

Wallon agriculture in figures
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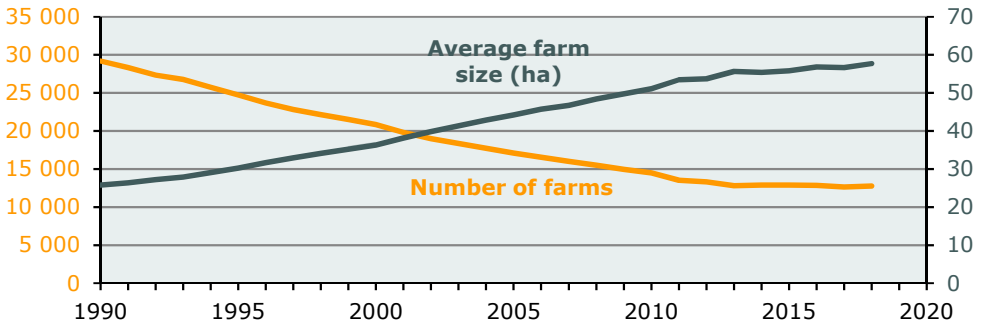
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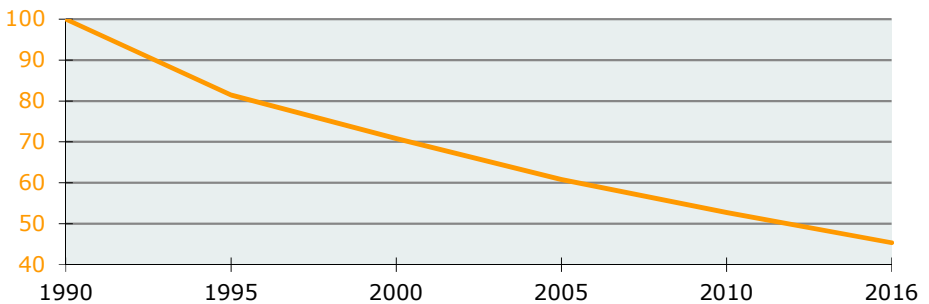
Production factors*

2018	
Number of farms	12.752
Utilised Agriculture Area (UAA) (ha)	735.206
Average farm size (ha)	58

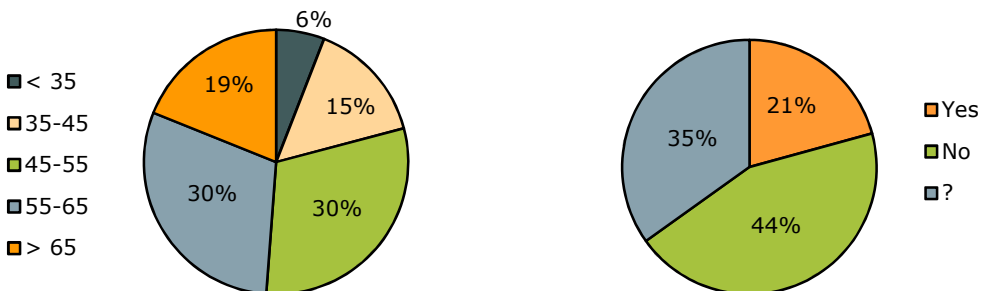
Number and size of farms



Evolution of farm labour force (persons) in the sector of agriculture (1990=100)



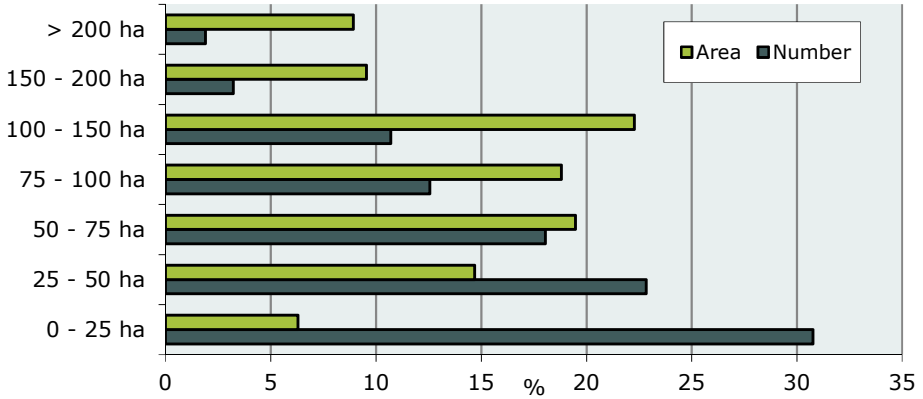
Farmers by age and replacement of farmers aged 50 year and + (2016)



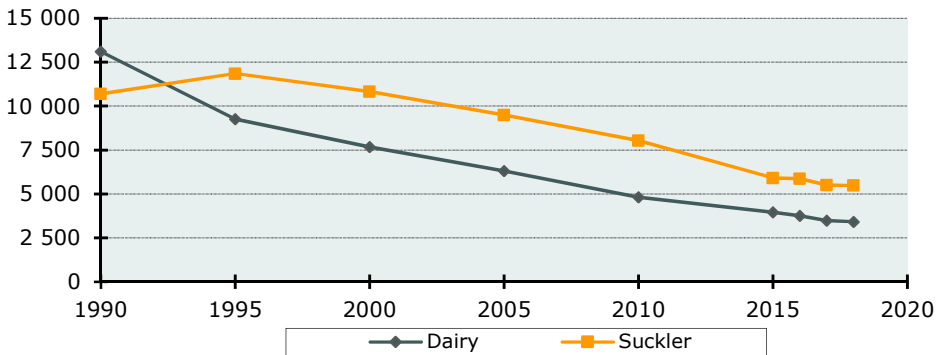
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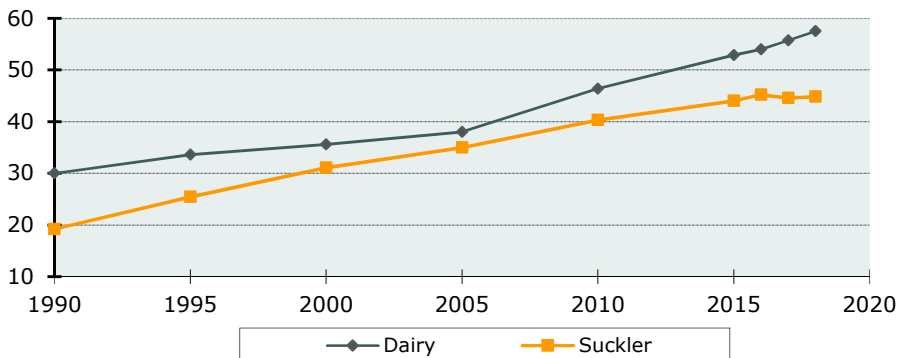
Distribution of farms by size and by part in the wallon UAA (2018)



Number of cows owners (Holdings with 5 cows and +)



Average number of cows per owner (Holdings with 5 cows and +)



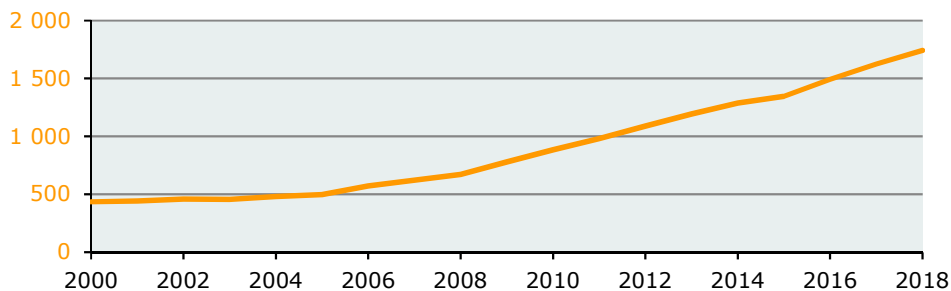
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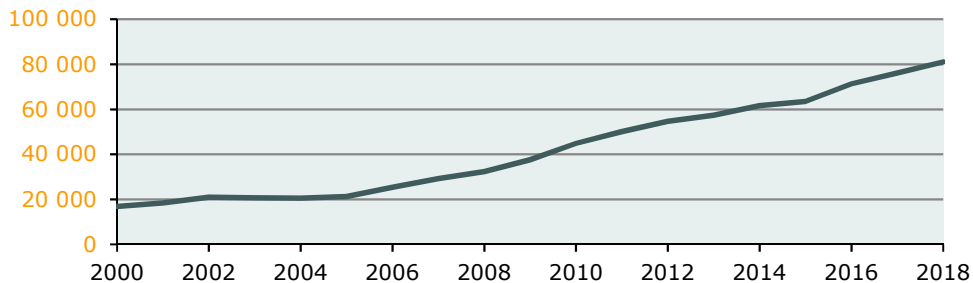
Organic factors

	2018
Number of organic farms	1.742
Share of organic farms in the wallon farms	14%
Organic area (ha)	81.087
Average farm size (ha)	47
Share of organic area in the wallon UAA	11%

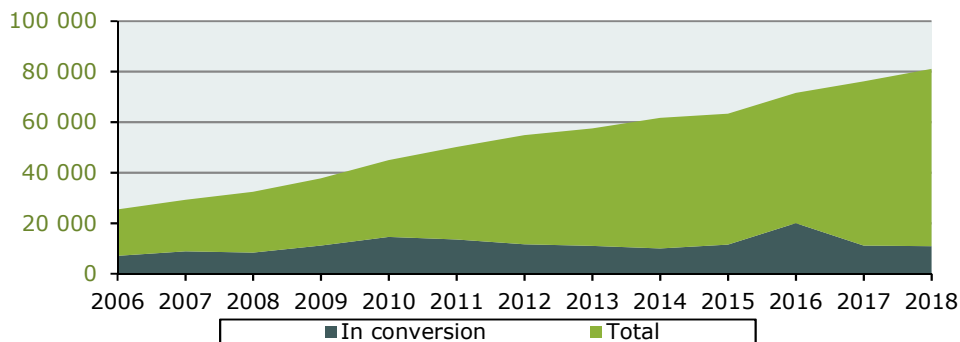
Number of organic farms



Organic area (ha)



Share of area in conversion in the total organic area (ha)



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Products*

Crops

Average 2016-2018	Area (ha)	Production (t)	Yield (t/ha)
Cereals	184.105		
of which - wheat	125.790	1.004.221	7,98
- barley	92.479	220.800	7,49
- spelt	10.911	65.904	6,04
Industrial crops	68.239		
of which - sugar beets	40.393	3.442.965	85,24
- flax straw	10.645	53.046	4,98
- rapeseed	10.567	40.507	3,83
Potatoes	40.721		
of which - early potatoes	179	5.823	32,53
- late potatoes	39.592	1.616.027	40,82
Field vegetable	17.484		
Fodder	96.871		
of which - fodder maize	52.203	2.131.114	40,82
Permanent grassland	307.769		
Permanent crops	2.344		
of which - orchards and small fruits	1.731		

Livestock

2018	Farms	Number
Cattle	8.000	1.114.091
of which - dairy cows	4.494	198.437
- suckler cows	6.421	247.458
Pigs	506	376.666
Poultry	-	7.131.370
of which - broilers	-	5.129.370
- laying hens	-	1.971.236
Sheep (2016)	950	39.330
Goats (2016)	295	11.637
Equines (2016)	1.626	9.912
Slaughterings 2018	Number	Average weight (kg)
Cattle (adults)	220.356	408
of which - bulls	99.163	478
- cows	116.880	383
Calves and young cattle	5.776	171
Pigs	724.850	96
Sheep and lambs	20.479	21
Horses and foals	656	317

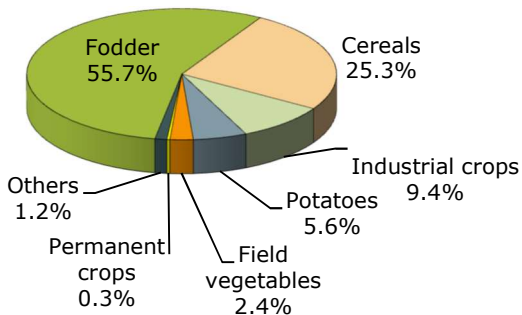
Milk deliveries by walloon producents**	Million liters	Producents
2018	1.240	2.814

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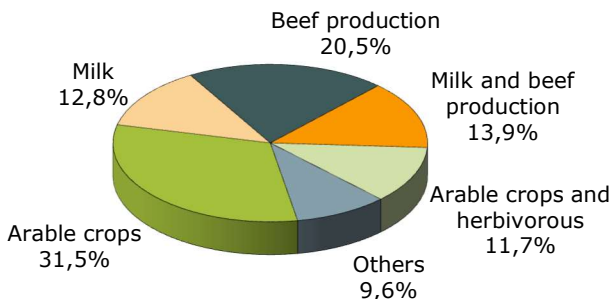
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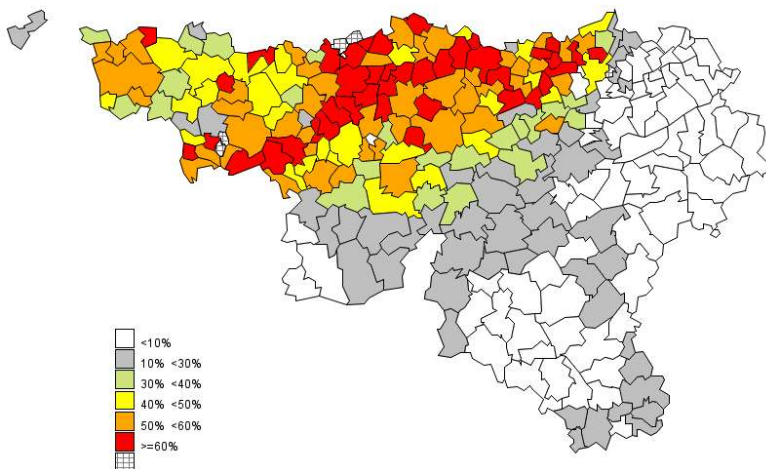
Land usage – average 2016-2018



Farm typology - 2016



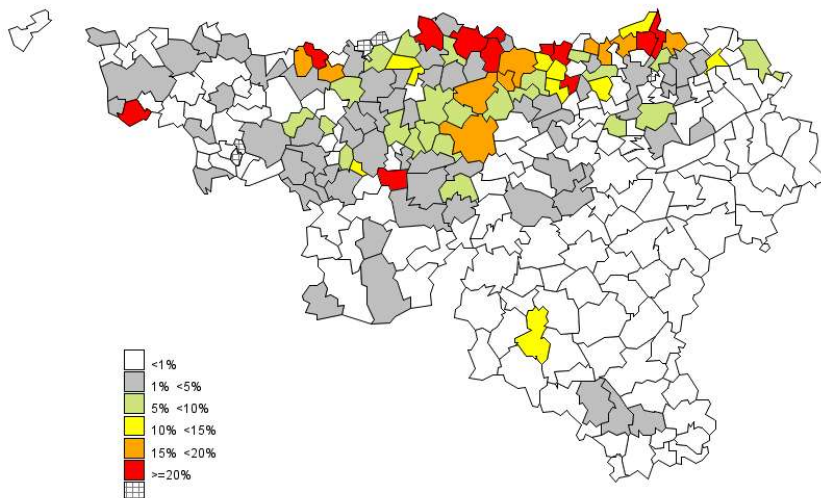
Importance of arable crops in walloon municipalities (2018)
(in % of the value (in SO**) of total agricultural production of the municipality)



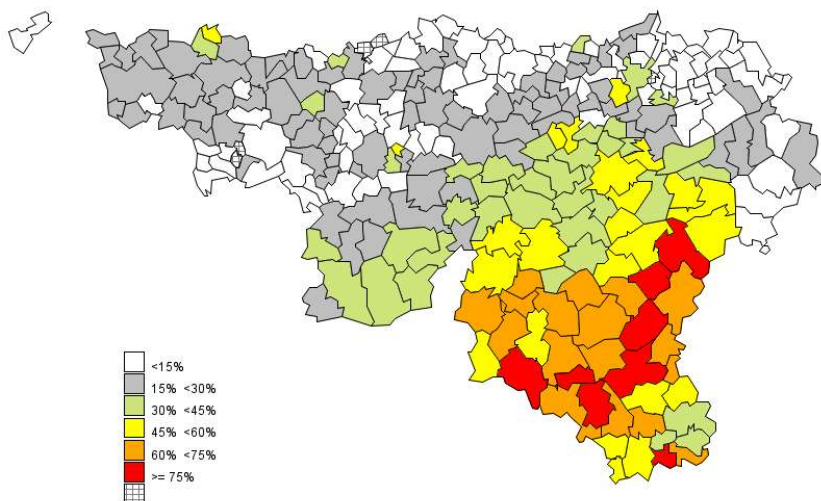
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 ** Standard output

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Importance of horticulture in walloon municipalities (2018)
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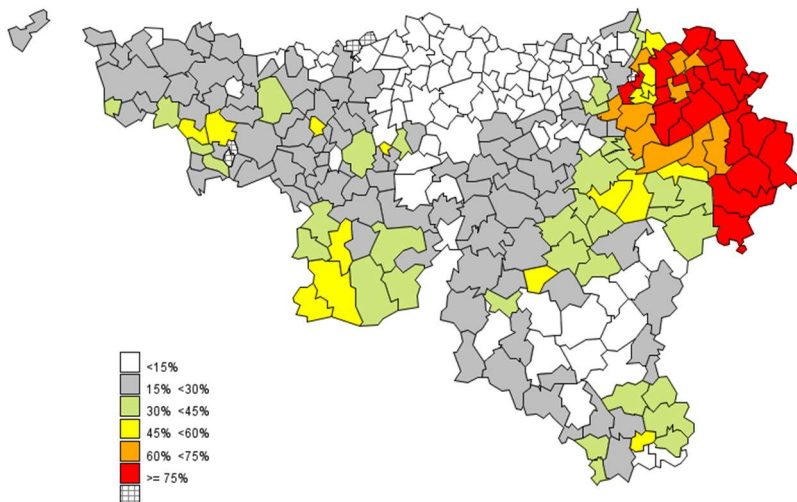
Importance of beef production in walloon municipalities (2018)
(in % of the value (in SO**) of total agricultural production of the municipality)



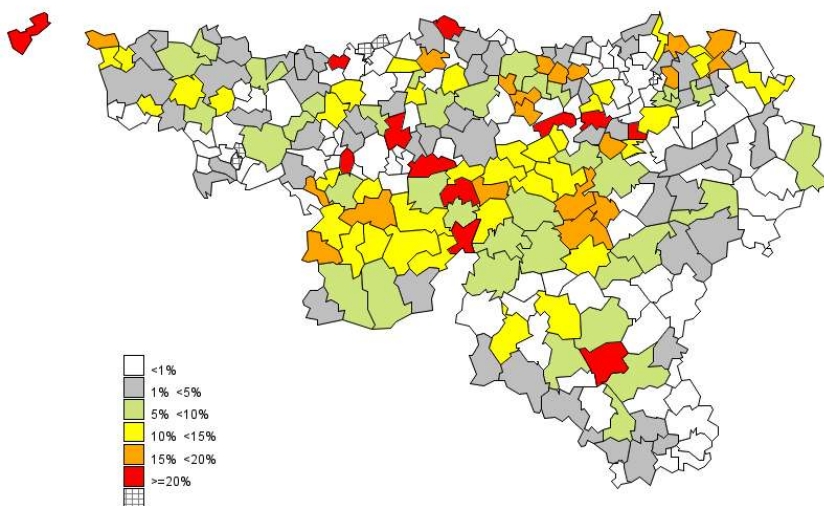
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Importance of dairy production in wallon municipalities (2018)
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Importance of granivorous (pigs and poultry) in wallon municipalities (2018)
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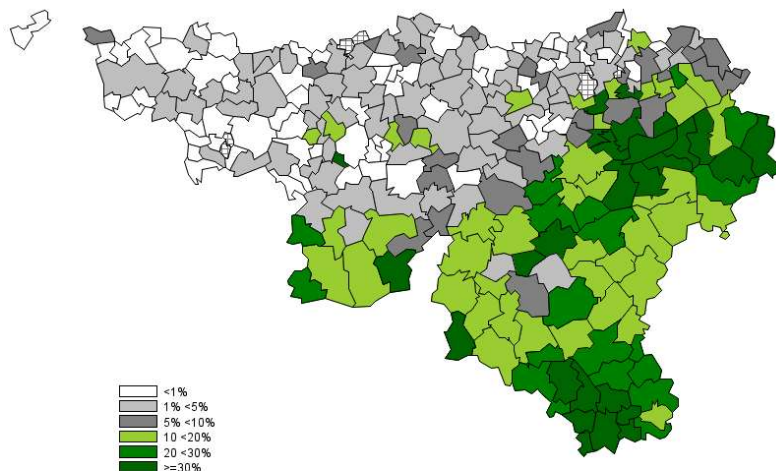
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Organic production

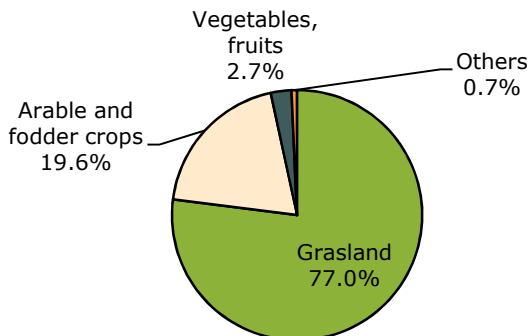
Importance of organically bred livestock

	Number				
	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cattle	61.333	77.704	85.521	102.717	100.825
Pigs	13.618	6.822	6.907	8.588	11.052
Sheep and goats	8.107	17.062	19.631	24.126	24.040
Others	1.771	1.616	1.813	1.887	2.585
Poultry	1.151.49	1.956.918	2.243.053	2.787.702	3.493.528

Importance of organic production in walloon municipalities (2016) (in % of the communal UAA)



Share of area under organic production by type of crop (2018)



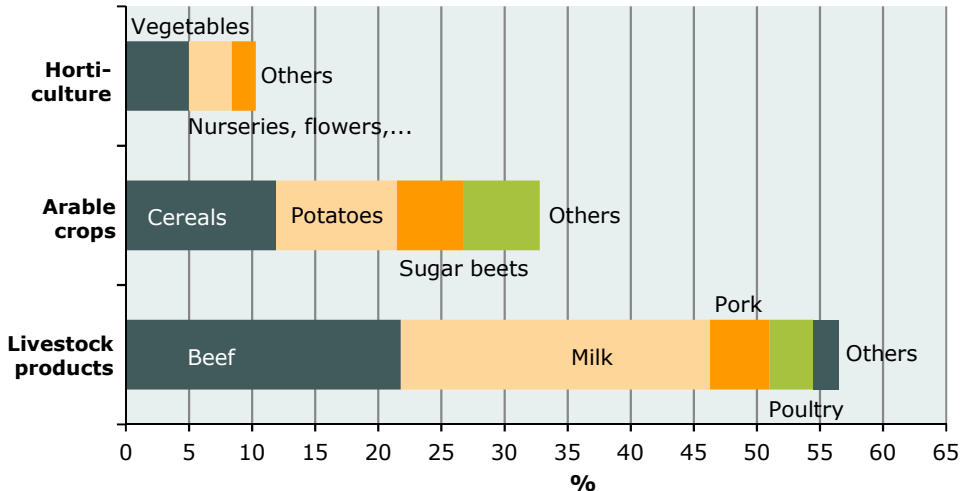
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Economic data*

Gross Value Added of agriculture (including agri-food sector) to the wallon economy (2018)** 2,6 %

Total value of the agricultural production

€ 1.799,1 millions (Average 2016-2018)



Share of Wallonia in the belgian agricultural production (2018)

All sectors	22%
Arable crops	56%
of which - cereals	62%
- sugar beets	68%
- potatoes	32%
Horticulture	14%
of which - vegetables	11%
- fruits	8%
Livestock products	21%
of which - cattle	33%
- pigs	6%
- poultry	8%
- dairy	35%
- eggs	29%

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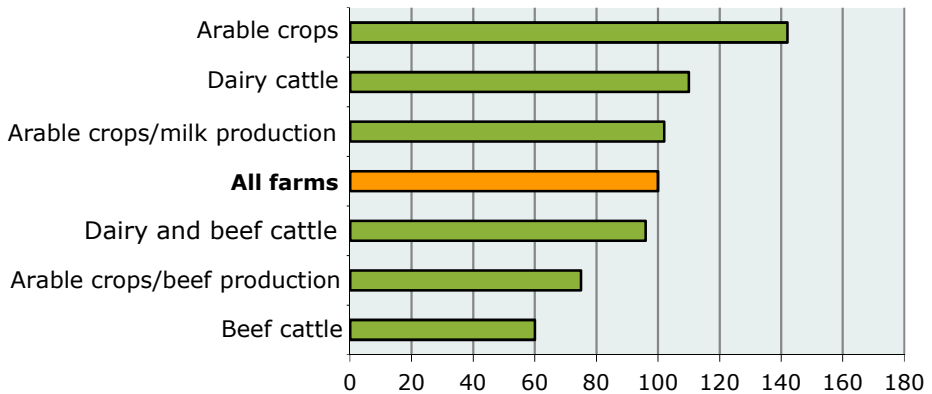
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Part of the walloon agriculture in the belgian agriculture (2018)

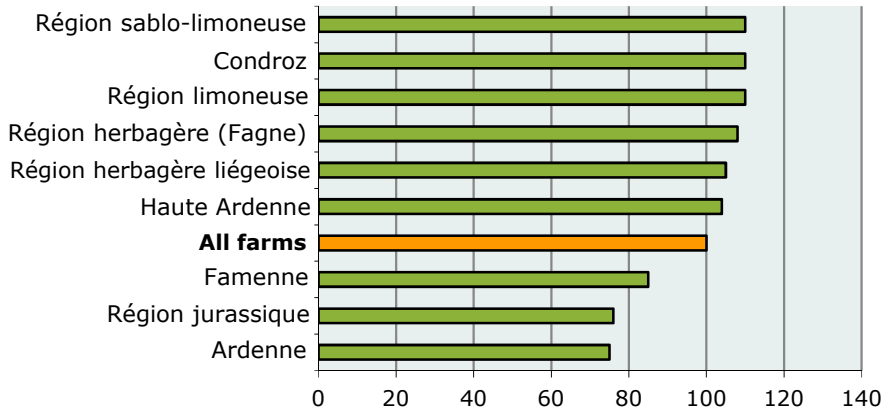
Utilised agriculture area	54 %
Fodder area	54 %
Number of farms	35 %
Arable crops area	58 %
Horticultural crops area	27 %
Number of cattle	46 %
Number of poultry	15 %
Number of pigs	6 %

Agricultural income (Average 2016-2018) (all farms=100)

Per type of farming

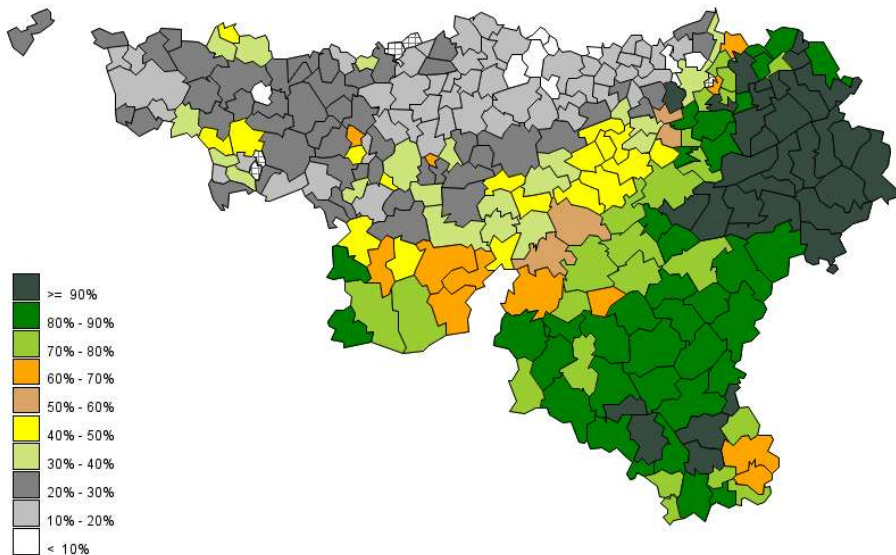


Per agricultural region

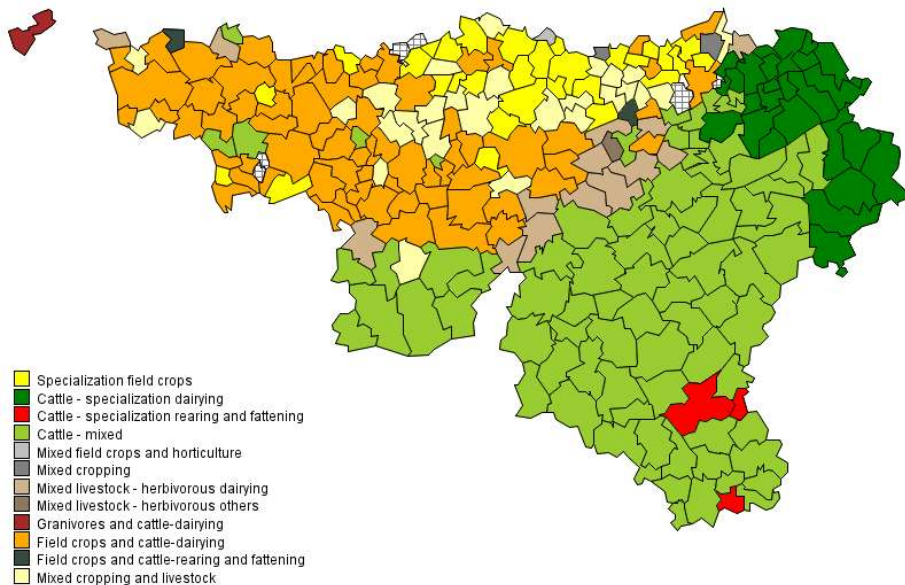


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Share of grassland in the communal UAA (2018)*



Specialization of walloon municipalities based on productions (2016)*



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