €100000	21.9	12.5	5.2	10.1	5.8	21.3	10.9
€100000 +	59.3	36.4	1.2	3.9	3.7	35.1	16.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	56.1	50.6	30.4	55.0	28.1	88.9	46.2
(2)	36.9	39.6	58.5	39.8	32.4	10.3	40.4
(3)	7.0	9.8	11.2	5.2	39.5	0.9	13.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 08b (2007) Resources per farm by system of farming -- ALL farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample	299	100	240	284	130	98	1151
Per Cent of Population	14.9	8.1	23.5	27.7	18.6	6.7	100.0
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	39.6	40.6	26.3	28.5	31.8	44.9	32.3
Total Area(of which)	47.4	50.5	29.3	31.8	35.5	57.6	37.5
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	1.4	4.5	0.2	0.8	0.4	35.8	3.3
Total Cereals	0.5	3.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	28.2	2.5
Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Potatoes	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1
Grassland Silage	15.0	11.7	6.5	6.9	4.1	4.8	7.8
Hay	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.8
Pasture	25.7	27.8	16.5	19.5	20.0	11.6	19.9
Rough Grazing	1.7	1.9	2.8	1.7	7.7	0.9	3.0
U.A.A.	45.0	48.0	27.8	30.1	33.8	54.8	35.6
Remainder of Farm	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.8	1.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	43.3	46.0	25.2	28.7	30.3	53.8	33.5
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle (avg. no)							
Dairy cows	50.7	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.3
Other cows	1.4	8.1	18.7	7.9	7.0	6.1	9.2
Hfrs-in-calf	7.1	4.0	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.1
< 1 y.o.	32.4	30.4	15.9	13.0	6.9	8.1	16.5
1 - 2 y.o. Male	6.5	13.4	2.5	15.3	2.3	7.9	7.9
" " Female	10.0	9.7	3.6	5.7	2.3	4.3	5.5
=> 2 y.o. Male	0.8	3.8	0.4	7.2	0.8	4.5	2.9
" " Female	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.0
Bulls	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
Total Cattle	110.9	92.3	43.7	51.6	20.8	32.3	54.9
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	3.9	32.4	4.1	12.3	117.1	25.0	31.2
Other Sheep	3.3	29.2	3.5	10.3	100.3	21.0	26.7
Total Sheep	7.2	61.7	7.6	22.5	217.4	45.9	57.9
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	50.6	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.2
Other Cattle	30.3	41.5	28.2	35.4	13.6	22.4	28.5
Sheep	0.9	8.0	1.0	3.0	26.6	6.2	7.3
Horses	0.1	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total Livestock Units	81.9	72.2	29.4	38.8	40.4	28.9	45.4
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.35	1.23	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.97	1.02
Total	1.51	1.32	0.95	0.95	0.94	1.10	1.07

TABLE - 08c (2007) Gross output and direct payments by system of farming -- ALL farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	299	100	240	284	130	98	1151
Per Cent of Population	14.9	8.1	23.5	27.7	18.6	6.7	100.0
GROSS OUTPUT (€)							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	90083	34585	0	1	0	114	16282
of which - Milk	88510	33129	0	1	0	95	15927
Cattle	18857	20871	11266	14128	5298	9857	12771
Sheep & Wool	338	3260	410	1268	8031	2540	2440
Pigs	0	1352	0	31	0	0	119
Poultry	0	11	0	2	5	0	2
Horses	212	1532	88	181	12	102	237
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	109490	61612	11763	15612	13346	12612	31852
CROPS							
Wheat	216	653	0	26	41	17356	1268
Barley, Feeding	249	2780	72	451	243	16576	1568
Barley, Malting	205	884	0	147	0	4848	470
Oats	15	245	0	6	39	3105	240
Potatoes	10	523	13	8	0	9981	721
Sugar Beet	0	27	0	9	0	53	8
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	548	1304	646	473	550	6832	1035
Sub-Total Crops	1243	6416	730	1120	873	58751	5311
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	110733	68028	12494	16732	14219	71364	37163
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	147	1330	428	165	145	922	367
+ Other Current Receipts	511	466	197	153	122	1258	311
+ Grants and Subsidies	19016	21004	12293	15243	14962	24617	16159
of which REPS	2421	2561	2649	2634	3792	3164	2852
D.A.C.A.S.	1903	2186	2115	1748	2507	447	1948
+ Income from Land let	78	107	91	286	65	933	196
+ " " Quota let	34	199	22	48	0	165	51
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	1955	1561	8	179	112	1228	575
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	128564	89573	25518	32448	29401	98029	53672

TABLE - 08d (2007) Direct and Overhead costs by system of farming -- ALL farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	299	100	240	284	130	98	1151
Per Cent of Population	14.9	8.1	23.5	27.7	18.6	6.7	100.0
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	15555	10818	1888	3246	3132	2333	5299
Purchased Bulky Feed	1509	904	398	510	483	285	645
Fertiliser	6488	5126	1452	1808	1385	7644	3007
Crop Protection	364	781	76	165	105	5757	589
Purchased Seed	315	572	45	104	79	3239	366
Hire of Machinery	5774	4207	1875	2246	1102	6339	2907
Transport	460	209	50	147	46	315	168
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	5828	3988	1352	1200	1383	937	2171
Casual labour	457	301	35	31	183	278	163
Rent of quota	466	96	0	0	0	0	77
Other	4793	2627	746	650	683	1324	1504
Sub-Total	42009	29628	7916	10107	8580	28451	16897
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-452	-209	-220	-284	-175	-246	-265
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	41555	29418	7696	9821	8404	28204	16630
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2346	3012	541	849	848	4510	1423
Car,Electricity,Phone	4023	2604	1422	1368	1316	1835	1900
Current Hired Labour	2663	1442	211	251	372	2297	859
Interest Charges	2399	1792	551	570	326	1217	936
Machinery Depreciation	5116	4777	1425	1879	1443	5691	2667
Machinery Operating	6484	5713	1957	2236	1900	6724	3328
of which Leasing	38	0	0	0	0	0	6
Buildings Depreciation	5510	3790	1542	1813	1334	2122	2394
" Maintenance	1501	1126	417	433	492	741	677
Land Impr. Depreciation	694	500	209	167	197	166	288
" Maintenance	1365	1215	541	619	524	878	760
Lime	268	278	82	94	158	297	158
Other	3624	2839	1221	1637	1404	2736	1964
OVERHEAD COSTS	35992	29087	10120	11916	10315	29214	17354
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	77547	58505	17816	21738	18720	57418	33985
Distribution (% of farms)							
Costs % Output							
< 50	23.4	9.6	21.0	18.5	31.8	36.6	22.8
50 -< 60	28.9	22.9	12.9	20.1	12.4	21.5	18.6
60 -< 70	28.6	22.2	16.7	20.1	15.2	16.7	19.6
70 -< 80	12.2	15.6	17.2	14.2	15.8	22.1	15.6
80 -< 90	4.4	9.2	8.3	9.4	9.0	2.4	7.8
90 +	2.6	20.5	23.9	17.6	15.8	0.7	15.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	60.3	65.3	69.8	67.0	63.7	58.6	63.3

TABLE - 08e (2007) Demographic data by system of farming -- ALL farms

System		Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample		299	100	240	284	130	98	1151
Per Cent of Population		14.9	8.1	23.5	27.7	18.6	6.7	100.0
Holder								
Age of Holder		51.2	54.6	54.2	58.1	57.6	53.4	55.5
Marital status :-	Married %	77.0	75.4	65.0	67.0	58.3	65.3	67.0
" " "	Widowed %	1.3	2.6	3.5	5.7	10.6	4.2	5.1
" " "	Single %	21.0	22.0	30.4	26.0	29.9	29.0	26.9
Household								
Household Size	(no.)	3.96	3.70	3.28	2.87	2.83	3.42	3.23
< 24	(no.)	1.57	1.50	1.15	0.89	0.96	1.16	1.13
< 24	% HH	62.1	56.0	47.3	39.8	40.3	48.1	46.9
25-44	(no.)	0.74	0.54	0.59	0.41	0.46	0.73	0.54
25-44	% HH	43.6	33.9	40.3	27.4	30.4	47.4	35.3
Demograph. viable	% HH	85.5	75.6	75.4	58.6	57.1	75.9	68.8
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse	% HH	50.9	53.1	61.6	57.9	59.6	55.5	57.5
" " " Holder	% HH	14.2	27.0	50.3	44.7	49.7	41.2	40.7
" " " Spouse	% HH	43.9	36.5	31.1	31.4	31.5	30.8	33.6
Pensions	(no.)	0.09	0.29	0.29	0.37	0.42	0.27	0.31
"	% HH	7.1	17.4	23.0	28.3	38.0	17.8	24.1
Unemploy Etc.	(no.)	0.04	0.06	0.13	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07
" "	% HH	3.4	5.7	9.0	5.6	5.1	6.9	6.1
Distributions (% of farms)								
F.F.I. (€)	- 3500	3.1	23.5	38.0	32.1	29.9	6.3	26.3
	3500 - 6500	1.0	6.6	14.7	18.1	15.2	12.7	12.9
	6500 - 13000	4.6	6.4	28.2	21.2	29.0	3.4	19.4
	13000 - 20000	9.8	14.2	9.5	10.5	12.4	15.1	11.1
	20000 - 25000	5.8	7.9	3.4	4.9	4.7	6.6	5.0
	25000 - 40000	19.2	11.4	4.5	9.0	4.5	17.3	9.4
	40000 +	56.5	30.1	1.6	4.3	4.3	38.6	15.9

TABLE - 09a(2007) Farm financial results by European Size Unit (ESU) -- all farms

	2- 4	4- 8	8- 16	16- 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	88	190	245	293	335	1151
Per Cent of Population	17.9	25.7	22.9	18.8	14.2	99.5
Overall results (€)						
Gross Output	9713	17814	33560	72275	181532	53672
of which- Land/Quota Let	315	237	135	288	309	247
Direct Payments	5548	9417	15926	24995	32939	16524
- Direct Costs	2710	5273	10018	22032	58163	16630
= Gross Margin	7003	12542	23542	50244	123369	37042
- Overhead Costs	3700	6663	12536	22886	54288	17354
= Family Farm Income	3303	5879	11006	27357	69081	19687
of which single farm payment	2859	5046	9764	17613	27352	11301
Net Sales & Receipts	9913	18128	33337	73373	180783	53838
- Current Cash Expenditure	5199	9936	18644	37840	95577	28602
= Cash Income (approx)	4713	8192	14693	35533	85206	25236
- Net New Investment	1897	2499	6405	12195	36184	9937
= Cash Flow	2816	5693	8288	23338	49022	15300
Asset values (€)						
Machinery	4278	7781	15354	28063	67230	21223
Livestock : Breeding	3652	8519	14857	25183	68106	20769
Trading	3729	8285	15746	29504	43853	18275
Land & Buildings	282632	367848	669170	1126670	1729200	759805
Gross New Investment	2270	3501	8698	14695	43093	12250
Loans Closing Balance	929	2383	11416	16590	62544	15485
European Size Unit(ESU)	2.8	5.8	11.2	25.8	67.5	19.1
Distribution (% of farms)						
Gross Output						
-< €10000	59.5	11.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	13.9
€10000 -< €20000	35.9	58.3	9.4	0.3	0.0	23.7
€20000 -< €40000	4.3	28.2	64.1	7.5	0.0	24.2
€40000 -< €60000	0.4	1.6	22.6	28.3	0.0	11.0
€60000 -< €100000	0.0	0.2	2.5	50.0	5.5	10.9
€100000 +	0.0	0.0	0.5	14.0	94.5	16.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-						
(1)	24.7	40.4	47.3	56.9	67.9	46.2
(2)	51.8	42.8	41.8	33.6	28.3	40.4
(3)	23.5	16.7	10.8	9.5	3.9	13.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 09b (2007) Resources per farm by Size (ESU) -- all farms

	2- 4	4- 8	8- 16	16- 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	88	190	245	293	335	1151
Per Cent of Population	17.9	25.7	22.9	18.8	14.2	99.5
LAND (ha)						
Area Owned	14.8	19.8	32.2	45.5	59.7	32.3
Total Area(of which)	14.6	21.9	35.2	52.3	78.6	37.5
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	0.4	0.3	1.3	5.4	13.0	3.3
Total Cereals	0.3	0.2	1.1	4.3	9.2	2.5
Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1
Grassland	2.3	4.2	6.5	10.9	19.0	7.8
Silage	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.8
Hay	8.3	12.4	19.9	27.8	38.0	19.9
Pasture	1.8	2.7	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.0
Rough Grazing	1.8	2.7	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.0
U.A.A.	13.6	20.8	33.2	49.8	75.0	35.6
Remainder of Farm	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.4	3.6	1.9
Forage & Crop Acreage	12.8	18.9	30.6	47.1	72.5	33.5
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle (avg. no)						
Dairy cows	0.0	0.1	0.8	9.4	50.8	9.3
Other cows	3.6	8.2	12.2	13.3	7.7	9.2
Hfrs-in-calf	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.2	8.1	2.1
< 1 y.o.	3.3	8.6	13.7	21.9	45.1	16.5
1 - 2 y.o. Male	1.7	3.2	7.5	13.3	17.6	7.9
" " Female	1.2	2.8	4.2	7.5	15.1	5.5
=> 2 y.o. Male	0.8	1.6	2.5	5.7	5.2	2.9
" " Female	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.1	1.0
Bulls	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5
Total Cattle	11.4	26.1	43.3	75.5	152.9	54.9
Sheep (avg. no)						
Ewes	9.1	15.6	36.2	58.9	42.4	31.2
Other Sheep	7.3	11.8	30.6	51.8	39.0	26.7
Total Sheep	16.5	27.4	66.8	110.7	81.4	57.9
Grazing Livestock Units						
Dairy Cows	0.0	0.1	0.8	9.4	50.8	9.2
Other Cattle	7.7	17.1	27.9	42.7	57.6	28.5
Sheep	1.8	3.3	8.4	13.9	10.5	7.3
Horses	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
Total Livestock Units	9.7	20.9	37.6	66.4	119.2	45.4
LABOUR UNITS						
Family	0.66	0.89	1.02	1.22	1.42	1.02
Total	0.66	0.89	1.04	1.27	1.69	1.07

TABLE - 09c (2007) Gross output and direct payments by Size (ESU) -- ALL farms

	2- 4	4- 8	8- 16	16- 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	88	190	245	293	335	1151
Per Cent of Population	17.9	25.7	22.9	18.8	14.2	99.5
GROSS OUTPUT (€)						
LIVESTOCK						
Dairying	10	88	992	15418	91755	16282
of which - Milk	15	48	952	14645	90426	15927
Cattle	2695	6509	10851	18792	31890	12771
Sheep & Wool	419	955	2697	5010	3853	2440
Pigs	0	0	0	46	773	119
Poultry	1	3	2	4	0	2
Horses	33	95	564	227	241	237
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	3158	7650	15106	39497	128512	31852
CROPS						
Wheat	0	0	226	1279	6819	1268
Barley, Feeding	228	82	666	3235	5185	1568
Barley, Malting	85	105	247	1096	1146	470
Oats	11	0	134	192	1197	240
Potatoes	50	86	79	485	4060	721
Sugar Beet	0	0	5	13	33	8
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	383	525	798	1478	2574	1035
Sub-Total Crops	757	797	2156	7778	21014	5311
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	3915	8448	17262	47275	149526	37163
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	2	9	478	583	1008	367
+ Other Current Receipts	21	68	205	384	1189	311
+ Grants and Subsidies	5465	9067	15549	24565	32294	16159
of which REPS	1355	2212	3426	4694	2533	2852
D.A.C.A.S.	1224	1755	2309	2293	2173	1948
+ Income from Land let	311	206	79	200	217	196
+ " " Quota let	4	30	56	87	92	51
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	5	15	69	818	2794	575
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	9713	17814	33560	72275	181532	53672

TABLE - 09d (2007) Direct and Overhead costs by Size (ESU) -- ALL farms

	2- 4	4- 8	8- 16	16- 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample	88	190	245	293	335	1151
Per Cent of Population	17.9	25.7	22.9	18.8	14.2	99.5
DIRECT COSTS (€)						
Purchased Concentrates	685	1432	2725	7323	19557	5299
Purchased Bulky Feed	106	279	449	724	2192	645
Fertiliser	545	881	1803	4156	10366	3007
Crop Protection	58	65	243	861	2402	589
Purchased Seed	36	44	149	480	1563	366
Hire of Machinery	719	1371	2222	3965	8137	2907
Transport	44	43	103	225	580	168
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	418	922	1550	2704	6930	2171
Casual labour	6	19	139	108	729	163
Rent of quota	0	0	5	31	492	77
Other	165	424	919	1814	5672	1504
Sub-Total	2782	5481	10306	22390	58621	16897
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-71	-207	-286	-357	-457	-265
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	2710	5273	10018	22032	58163	16630
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)						
Rent of Conacre	123	366	632	1751	5804	1423
Car,Electricity,Phone	676	1091	1778	2524	4274	1900
Current Hired Labour	2	36	271	687	4599	859
Interest Charges	22	162	650	1124	3698	936
Machinery Depreciation	526	864	1854	3571	8729	2667
Machinery Operating	681	1244	2372	4636	10228	3328
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	40	6
Buildings Depreciation	577	1001	1745	3173	7209	2394
" Maintenance	213	327	521	897	1856	677
Land Impr. Depreciation	73	139	235	332	858	288
" Maintenance	271	410	681	996	1826	760
Lime	21	35	132	291	418	158
Other	514	987	1666	2905	4788	1964
OVERHEAD COSTS	3700	6663	12536	22886	54288	17354
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	6410	11936	22554	44918	112451	33985
Distribution (% of farms)						
Costs % Output						
< 50	27.8	23.5	22.8	20.5	18.4	22.8
50 -< 60	12.4	11.7	21.8	22.6	28.2	18.6
60 -< 70	16.7	17.2	12.7	26.7	29.3	19.6
70 -< 80	10.4	17.7	16.2	15.5	17.3	15.6
80 -< 90	7.5	8.0	9.6	8.1	4.6	7.8
90 +	25.2	21.8	16.9	6.6	2.2	15.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	66.0	67.0	67.2	62.1	61.9	63.3

TABLE - 09e (2007) Demographic data by Size (ESU) -- ALL farms

		2- 4	4- 8	8- 16	16- 40	> 40	All Sizes
No. of Farms in Sample		88	190	245	293	335	1151
Per Cent of Population		17.9	25.7	22.9	18.8	14.2	99.5
Holder							
Age of Holder		59.4	57.4	55.2	53.4	50.2	55.5
Marital status :- Married %		54.2	62.3	67.8	73.4	81.8	67.0
" " " Widowed %		8.1	7.8	4.6	1.7	1.7	5.1
" " " Single %		37.8	28.9	25.6	23.9	15.8	26.9
Household							
Household Size (no.)		2.47	2.93	3.20	3.61	4.24	3.23
< 24 (no.)		0.71	0.89	1.11	1.38	1.82	1.13
< 24 % HH		27.1	39.4	48.5	56.4	70.1	46.9
25-44 (no.)		0.35	0.45	0.56	0.60	0.86	0.54
25-44 % HH		23.8	31.7	35.7	38.0	52.2	35.3
Demograph. viable % HH		45.2	61.7	70.4	83.2	90.1	68.8
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse							
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse % HH		61.7	55.5	62.8	55.4	50.1	57.5
" " " Holder % HH		57.7	46.3	50.6	24.5	15.0	40.7
" " " Spouse % HH		24.2	29.7	31.1	43.4	43.5	33.6
Pensions (no.)		0.44	0.49	0.27	0.16	0.07	0.31
" % HH		35.8	37.2	21.6	12.0	5.6	24.1
Unemploy Etc. (no.)		0.19	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.07
" " % HH		14.1	6.4	5.4	2.9	0.7	6.1

TABLE - 10a (2007) Farm financial results by system of farming -- Full-Time farms

System	Dairying + Other	Dairying	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	289	78	49	71	55	60	602
Per Cent of Population	14.0	4.7	2.6	3.9	4.2	3.0	32.4
Overall results (€)							
Gross Output	133555	139754	60960	85955	68260	170391	117652
of which- Land/Quota Let	115	432	292	231	10	1146	269
Direct Payments	20136	29476	25780	36592	30743	39927	27115
- Direct Costs	43297	45941	20536	27914	20528	49815	37598
= Gross Margin	90258	93813	40424	58041	47732	120577	80053
- Overhead Costs	37414	43604	22760	29680	24861	54616	36115
= Family Farm Income	52844	50209	17665	28361	22870	65960	43938
of which single farm payment	15198	24058	17998	28267	20133	34890	20720
Net Sales & Receipts	132400	140254	62105	86626	70132	169142	117528
- Current Cash Expenditure	68914	75578	36713	47990	37567	88656	62447
= Cash Income (approx)	63486	64676	25392	38636	32565	80487	55081
- Net New Investment	24754	24736	15321	19386	12268	39108	23018
= Cash Flow	38731	39941	10071	19250	20297	41378	32063
Asset values (€)							
Machinery	40538	58175	26666	38086	31677	85170	44574
Livestock : Breeding	60573	49517	41081	27440	34284	14432	45762
Trading	21402	45291	26748	68263	25205	38596	33003
Land & Buildings	1054519	1503875	1036461	1644429	1238867	2318278	1328328
Gross New Investment	28863	31280	17738	22617	15413	45694	27335
Loans Closing Balance	42620	52050	18354	30185	12107	39956	36288
European Size Unit (ESU)	51.9	52.4	18.5	29.7	26.2	50.9	43.1
Distribution (% of farms)							
Gross Output							
-< €10000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
€10000 -< €20000	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
€20000 -< €40000	3.2	10.0	26.9	8.5	21.4	1.9	9.0
€40000 -< €60000	9.8	5.0	27.1	19.3	36.7	3.6	14.6
€60000 -< €100000	21.6	21.7	34.1	48.8	25.6	19.8	26.3
€100000 +	63.0	63.3	10.0	23.5	16.3	74.7	48.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	57.4	67.3	54.6	60.8	45.8	88.7	60.4
(2)	36.0	30.0	41.0	31.8	36.8	11.3	32.8
(3)	6.6	2.7	4.4	7.5	17.4	0.0	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 10b (2007) Resources per farm by system of farming -- Full-Time farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample	289	78	49	71	55	60	602
Per Cent of Population	14.0	4.7	2.6	3.9	4.2	3.0	32.4
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	40.5	54.1	48.3	60.9	61.2	68.3	50.8
Total Area(of which)	48.7	70.1	53.9	71.5	72.7	94.6	62.3
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	1.4	7.5	1.2	3.9	1.6	60.1	8.0
Total Cereals	0.6	5.9	0.4	2.7	1.1	46.8	5.9
Sugar Beet	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Potatoes	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.3
Grassland Silage	15.4	17.1	12.4	15.3	10.0	7.7	14.0
Hay	0.6	1.6	0.8	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.1
Pasture	26.5	38.2	32.6	43.3	39.3	20.1	31.8
Rough Grazing	1.7	1.9	3.4	2.9	14.7	1.2	3.7
U.A.A.	46.2	67.0	51.9	68.1	69.5	91.5	59.5
Remainder of Farm	2.5	3.1	2.0	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.8
Forage & Crop Acreage	44.6	65.4	48.1	65.6	59.7	90.2	56.6
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle (avg. no)							
Dairy cows	52.5	34.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	27.7
Other cows	1.5	10.1	42.2	27.1	17.9	12.3	12.3
Hfrs-in-calf	7.4	6.0	4.0	2.3	1.5	0.8	4.9
< 1 y.o.	34.0	46.8	38.8	39.4	17.5	16.6	33.1
1 - 2 y.o. Male	6.8	20.8	7.9	32.5	6.8	13.8	12.6
" " Female	10.5	14.6	9.8	16.4	5.3	9.0	10.9
=> 2 y.o. Male	0.8	5.8	1.2	12.3	2.4	7.2	3.7
" " Female	1.2	2.0	1.1	4.6	0.7	1.6	1.7
Bulls	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9
Total Cattle	115.6	141.7	106.3	135.5	52.8	61.8	107.9
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	4.1	45.5	19.0	49.2	256.7	45.2	53.4
Other Sheep	3.5	40.7	14.9	40.5	244.7	39.1	48.9
Total Sheep	7.7	86.2	33.9	89.7	501.3	84.3	102.3
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	52.5	34.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	27.7
Other Cattle	31.7	61.2	68.2	90.6	34.7	42.1	47.4
Sheep	1.0	11.3	4.5	11.9	62.1	11.4	13.0
Horses	0.1	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
Total Livestock Units	85.3	108.4	73.2	103.7	97.0	53.9	88.5
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.37	1.40	1.17	1.36	1.26	1.12	1.32
Total	1.54	1.55	1.27	1.42	1.34	1.40	1.46

TABLE - 10c (2007) 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 /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	289	78	49	71	55	60
Per Cent of Population	14.0	4.7	2.6	3.9	4.2	3.0
GROSS OUTPUT (€)						
LIVESTOCK						
Dairying	93594	58617	0	10	0	258
of which - Milk	91999	56361	0	10	0	215
Cattle	19754	31971	29148	39394	14306	18772
Sheep & Wool	358	4652	2097	4922	20802	4563
Pigs	0	2354	0	223	0	0
Poultry	0	17	0	0	0	0
Horses	225	2185	373	659	46	43
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	113932	99796	31619	45207	35154	23636
CROPS						
Wheat	229	1137	0	188	181	34346
Barley, Feeding	264	4677	458	1946	1042	26971
Barley, Malting	217	1538	0	1044	0	6242
Oats	16	407	0	45	173	5243
Potatoes	11	599	116	13	0	20209
Sugar Beet	0	48	0	61	0	121
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	502	1512	1035	745	1375	11193
Sub-Total Crops	1240	9918	1609	4042	2770	104325
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	115171	109714	33228	49249	37924	127960
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	156	2306	2016	817	629	1536
+ Other Current Receipts	539	797	705	345	384	2661
+ Grants and Subsidies	19620	29147	24787	36215	29728	39670
of which REPS	2446	2665	3803	4938	5960	4268
D.A.C.A.S.	1904	2272	2943	2807	3436	820
+ Income from Land let	83	187	292	231	10	772
+ " " Quota let	32	245	0	0	0	374
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	2046	2642	68	903	415	2581
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	133555	139754	60960	85955	68260	170391
						117652

TABLE - 10d (2007) Direct and Overhead costs by system of farming -- Full-Time farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	289	78	49	71	55	60	602
Per Cent of Population	14.0	4.7	2.6	3.9	4.2	3.0	32.4
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	16214	17328	5655	9894	7546	4644	12569
Purchased Bulky Feed	1601	1362	1330	2165	1042	478	1438
Fertiliser	6761	8022	3814	4937	3829	13841	6747
Crop Protection	382	1268	238	680	359	10392	1444
Purchased Seed	332	920	200	457	306	5823	918
Hire of Machinery	5977	5978	3833	4637	2697	9340	5520
Transport	474	312	119	384	78	619	372
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	6060	6134	3560	3439	3041	1773	4767
Casual labour	484	524	206	97	250	508	392
Rent of quota	490	168	0	0	0	0	236
Other	4979	4122	2431	1774	1691	2566	3613
Sub-Total	43755	46137	21386	28464	20838	49984	38016
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-457	-195	-849	-549	-309	-168	-416
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	43297	45941	20536	27914	20528	49815	37598
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2464	5053	1520	2458	2709	8780	3368
Car,Electricity,Phone	4115	3498	1877	2702	2225	2311	3263
Current Hired Labour	2825	2453	1400	1011	1075	4981	2405
Interest Charges	2530	2920	1143	2036	950	2334	2190
Machinery Depreciation	5336	7359	3462	4625	4159	11229	5774
Machinery Operating	6784	8604	5272	5612	4767	13009	7087
of which Leasing	40	0	0	0	0	0	17
Buildings Depreciation	5705	5684	3309	4698	3103	4047	4895
" Maintenance	1535	1415	805	865	1023	1284	1288
Land Impr. Depreciation	721	673	341	362	513	265	571
" Maintenance	1415	1635	856	1462	933	1505	1352
Lime	265	377	275	267	539	601	349
Other	3718	3933	2499	3581	2866	4271	3572
OVERHEAD COSTS	37414	43604	22760	29680	24861	54616	36115
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	80711	89545	43295	57594	45390	104431	73713
Distribution (% of farms)							
Costs % Output							
< 50	21.7	12.1	12.8	3.7	23.7	18.1	17.3
50 -< 60	29.0	25.6	16.3	21.1	15.6	27.5	24.6
60 -< 70	30.3	29.4	13.6	36.4	16.2	30.2	27.7
70 -< 80	12.0	23.0	24.8	24.4	16.7	17.0	17.2
80 -< 90	4.7	6.3	8.1	9.0	15.8	5.5	7.2
90 +	2.3	3.6	24.4	5.4	12.1	1.6	5.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	60.4	64.1	71.0	67.0	66.5	61.3	62.7

TABLE - 10e (2007) Demographic data by system of farming -- Full-time farms

System		Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample		289	78	49	71	55	60	602
Per Cent of Population		14.0	4.7	2.6	3.9	4.2	3.0	32.4
Holder								
Age of Holder		51.3	53.1	50.7	56.2	51.7	50.5	52.1
Marital status :-	Married %	77.3	77.3	77.1	78.1	71.7	79.5	76.9
" " "	Widowed %	1.4	1.8	2.5	3.7	0.9	1.9	1.8
" " "	Single %	20.5	20.9	20.4	15.9	27.4	16.9	20.6
Household								
Household Size	(no.)	3.92	3.85	3.77	3.44	4.05	4.06	3.87
< 24	(no.)	1.54	1.62	1.67	1.15	1.76	1.71	1.56
< 24	% HH	61.6	59.8	70.1	49.7	69.4	67.9	62.2
25-44	(no.)	0.71	0.64	0.80	0.53	0.57	0.95	0.69
25-44	% HH	42.8	42.3	49.8	39.1	36.2	58.4	43.4
Demograph. viable	% HH	85.5	80.7	90.5	79.7	91.3	89.9	85.7
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse	% HH	50.9	54.3	58.0	44.0	53.3	55.1	51.8
" " " Holder	% HH	13.2	16.1	35.4	17.1	24.5	28.2	18.7
" " " Spouse	% HH	44.5	44.8	40.0	34.1	39.2	45.3	42.3
Pensions	(no.)	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.26	0.08	0.13
"	% HH	7.5	7.5	10.4	11.3	19.5	6.8	9.7
Unemploy Etc.	(no.)	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.04
" "	% HH	3.6	1.4	1.9	5.3	5.2	1.6	3.4
Distributions (% of farms)								
F.F.I. (€)	- 3500	2.9	1.8	21.9	2.7	14.9	1.6	5.7
	3500 - 6500	1.0	1.8	1.9	5.9	7.8	0.0	2.6
	6500 - 13000	3.1	5.4	20.4	12.6	10.9	3.9	7.1
	13000 - 20000	10.4	8.1	20.5	9.8	23.5	5.5	12.1
	20000 - 25000	5.1	13.8	9.6	10.8	6.9	5.5	7.7
	25000 - 40000	17.9	16.6	16.6	37.4	18.5	15.3	19.8
	40000 +	59.6	52.4	9.2	20.7	17.5	68.2	45.1

TABLE - 11a (2007) Farm financial results by system of farming -- Part-Time farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	10	22	191	213	75	38	549
Per Cent of Population	0.9	3.5	20.9	23.8	14.4	3.7	67.1
Overall results (€)							
Gross Output	47632	21844	21044	23668	18013	40994	22821
of which- Land/Quota Let	61	136	90	351	81	1059	237
Direct Payments	9923	10442	11120	12030	10810	12752	11417
- Direct Costs	13313	7116	6075	6853	4851	11171	6519
= Gross Margin	34319	14728	14969	16815	13162	29823	16301
- Overhead Costs	12939	9494	8525	9002	6052	9192	8308
= Family Farm Income	21380	5234	6445	7814	7109	20631	7993
of which single farm payment	5309	5435	6173	7922	5167	10298	6759
Net Sales & Receipts	46969	22851	21284	23858	18547	41090	23125
- Current Cash Expenditure	22244	13832	11820	12966	9269	18334	12281
= Cash Income (approx)	24724	9019	9463	10891	9278	22755	10844
- Net New Investment	3740	2406	4303	3731	3017	2676	3629
= Cash Flow	20984	6613	5160	7160	6260	20079	7216
Asset values (€)							
Machinery	13341	10384	9783	11867	6342	11617	9963
Livestock : Breeding	20191	8932	13681	4933	8849	1766	8717
Trading	4563	11427	7218	19861	4546	4726	11173
Land & Buildings	521275	417204	441260	522366	369120	1002599	485655
Gross New Investment	5946	4356	5344	4937	5109	3016	4976
Loans Closing Balance	3771	6299	8461	5026	2248	3328	5453
European Size Unit (ESU)	18.1	7.4	5.9	8.5	6.7	10.6	7.5
Distribution (% of farms)							
Gross Output							
< €10000	0.0	28.9	18.0	21.9	23.7	13.0	20.7
€10000 -< €20000	20.9	22.6	39.7	32.7	36.6	24.5	34.6
€20000 -< €40000	14.3	33.8	33.2	29.7	36.0	19.1	31.5
€40000 -< €60000	37.4	14.7	7.5	11.2	3.7	17.0	9.3
€60000 -< €100000	27.4	0.0	1.6	3.8	0.0	22.5	3.4
€100000 +	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	3.9	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	35.2	28.1	27.3	54.0	22.9	89.0	39.4
(2)	51.7	52.7	60.7	41.1	31.1	9.5	44.0
(3)	13.1	19.3	12.0	4.9	46.0	1.5	16.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 11b (2007) Resources per farm by system of farming -- Part-Time farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample	10	22	191	213	75	38	549
Per Cent of Population	0.9	3.5	20.9	23.8	14.4	3.7	67.1
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	24.0	22.3	23.5	23.2	23.1	26.4	23.4
Total Area(of which)	26.2	24.0	26.2	25.2	24.6	28.5	25.5
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	16.7	1.1
Total Cereals	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	13.5	0.8
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	7.2	4.5	5.8	5.5	2.4	2.5	4.8
Hay	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Pasture	13.5	13.8	14.4	15.6	14.3	4.9	14.2
Rough Grazing	1.4	1.7	2.7	1.5	5.7	0.7	2.7
U.A.A.	24.7	22.5	24.8	23.9	23.3	25.9	24.1
Remainder of Farm	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.5
Forage & Crop Acreage	21.7	19.8	22.3	22.7	21.7	25.1	22.3
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle (avg. no)							
Dairy cows	20.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other cows	1.1	5.3	15.7	4.7	3.7	1.1	7.7
Hfrs-in-calf	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.8
< 1 y.o.	6.7	8.3	13.0	8.6	3.8	1.5	8.5
1 - 2 y.o. Male	1.1	3.5	1.8	12.5	1.0	3.2	5.6
" " Female	2.3	3.0	2.9	4.0	1.4	0.6	2.8
=> 2 y.o. Male	0.3	1.1	0.3	6.3	0.3	2.4	2.6
" " Female	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.6
Bulls	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Total Cattle	33.4	25.6	35.9	37.8	11.4	9.1	29.3
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	0.2	14.8	2.2	6.2	76.2	9.0	20.5
Other Sheep	0.3	13.8	2.1	5.3	58.0	6.7	16.1
Total Sheep	0.5	28.6	4.3	11.5	134.2	15.7	36.5
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	20.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Other Cattle	7.1	15.0	23.2	26.4	7.4	6.8	19.4
Sheep	0.0	3.7	0.6	1.5	16.2	2.2	4.5
Horses	0.0	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Total Livestock Units	27.2	23.3	23.9	28.1	23.9	9.1	24.6
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.14	0.99	0.90	0.86	0.81	0.85	0.87
Total	1.14	1.00	0.90	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.88

TABLE - 11c (2007) Gross output and direct payments by system of farming -- Part-Time farms

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	10	22	191	213	75	38	549
Per Cent of Population	0.9	3.5	20.9	23.8	14.4	3.7	67.1
GROSS OUTPUT (€)							
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	33146	2147	0	0	0	0	536
of which - Milk	31933	1773	0	0	0	0	502
Cattle	4301	5890	9009	9983	2658	2830	7427
Sheep & Wool	14	1382	197	668	4288	945	1342
Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poultry	0	2	0	2	7	0	2
Horses	0	651	52	103	2	149	95
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	37461	10073	9257	10756	6955	3924	9402
CROPS							
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	3964	221
Barley, Feeding	0	219	23	205	8	8383	561
Barley, Malting	0	0	0	0	0	3750	209
Oats	0	26	0	0	0	1419	80
Potatoes	0	421	0	7	0	1920	131
Sugar Beet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1299	1024	597	428	309	3395	662
Sub-Total Crops	1299	1691	620	641	317	22832	1865
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	38760	11764	9877	11397	7272	26755	11267
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	0	13	228	58	3	437	117
+ Other Current Receipts	72	20	132	121	45	151	104
+ Grants and Subsidies	9215	10013	10716	11801	10635	12752	11142
of which REPS	2020	2421	2503	2256	3156	2294	2533
D.A.C.A.S.	1886	2070	2011	1574	2235	152	1802
+ Income from Land let	0	0	65	295	81	1059	201
+ " " Quota let	61	136	25	56	0	0	35
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	477	102	0	60	23	162	46
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	47632	21844	21044	23668	18013	40994	22821
DIRECT PAYMENTS (€)							
Disease Comp. & Forestry	708	428	404	229	175	0	275

TABLE - 11d (2007) Direct and Overhead costs by system of farming -- Part-Time farms

System	Dairying + Other	Dairying	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	10	22	191	213	75	38	549
Per Cent of Population	0.9	3.5	20.9	23.8	14.4	3.7	67.1
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	4874	2031	1412	2155	1839	511	1793
Purchased Bulky Feed	13	286	280	238	319	133	262
Fertiliser	2053	1216	1154	1295	669	2761	1204
Crop Protection	66	124	55	81	30	2104	177
Purchased Seed	37	101	25	47	12	1201	100
Hire of Machinery	2473	1816	1628	1854	635	3973	1646
Transport	236	70	41	108	36	76	70
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	2074	1092	1074	832	897	278	920
Casual labour	14	0	14	20	164	96	52
Rent of quota	77	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	1779	609	534	465	388	345	487
Sub-Total	13698	7344	6216	7095	4988	11478	6712
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-383	-227	-141	-241	-136	-307	-192
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	13313	7116	6075	6853	4851	11171	6519
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	432	256	417	585	303	1144	485
Car,Electricity,Phone	2533	1396	1365	1150	1050	1460	1243
Current Hired Labour	27	79	61	126	166	181	114
Interest Charges	274	269	476	329	143	337	332
Machinery Depreciation	1549	1291	1168	1428	646	1326	1168
Machinery Operating	1620	1810	1539	1682	1060	1770	1515
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	2359	1234	1319	1339	816	605	1188
" Maintenance	940	736	368	362	337	313	383
Land Impr. Depreciation	252	266	192	135	105	87	152
" Maintenance	547	649	501	481	405	383	475
Lime	306	144	58	66	46	58	66
Other	2099	1363	1060	1318	975	1527	1188
OVERHEAD COSTS	12939	9494	8525	9002	6052	9192	8308
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	26252	16610	14599	15855	10904	20362	14827
Distribution (% of farms)							
Costs % Output							
< 50	51.7	6.1	22.0	21.0	34.1	51.1	25.4
50 -< 60	27.4	19.3	12.4	19.9	11.5	16.8	15.7
60 -< 70	0.0	12.5	17.1	17.5	14.9	6.1	15.7
70 -< 80	14.3	5.8	16.3	12.5	15.5	26.0	14.8
80 -< 90	0.0	13.1	8.3	9.5	7.1	0.0	8.1
90 +	6.6	43.2	23.8	19.6	16.9	0.0	20.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	55.1	76.0	69.4	67.0	60.5	49.7	65.0

TABLE - 11e (2007) Demographic data by system of farming -- Part-time farms

System		Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample		10	22	191	213	75	38	549
Per Cent of Population		0.9	3.5	20.9	23.8	14.4	3.7	67.1
Holder								
Age of Holder		50.2	56.7	54.7	58.4	59.4	55.6	57.1
Marital status :-	Married %	71.4	72.9	63.5	65.2	54.3	54.1	62.2
" " "	Widowed %	0.0	3.7	3.6	6.0	13.4	6.0	6.7
" " "	Single %	28.6	23.4	31.6	27.7	30.6	38.6	29.9
Household								
Household Size	(no.)	4.71	3.49	3.22	2.78	2.47	2.92	2.92
< 24	(no.)	1.94	1.34	1.09	0.85	0.73	0.72	0.93
< 24	% HH	71.4	51.0	44.4	38.2	31.7	32.4	39.5
25-44	(no.)	1.19	0.41	0.57	0.39	0.43	0.56	0.47
25-44	% HH	56.0	22.7	39.1	25.5	28.7	38.6	31.4
Demograph. viable	% HH	85.7	68.7	73.5	55.1	47.0	64.8	60.7
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse	% HH	50.5	51.6	62.1	60.1	61.5	55.8	60.2
" " " Holder	% HH	30.8	41.8	52.2	49.3	57.1	51.4	51.4
" " " Spouse	% HH	34.0	25.4	30.0	31.0	29.2	19.4	29.4
Pensions	(no.)	0.00	0.56	0.32	0.40	0.47	0.41	0.39
"	% HH	0.0	30.8	24.6	31.1	43.5	26.4	31.0
Unemploy Etc.	(no.)	0.00	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.09
" "	% HH	0.0	11.5	9.9	5.7	5.0	11.1	7.4
Distributions (% of farms)								
F.F.I. (€)	- 3500	6.6	52.7	40.0	36.9	34.3	9.9	36.2
	3500 - 6500	0.0	13.1	16.3	20.1	17.4	22.6	17.9
	6500 - 13000	28.6	7.6	29.2	22.6	34.3	3.0	25.4
	13000 - 20000	0.0	22.3	8.2	10.6	9.1	22.6	10.7
	20000 - 25000	16.5	0.0	2.7	3.9	4.1	7.5	3.7
	25000 - 40000	41.7	4.3	3.0	4.4	0.4	18.9	4.4
	40000 +	6.6	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.4	15.3	1.8

TABLE - 12a (2007) Farm financial results by system of farming -- Objective One Region

System	Dairying + Other	Dairying	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	63	31	122	154	68	33	471
Per Cent of Population	3.9	3.0	13.9	16.2	12.2	1.4	50.5
Overall results (€)							
Gross Output	125465	61590	23805	30746	26983	82028	38493
of which- Land/Quota Let	52	506	55	140	19	1356	136
Direct Payments	19706	19215	12005	15216	14768	22638	15017
- Direct Costs	41789	19354	7281	9360	7215	20675	11679
= Gross Margin	83676	42236	16525	21386	19768	61353	26814
- Overhead Costs	35835	21550	10117	11151	8880	26058	13253
= Family Farm Income	47840	20687	6408	10235	10888	35295	13561
of which single farm payment	13744	11677	6786	9976	7685	18490	9178
Net Sales & Receipts	125926	62347	24311	30792	28050	81932	38981
- Current Cash Expenditure	65788	34210	14061	16728	13448	38443	20627
= Cash Income (approx)	60138	28137	10251	14064	14601	43489	18354
- Net New Investment	17746	12290	6606	5965	4269	20801	7428
= Cash Flow	42392	15847	3645	8099	10332	22688	10926
Asset values (€)							
Machinery	49706	26880	11956	15729	11272	46628	17761
Livestock : Breeding	61262	24003	16956	7969	14027	8485	16965
Trading	21074	20363	8827	25293	7271	14240	15502
Land & Buildings	944227	671123	462420	572369	404898	1636453	566060
Gross New Investment	23394	14848	7956	7670	6583	25277	9615
Loans Closing Balance	49447	25107	11718	9001	2768	16712	12525
European Size Unit (ESU)	48.6	22.0	6.9	10.8	9.6	22.6	13.4
Distribution (% of farms)							
Gross Output							
< €10000	0.0	15.7	19.3	16.4	13.3	0.0	14.7
€10000 -< €20000	0.0	6.1	36.1	34.9	37.7	13.1	30.9
€20000 -< €40000	8.8	33.7	28.9	24.7	29.3	18.4	26.1
€40000 -< €60000	8.4	8.7	10.4	13.6	14.1	24.8	12.4
€60000 -< €100000	31.9	13.3	4.4	7.1	3.1	14.7	7.9
€100000 +	50.9	22.5	0.9	3.3	2.5	29.0	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	32.2	45.0	24.0	50.7	25.2	91.5	36.6
(2)	59.4	43.3	62.5	44.9	35.9	5.9	47.5
(3)	8.3	11.8	13.5	4.4	38.9	2.6	15.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 12b (2007) Resources per farm by system of farming -- Objective One Region

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample	63	31	122	154	68	33	471
Per Cent of Population	3.9	3.0	13.9	16.2	12.2	1.4	50.5
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	37.0	32.8	23.9	26.3	30.9	47.6	28.6
Total Area(of which)	44.0	39.3	27.3	29.1	34.0	53.5	32.2
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	0.9	3.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	32.7	1.5
Total Cereals	0.3	2.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	27.0	1.2
Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Potatoes	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Grassland Silage	15.3	9.3	6.5	6.8	3.7	4.2	6.7
Hay	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.5
Pasture	24.0	20.2	16.0	17.6	17.8	10.6	17.6
Rough Grazing	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.7	10.1	1.1	3.8
U.A.A.	41.8	37.4	26.0	27.8	32.9	50.9	30.8
Remainder of Farm	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.5	1.4
Forage & Crop Acreage	41.4	34.6	24.0	26.4	28.9	49.9	28.6
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle (avg. no)							
Dairy cows	49.6	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.6
Other cows	1.9	6.7	17.6	7.6	7.2	7.1	9.8
Hfrs-in-calf	7.6	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.6
< 1 y.o.	30.3	20.9	14.9	11.5	6.3	8.3	13.1
1 - 2 y.o. Male	5.4	6.5	1.9	13.7	2.0	6.4	6.4
" " Female	9.5	5.8	3.4	4.9	1.6	3.3	4.0
=> 2 y.o. Male	0.6	1.7	0.3	6.8	0.5	2.9	2.6
" " Female	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7
Bulls	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Total Cattle	106.6	58.1	40.7	46.5	19.3	29.5	43.2
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	3.5	29.0	5.2	12.7	99.6	29.1	32.4
Other Sheep	3.4	28.1	4.4	11.0	83.9	23.2	27.5
Total Sheep	6.9	57.1	9.6	23.7	183.5	52.3	59.9
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	49.6	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.6
Other Cattle	28.8	25.7	26.3	32.1	12.7	19.8	24.8
Sheep	0.9	7.5	1.3	3.2	22.5	6.9	7.5
Horses	0.0	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Total Livestock Units	79.3	47.7	27.8	35.6	35.3	27.1	37.2
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.32	1.11	0.89	0.89	0.94	0.91	0.95
Total	1.50	1.19	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.00	0.98

TABLE - 12c (2007) Gross output and direct payments by system of farming -- Objective One Region

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	63	31	122	154	68	33	471
Per Cent of Population	3.9	3.0	13.9	16.2	12.2	1.4	50.5
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	89220	20889	0	3	0	196	8118
of which - Milk	88257	19400	0	3	0	164	7955
Cattle	17887	13056	10576	12863	5094	8328	10632
Sheep & Wool	348	2945	510	1292	6560	2372	2405
Pigs	0	0	0	59	0	0	19
Poultry	0	31	0	3	8	0	5
Horses	0	777	158	87	0	33	117
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	107455	37699	11243	14308	11662	10929	21296
CROPS							
Wheat	53	88	0	20	0	11200	329
Barley, Feeding	199	1463	66	480	178	18367	830
Barley, Malting	0	923	0	181	0	5501	266
Oats	56	39	0	0	0	2280	70
Potatoes	0	1416	0	3	0	1199	118
Sugar Beet	0	25	0	16	0	0	7
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	91	1358	568	495	440	7227	710
Sub-Total Crops	398	5310	634	1194	618	45772	2330
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	107853	43009	11877	15502	12280	56702	23626
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	248	236	191	171	194	1586	231
+ Other Current Receipts	115	57	75	121	33	880	104
+ Grants and Subsidies	19150	18679	11617	14994	14542	22523	14708
of which REPS	2522	4339	2654	2861	4131	3323	3185
D.A.C.A.S.	2881	2565	2163	2034	2574	682	2259
+ Income from Land let	31	95	13	140	19	1255	96
+ " " Quota let	21	411	42	0	0	101	40
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	1953	896	9	182	85	1019	313
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	125465	61590	23805	30746	26983	82028	38493
DIRECT PAYMENTS (€)							
Disease Comp. & Forestry	556	536	388	222	226	115	310

TABLE - 12d (2007) Direct and Overhead costs by system of farming -- Objective One Region

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	63	31	122	154	68	33	471
Per Cent of Population	3.9	3.0	13.9	16.2	12.2	1.4	50.5
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	18404	6997	1914	3152	2962	1806	4132
Purchased Bulky Feed	1527	282	326	533	322	239	479
Fertiliser	5545	3423	1295	1666	1150	6233	1971
Crop Protection	298	584	76	173	66	4505	276
Purchased Seed	200	585	26	99	49	2272	164
Hire of Machinery	4480	2773	1736	2075	1036	3827	2007
Transport	1207	231	26	130	27	77	164
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	5220	2347	1357	1126	1223	807	1592
Casual labour	238	312	9	27	58	219	68
Rent of quota	602	69	0	0	0	0	51
Other	4356	1867	561	657	538	757	961
Sub-Total	42078	19471	7326	9637	7432	20744	11864
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-288	-116	-45	-277	-216	-68	-184
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	41789	19354	7281	9360	7215	20675	11679
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	1864	2334	530	639	708	2487	872
Car,Electricity,Phone	3900	2346	1367	1317	1297	1496	1591
Current Hired Labour	3007	938	154	288	257	1706	531
Interest Charges	2847	1324	663	565	231	1081	746
Machinery Depreciation	6025	3284	1417	1881	1169	5465	2084
Machinery Operating	6524	4131	2036	2036	1572	7333	2542
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings Depreciation	5110	2870	1560	1751	1290	2507	1933
" Maintenance	1003	851	444	371	391	643	481
Land Impr. Depreciation	632	299	165	159	155	240	207
" Maintenance	1391	775	517	640	531	591	644
Lime	194	254	66	62	61	207	88
Other	3339	2144	1199	1442	1221	2302	1534
OVERHEAD COSTS	35835	21550	10117	11151	8880	26058	13253
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	77625	40904	17397	20511	16095	46732	24932
Distribution (% of farms)							
Costs % Output							
< 50	14.6	9.4	16.1	19.4	34.8	36.9	21.8
50 -< 60	33.3	40.9	11.1	19.5	16.5	14.3	18.7
60 -< 70	29.1	13.4	14.6	20.2	7.1	23.1	15.9
70 -< 80	16.4	11.2	17.9	14.3	20.8	25.8	17.1
80 -< 90	6.6	3.2	9.0	9.1	5.8	0.0	7.5
90 +	0.0	21.9	31.2	17.5	14.9	0.0	19.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	61.9	66.4	73.1	66.7	59.6	57.0	64.8

TABLE - 12e (2007) Demographic data by system of farming -- Objective One Region

System		Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample		63	31	122	154	68	33	471
Per Cent of Population		3.9	3.0	13.9	16.2	12.2	1.4	50.5
Holder								
Age of Holder		50.9	54.3	55.1	58.4	57.7	51.0	56.3
Marital status :-	Married %	74.8	63.1	67.7	65.6	53.0	62.5	63.6
" " "	Widowed %	1.2	3.1	2.3	3.3	12.1	2.6	5.0
" " "	Single %	24.0	33.8	29.0	28.9	32.6	30.4	29.8
Household								
Household Size	(no.)	3.78	3.41	3.04	2.77	2.82	2.97	2.98
< 24	(no.)	1.38	1.17	0.91	0.82	0.98	0.89	0.95
< 24	% HH	49.7	48.0	41.4	38.0	39.8	39.0	40.9
25-44	(no.)	0.68	0.55	0.58	0.36	0.49	0.79	0.50
25-44	% HH	42.7	29.9	42.7	23.3	33.2	57.7	33.9
Demograph. viable	% HH	82.4	74.8	76.6	54.9	53.7	79.3	64.5
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse	% HH	58.2	47.3	60.8	57.5	56.3	49.7	57.3
" " " Holder	% HH	21.4	21.2	54.0	46.8	47.4	29.4	45.0
" " " Spouse	% HH	49.3	31.6	30.1	28.1	29.4	31.6	30.9
Pensions	(no.)	0.06	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.52	0.41	0.36
"	% HH	5.0	16.5	22.5	28.1	48.1	23.7	28.8
Unemploy Etc.	(no.)	0.02	0.00	0.19	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.09
" "	% HH	2.3	0.0	11.4	8.1	4.1	0.0	6.9
Distributions (% of farms)								
F.F.I. (€)	- 3500	0.0	21.9	45.1	31.3	22.4	10.5	29.4
	3500 - 6500	2.5	3.1	10.4	20.8	14.8	2.6	13.5
	6500 - 13000	6.5	2.4	27.0	20.1	36.6	7.9	23.5
	13000 - 20000	11.3	28.0	9.9	11.6	9.8	18.4	11.8
	20000 - 25000	6.2	11.9	2.4	5.8	6.4	2.3	5.3
	25000 - 40000	26.1	12.6	4.3	6.2	6.9	31.5	8.5
	40000 +	47.3	20.1	0.9	4.3	3.1	26.7	8.0

TABLE - 13a (2007) Farm financial results by system of farming -- Non-Objective One Regions

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	236	69	118	130	62	65	680
Per Cent of Population	11.0	4.7	9.6	11.5	6.4	5.2	48.4
Gross Output	129061	117072	27153	34555	32881	111779	70466
of which- Land/Quota Let	128	231	192	554	96	860	326
Direct Payments	19713	25283	13629	16030	16260	26603	18437
- Direct Costs	41216	38523	8159	10239	10141	34309	22125
= Gross Margin	87845	78549	18994	24317	22740	77469	48341
- Overhead Costs	35655	36929	10302	12868	11954	32240	21785
= Family Farm Income	52190	41620	8692	11448	10786	45229	26556
of which single farm payment	14884	20666	8252	11999	9924	23100	13651
Net Sales & Receipts	127535	117492	27740	35077	32916	111286	70354
- Current Cash Expenditure	65760	63632	15318	19207	18655	58143	37344
= Cash Income (approx)	61775	53860	12422	15870	14261	53143	33011
- Net New Investment	24889	19437	4521	6102	5841	18825	12652
= Cash Flow	36886	34424	7901	9768	8420	34318	20358
Asset values (€)							
Machinery	35883	49654	11822	15290	12154	43058	25125
Livestock : Breeding	57083	41286	16265	8131	15594	5950	24796
Trading	20268	39671	9746	28579	12468	22919	21270
Land & Buildings	1054715	1374825	556518	823363	803486	1577935	953642
Gross New Investment	28322	25603	5481	7179	7565	20402	14869
Loans Closing Balance	37703	40033	6046	8149	6138	20964	18600
European Size Unit (ESU)	50.2	43.7	7.7	12.5	13.4	33.7	25.5
Distribution (% of farms)							
Gross Output							
-< €10000	0.0	0.0	14.9	23.3	30.3	8.7	13.5
€10000 -< €20000	5.5	10.8	31.3	19.1	9.9	12.8	15.8
€20000 -< €40000	1.4	17.6	35.9	28.2	35.5	7.4	21.4
€40000 -< €60000	13.6	9.4	9.8	10.7	7.3	9.1	10.4
€60000 -< €100000	17.7	13.1	6.2	14.1	11.6	24.0	14.0
€100000 +	61.8	49.1	1.8	4.7	5.4	38.2	25.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :- (1)	63.8	65.0	35.3	60.0	30.3	89.7	55.7
(2)	29.6	28.4	53.2	33.7	26.4	10.3	32.7
(3)	6.5	6.6	11.5	6.2	43.3	0.0	11.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE - 13b (2007) Resources per farm by system of farming -- Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	236	69	118	130	62	65	680
Per Cent of Population	11.0	4.7	9.6	11.5	6.4	5.2	48.4
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	40.6	49.5	29.3	31.5	35.7	42.8	36.6
Total Area(of which)	48.7	62.6	32.1	35.2	40.5	61.6	43.8
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	1.5	6.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	39.8	5.5
Total Cereals	0.6	4.8	0.1	0.5	0.5	30.6	4.1
Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Potatoes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3
Grassland Silage	14.9	14.6	6.6	7.1	4.8	4.8	8.9
Hay	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.0
Pasture	26.3	35.5	17.1	21.9	23.5	11.6	22.4
Rough Grazing	1.8	1.4	3.9	1.7	6.8	1.0	2.7
U.A.A.	46.2	59.7	30.2	33.2	37.9	58.6	41.4
Remainder of Farm	2.5	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.4
Forage & Crop Acreage	44.1	58.0	26.8	31.8	33.5	57.5	39.1
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle (avg. no)							
Dairy cows	50.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2
Other cows	1.3	9.9	19.7	8.2	6.7	4.8	8.5
Hfrs-in-calf	6.9	5.4	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.7
< 1 y.o.	33.0	39.1	16.8	14.8	8.2	7.3	20.0
1 - 2 y.o. Male	6.8	18.8	3.1	17.7	2.9	8.0	9.4
" " Female	10.2	12.7	4.0	6.5	3.4	4.8	6.9
=> 2 y.o. Male	0.8	5.7	0.4	7.7	1.2	5.6	3.4
" " Female	1.3	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.2
Bulls	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6
Total Cattle	112.0	122.7	46.8	58.1	23.9	32.1	67.0
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	3.9	37.5	2.8	11.4	142.9	21.6	29.0
Other Sheep	3.2	34.4	2.7	9.1	122.1	19.1	25.0
Total Sheep	7.1	71.9	5.5	20.5	265.1	40.7	54.0
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	50.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2
Other Cattle	30.7	55.7	30.3	39.8	15.5	22.8	32.3
Sheep	0.9	9.2	0.7	2.7	32.0	5.6	6.7
Horses	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
Total Livestock Units	82.6	94.6	31.1	42.8	47.9	28.6	53.6
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	1.35	1.37	0.99	0.97	0.86	0.98	1.09
Total	1.50	1.47	1.01	0.99	0.91	1.14	1.16

TABLE - 13c (2007) Gross output and direct payments by system of farming -- Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	236	69	118	130	62	65	680
Per Cent of Population	11.0	4.7	9.6	11.5	6.4	5.2	48.4
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	89826	47261	-1	0	0	0	24907
of which - Milk	88028	45665	0	0	0	0	24346
Cattle	19038	27748	11640	15590	5833	10311	14899
Sheep & Wool	323	3778	304	1194	9918	2490	2363
Pigs	0	2266	0	0	0	0	218
Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	287	2023	-5	289	20	123	343
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	109473	83076	11936	17073	15770	12924	42730
CROPS							
Wheat	271	1116	0	35	101	22375	2579
Barley, Feeding	249	3906	60	417	331	14396	2125
Barley, Malting	293	1004	0	89	0	6496	878
Oats	0	401	0	18	99	2983	375
Potatoes	15	0	27	12	0	17767	1908
Sugar Beet	0	25	0	0	0	80	11
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	702	1445	785	445	718	6672	1368
Sub-Total Crops	1530	7896	872	1017	1249	70769	9244
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	111004	90972	12808	18090	17020	83693	51974
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	111	2301	720	153	21	432	476
+ Other Current Receipts	614	749	388	176	232	1525	524
+ Grants and Subsidies	19151	24959	13045	15760	15672	26485	18007
of which REPS	2516	2027	2653	2373	3233	3253	2636
D.A.C.A.S.	1664	2130	2084	1386	2499	342	1696
+ Income from Land let	93	128	192	454	96	703	268
+ " " Quota let	36	103	0	100	0	157	59
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	1946	2139	0	177	158	1217	840
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	129061	117072	27153	34555	32881	111779	70466
DIRECT PAYMENTS (€)							
Disease Comp. & Forestry	563	324	584	270	589	118	430

TABLE - 13d (2007) Direct and Overhead costs by system of farming -- Non-Objective One Region

System	Dairying Dairying + Other	Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems
No. of Farms in Sample	236	69	118	130	62	65	680
Per Cent of Population	11.0	4.7	9.6	11.5	6.4	5.2	48.4
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	14571	14317	1896	3278	3458	2653	6583
Purchased Bulky Feed	1439	1290	521	400	691	327	776
Fertiliser	6681	6723	1598	2030	1758	8791	4135
Crop Protection	392	984	81	152	157	6928	997
Purchased Seed	351	644	69	115	114	4178	644
Hire of Machinery	6187	5489	2009	2478	1201	8011	3937
Transport	238	227	76	165	79	547	199
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	5988	5293	1327	1263	1639	950	2751
Casual labour	531	369	74	35	298	395	261
Rent of quota	412	130	0	0	0	0	106
Other	4914	3370	933	635	858	1809	2082
Sub-Total	41705	38836	8584	10552	10254	34590	22470
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-487	-312	-424	-312	-112	-280	-344
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	41216	38523	8159	10239	10141	34309	22125
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	2462	3852	563	1088	1024	6332	2112
Car,Electricity,Phone	4007	3000	1501	1420	1367	2023	2232
Current Hired Labour	2494	1945	301	193	495	2702	1213
Interest Charges	2238	2217	373	580	407	1307	1127
Machinery Depreciation	4865	6339	1498	1868	1681	6252	3347
Machinery Operating	6411	7419	1948	2502	2249	6491	4143
of which Leasing	53	0	0	0	0	0	12
Buildings Depreciation	5534	4773	1543	1922	1379	1839	2859
" Maintenance	1612	1379	391	505	642	777	864
Land Impr. Depreciation	708	650	252	174	267	119	363
" Maintenance	1360	1469	584	599	533	995	886
Lime	287	328	92	136	308	321	223
Other	3677	3558	1256	1881	1602	3084	2416
OVERHEAD COSTS	35655	36929	10302	12868	11954	32240	21785
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	76871	75452	18461	23107	22096	66549	43910
Distribution (% of farms)							
Costs % Output							
< 50	27.4	10.0	25.1	18.2	27.1	38.4	24.2
50 -< 60	27.8	17.7	14.4	20.8	5.6	22.7	19.0
60 -< 70	28.1	28.4	15.8	19.4	29.9	14.4	22.4
70 -< 80	9.3	18.8	15.0	14.6	8.0	19.6	13.5
80 -< 90	4.3	17.2	7.7	10.6	13.4	3.7	8.8
90 +	3.2	7.9	22.0	16.4	16.1	1.1	12.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	59.6	64.4	68.0	66.9	67.2	59.5	62.3

TABLE - 13e (2007) Demographic data by system of farming -- Non-Objective One Region

System		Dairying Dairying + Other	Cattle Rearing	Cattle Other	Mainly Sheep	Mainly Tillage	All /Systems	
No. of Farms in Sample		236	69	118	130	62	65	680
Per Cent of Population		11.0	4.7	9.6	11.5	6.4	5.2	48.4
Holder								
Age of Holder		51.1	53.3	53.5	57.6	57.1	54.9	54.5
Marital status :-	Married %	75.7	79.5	60.4	69.3	64.5	69.6	69.4
" " "	Widowed %	1.2	1.7	4.7	7.9	8.8	4.4	4.9
" " "	Single %	22.1	18.9	33.8	22.4	26.7	26.0	25.2
Household								
Household Size	(no.)	4.00	3.88	3.43	2.99	2.79	3.57	3.43
< 24	(no.)	1.60	1.71	1.29	0.95	0.87	1.26	1.26
< 24	% HH	65.7	61.8	51.1	41.5	38.1	52.1	51.5
25-44	(no.)	0.76	0.59	0.61	0.47	0.40	0.71	0.59
25-44	% HH	43.8	41.3	38.3	33.1	26.3	44.5	37.7
Demograph. viable	% HH	87.1	85.2	75.5	64.0	60.6	73.0	74.1
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse	% HH	47.7	60.7	61.2	59.2	67.0	55.9	57.8
" " " Holder	% HH	12.5	33.0	44.7	44.0	54.9	45.5	37.6
" " " Spouse	% HH	41.7	42.4	33.0	35.3	37.1	29.3	36.6
Pensions	(no.)	0.10	0.09	0.26	0.38	0.26	0.28	0.24
"	% HH	7.8	7.7	22.4	27.7	22.0	18.4	18.5
Unemploy Etc.	(no.)	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.06
" "	% HH	3.7	7.0	8.0	2.5	6.9	8.3	5.5
Distributions (% of farms)								
F.F.I. (€)	- 3500	4.3	14.2	33.2	33.7	42.6	5.2	23.2
	3500 - 6500	0.7	9.6	18.2	14.3	15.1	13.2	11.5
	6500 - 13000	3.7	7.9	27.7	21.9	14.1	1.3	14.3
	13000 - 20000	9.4	9.8	9.0	9.8	16.6	12.5	10.7
	20000 - 25000	4.5	6.8	4.3	3.2	2.8	8.4	4.6
	25000 - 40000	17.8	12.0	5.0	12.9	1.8	14.6	11.1
	40000 +	59.5	39.7	2.6	4.2	7.0	44.8	24.6

TABLE - 14a (2007) Farm financial results by region -- all farms

Regions	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	191	120	124	115	146	287	156
Per Cent of Population	18.1	5.4	8.8	10.0	10.8	16.5	21.9
Overall results (€)							
Gross Output	36805	81939	62140	60270	86706	66783	29288
of which- Land/Quota Let	154	453	297	400	322	224	42
Direct Payments	13666	22724	20892	18306	23125	16322	13760
- Direct Costs	11861	26235	17688	17095	26878	21039	8439
= Gross Margin	24944	55704	44452	43175	59828	45744	20848
- Overhead Costs	13481	29575	22225	18226	26314	19404	8857
= Family Farm Income	11463	26129	22227	24949	33513	26340	11992
of which S.F.P	8048	17571	14715	13456	17634	11261	7574
Net Sales & Receipts	37463	80280	61600	61096	88805	66162	30015
- Current Cash Expenditure	20829	46537	32809	29588	45810	34430	14462
= Cash Income (approx)	16635	33743	28792	31508	42995	31732	15553
- Net New Investment	8674	20947	11592	11651	14733	10198	4260
= Cash Flow	7961	12795	17200	19857	28262	21534	11293
Asset values (€)							
Machinery	18282	37095	32369	22653	30542	20313	10611
Livestock : Breeding	17621	28255	21469	23880	28626	26090	14455
Trading	12546	34089	30011	22965	27177	16242	11920
Land & Buildings	537242	1629761	1058344	769384	1343939	625422	364333
Gross New Investment (€)	11315	24824	14122	14477	17131	11964	5617
Loans Closing Balance (€)	12960	27571	22921	20445	18798	16514	7082
European Size Unit (ESU)	12.8	29.7	20.6	22.1	30.1	24.8	10.6
Distributions (% of farms)							
Gross Output							
-< €10000	18.6	5.2	12.7	17.7	1.0	14.7	11.1
€10000 -< €20000	29.1	16.9	17.5	9.6	14.7	17.0	40.3
€20000 -< €40000	27.3	23.5	18.6	27.1	17.8	22.2	26.7
€40000 -< €60000	7.9	11.8	17.8	9.2	10.9	10.7	15.3
€60000 -< €100000	8.6	16.8	16.3	14.2	17.5	10.4	3.3
€100000+	8.5	25.8	17.1	22.1	38.1	25.0	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Soil Group :-							
(1)	16.7	66.3	70.4	30.9	82.6	50.1	41.2
(2)	63.7	30.6	23.2	64.7	16.8	28.2	41.6
(3)	19.6	3.1	6.4	4.4	0.6	21.6	17.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Region 1 :- LOUTH, LEITRIM, SLIGO, CAVAN, DONEGAL, MONAGHAN.
 3 :- KILDARE, MEATH, WICKLOW.
 4 :- LAOIGHIS, LONGFORD, OFFALY, WESTMEATH.
 5 :- CLARE, LIMERICK, TIPPERARY N.R.
 6 :- CARLOW, KILKENNY, WEXFORD, TIPPERARY S.R., WATERFORD.
 7 :- CORK, KERRY.
 8 :- GALWAY, MAYO, ROSCOMMON.

TABLE - 14b (2007) Resources per farm by Regions -- All Farms

Region	Reg(1)	Reg(3)	Reg(4)	Reg(5)	Reg(6)	Reg(7)	Reg(8)
No. of Farms in Sample	191	120	124	115	146	287	156
Per Cent of Population	18.1	5.4	8.8	10.0	10.8	16.5	21.9
LAND (ha)							
Area Owned	27.9	44.2	38.1	37.5	41.6	36.0	25.6
Total Area(of which)	31.8	55.1	42.6	42.2	48.9	41.4	28.6
Set-aside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tillage (of which)	1.4	9.0	4.2	1.4	8.3	2.5	0.2
Total Cereals	1.0	6.5	3.5	1.0	6.5	1.6	0.1
Sugar Beet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Potatoes	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Grassland Silage	6.1	10.7	10.0	10.2	10.5	8.5	5.9
Hay	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.4
Pasture	17.4	27.4	22.4	24.2	23.9	21.7	16.6
Rough Grazing	4.5	1.6	1.9	3.3	2.0	4.7	3.7
U.A.A.	30.5	51.4	40.7	40.8	46.9	38.9	27.4
Remainder of Farm	1.3	3.7	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.4	1.2
Forage & Crop Acreage	29.5	49.3	38.3	38.0	44.8	35.7	24.2
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle (avg. no)							
Dairy cows	5.7	10.2	7.7	13.7	15.7	18.4	2.1
Other cows	8.6	11.8	11.5	10.7	10.3	6.5	10.3
Hfrs-in-calf	2.0	3.1	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.8	0.8
< 1 y.o.	12.0	22.7	20.2	24.5	25.5	18.6	11.3
1 - 2 y.o. Male	5.0	13.1	13.2	10.5	13.6	7.0	4.9
" " Female	3.4	9.3	6.9	7.3	9.6	6.0	3.4
=> 2 y.o. Male	1.5	5.9	5.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.4
" " Female	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.2	0.9
Bulls	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Total Cattle	39.1	77.8	68.6	74.4	82.7	64.7	36.5
Sheep (avg. no)							
Ewes	29.0	62.3	23.9	5.3	35.0	23.2	37.7
Other Sheep	23.0	53.8	21.3	4.4	32.4	17.9	33.1
Total Sheep	52.0	116.1	45.2	9.8	67.4	41.2	70.8
Grazing Livestock Units							
Dairy Cows	5.7	10.2	7.7	13.7	15.7	18.4	2.1
Other Cattle	21.0	43.0	39.1	36.4	40.5	27.9	22.6
Sheep	6.4	14.5	5.9	1.3	9.2	4.8	8.9
Horses	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Total Livestock Units	33.2	68.0	53.4	51.7	66.0	51.3	34.0
LABOUR UNITS							
Family	0.98	1.08	0.94	1.13	1.08	1.14	0.92
Total	1.01	1.21	1.02	1.18	1.21	1.19	0.92

TABLE - 14c (2007) 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	191	120	124	115	146	287	156
Per Cent of Population	18.1	5.4	8.8	10.0	10.8	16.5	21.9
LIVESTOCK							
Dairying	9815	19732	14169	21844	27732	31994	3560
of which - Milk	9685	19684	13726	20890	27161	31260	3460
Cattle	9327	18097	18420	17326	20133	12957	8665
Sheep & Wool	2020	5485	2169	570	3780	1107	2781
Pigs	0	0	78	0	0	497	0
Poultry	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horses	60	38	362	111	717	286	60
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total Livestock	21232	43352	35198	39851	52363	46841	15066
CROPS							
Wheat	499	6009	411	559	1372	569	0
Barley, Feeding	756	2978	2757	383	4434	944	26
Barley, Malting	0	160	1149	485	2355	612	0
Oats	113	862	39	80	685	29	17
Potatoes	80	3590	0	89	1573	65	314
Sugar Beet	0	0	29	0	0	50	0
Set-aside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	739	2312	1552	500	1467	1245	296
Sub-Total Crops	2188	15912	5936	2097	11886	3512	653
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & CROPS	23419	59264	41135	41949	64249	50353	15718
+ Machinery Hire Revenue	157	200	861	369	369	740	21
+ Other Current Receipts	155	820	174	304	600	443	28
+ Grants and Subsidies	13276	22139	20412	17923	22600	15860	13552
of which REPS	2614	2832	3746	2313	3678	2633	3636
D.A.C.A.S.	2440	1679	1874	2152	1174	1924	2336
+ Income from Land let	115	237	157	400	211	155	42
+ " " Quota let	39	216	140	0	110	68	0
- Inter-Enterprise Trans.	356	937	738	675	1433	837	73
TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT	36805	81939	62140	60270	86706	66783	29288
DIRECT PAYMENTS (€)							
Disease Comp. & Forestry	390	585	480	383	525	462	208

TABLE - 14d (2007) 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	191	120	124	115	146	287	156
Per Cent of Population	18.1	5.4	8.8	10.0	10.8	16.5	21.9
DIRECT COSTS (€)							
Purchased Concentrates	4800	7352	5409	5151	7860	6937	2712
Purchased Bulky Feed	398	1075	767	766	787	674	395
Fertiliser	1838	5141	3422	3184	5355	3772	1421
Crop Protection	257	1653	662	306	1292	450	115
Purchased Seed	127	1005	350	165	860	323	111
Hire of Machinery	1729	4257	2768	3434	4619	3834	1896
Transport	238	338	203	112	122	227	68
Livestock (A.I.vet,etc)	1530	2907	2332	2483	3512	2743	1306
Casual labour	91	489	34	32	195	277	59
Rent of quota	80	177	48	40	53	154	8
Other	885	2219	1796	1698	2716	2002	658
Sub-Total	11973	26613	17791	17372	27370	21394	8749
+ Fodder Crop Adjust.	-111	-377	-102	-276	-490	-354	-308
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	11861	26235	17688	17095	26878	21039	8439
OVERHEAD COSTS (€)							
Rent of Conacre	903	3341	1404	1387	2311	1350	548
Car,Electricity,Phone	1621	2309	2067	1997	2587	2431	1413
Current Hired Labour	526	2233	1413	642	2032	740	51
Interest Charges	769	1511	1496	1284	1182	969	359
Machinery Depreciation	2088	5368	3964	2511	3825	2783	1249
Machinery Operating	2787	5543	4407	3435	5126	3833	1398
of which Leasing	0	0	0	0	72	5	0
Buildings Depreciation	2013	3530	2636	2855	3306	2803	1491
" Maintenance	413	921	690	699	1076	910	450
Land Impr. Depreciation	202	424	328	329	384	375	164
" Maintenance	630	912	922	805	1209	888	541
Lime	122	257	105	93	292	241	46
Other	1408	3225	2794	2189	2984	2081	1145
OVERHEAD COSTS	13481	29575	22225	18226	26314	19404	8857
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	25342	55809	39913	35321	53193	40443	17296
Distribution (% of farms)							
Costs % Output							
< 50	16.2	14.5	15.6	25.1	20.6	30.4	31.9
50 -< 60	18.9	17.2	14.7	23.3	22.8	18.2	19.1
60 -< 70	14.4	20.9	28.6	19.1	25.1	20.0	10.6
70 -< 80	19.4	15.9	16.5	7.0	15.3	13.4	17.6
80 -< 90	7.7	17.1	8.6	9.6	2.2	8.7	6.1
90 +	23.3	14.5	15.9	15.9	13.9	9.3	14.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Avg %	68.9	68.1	64.2	58.6	61.3	60.6	59.1

TABLE - 14e (2007) 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		191	120	124	115	146	287	156
Per Cent of Population		18.1	5.4	8.8	10.0	10.8	16.5	21.9
Holder								
Age of Holder		58.2	56.2	54.8	51.7	53.9	54.9	55.0
Marital status :-	Married %	56.7	79.4	64.1	71.8	68.6	67.3	72.7
" " "	Widowed %	2.2	2.7	5.9	1.6	4.9	5.5	7.7
" " "	Single %	39.9	17.8	29.5	26.2	25.1	26.7	17.2
Household								
Household Size	(no.)	2.84	3.53	3.16	3.63	3.65	3.38	3.05
< 24	(no.)	0.85	1.28	1.11	1.30	1.48	1.23	1.03
< 24	% HH	34.4	54.8	52.0	54.6	57.0	51.8	44.7
25-44	(no.)	0.37	0.62	0.56	0.67	0.66	0.56	0.60
25-44	% HH	25.8	42.4	37.8	41.0	43.9	34.2	39.4
Demograph. viable	% HH	57.1	80.0	74.5	78.3	82.5	71.2	68.4
Off-farm sources of income - Holder and/or Spouse								
Off-farm Job Hold/Spouse	% HH	53.9	50.8	65.5	63.8	57.1	53.4	60.5
" " " Holder	% HH	42.9	33.4	49.4	42.8	32.9	32.4	49.9
" " " Spouse	% HH	27.2	33.9	33.2	41.4	36.0	35.9	35.4
Pensions	(no.)	0.39	0.32	0.30	0.19	0.16	0.29	0.36
"	% HH	30.8	18.4	23.8	16.9	12.5	22.1	28.1
Unemploy Etc.	(no.)	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.10
" "	% HH	8.0	4.2	1.9	6.2	4.3	6.4	6.2
Distributions (% of farms)								
F.F.I. (€)	- 3500	30.2	24.7	24.9	27.8	13.9	19.0	28.7
	3500 - 6500	20.1	9.2	7.5	10.3	7.2	15.3	10.8
	6500 - 13000	21.7	18.5	20.6	13.3	13.6	15.6	29.0
	13000 - 20000	11.5	5.1	10.1	8.9	10.8	12.8	12.9
	20000 - 25000	3.9	5.9	4.5	5.0	7.9	2.6	5.5
	25000 - 40000	6.2	13.5	12.2	11.7	10.6	9.6	9.1
	40000 +	6.3	23.0	20.1	22.9	36.0	25.1	4.0

APPENDIX B

2007 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 2007 report the 2005 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 2007 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 2005 Farm Structures Survey with farm typology based on the 2002 Standard Gross Margins (SGM).

The estimated farm population distribution used to produce the 2006 NFS report is shown in Table A.

Table A: Estimated 2007 Farm Population Distribution

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	> 100	Total
% of Farms							
Dairying	0.42	1.61	2.42	5.69	4.34	0.44	14.92
Dairying/ Other	0.88	1.03	1.00	1.86	2.72	0.69	8.18
Cattle Rearing	2.68	7.50	5.53	5.42	2.22	0.25	23.61
Cattle Other	4.36	7.75	5.6	6.01	3.53	0.59	27.84
Mainly Sheep	3.39	4.89	3.43	4.15	2.12	0.72	18.7
Tillage Systems	0.61	0.94	0.97	1.44	1.93	0.85	6.74
All Systems	12.34	23.72	18.96	24.58	16.86	3.54	100

Source: CSO

Some points worth noting from Table A in relation to interpretation of the results of the 2007 survey are as follows.

- Over 51% of farms are in system categories which have cattle as the dominant enterprise. Approximately 23% have dairying in the dominant position.
- Approximately 36% of all farms have less than 20 ha with 20% having more than 50 ha.
- In the Cattle Rearing and Cattle Other systems, 43% of farms respectively have less than 20 ha which is similar to 2006, while 14% of the specialist dairy farms have less than 20 ha.

2007 Sample

The distribution of the sample numbers on which the 2007 results are based is shown in Table B together with the rate of representation for each system/size cell. The 1151 farms in the NFS sample represent a farming population of 111,913.

Table B: Sample Numbers for 2007 Results (and Representation¹)

Size (Ha)	<10	10-20	20-30	30-50	50-100	>100	Total
Dairying	2 (233)	13 (139)	28 (97)	100 (64)	134 (36)	22 (23)	299 (56)
Dairying/ Other	1 (983)	8 (144)	5 (225)	22 (95)	42 (72)	22 (35)	100 (92)
Cattle Rearing	6 (501)	44 (191)	51 (121)	81 (75)	45 (55)	13 (22)	240 (110)
Cattle Other	14 (349)	54 (161)	48 (131)	86 (78)	66 (60)	16 (41)	284 (110)
Mainly Sheep	3 (1264)	18 (304)	19 (202)	36 (129)	35 (68)	19 (42)	130 (161)
Tillage Systems	2 (340)	5 (210)	8 (136)	25 (65)	40 (54)	18 (53)	98 (77)
Total Sample	28 (493)	142 (187)	159 (133)	350 (79)	362 (52)	110 (36)	1151 (97)

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.