

Table 35 Family and regular non-family workers: Number of persons and labour input (AWU)¹ in each province and county

Province and County	Family workers								Regular non-family workers		Total	
	Total		Holder		Spouse		Other family workers		persons	AWU	persons	AWU
	persons	AWU	persons	AWU	persons	AWU	persons	AWU				
Ireland	243,598	155,944	141,342	105,765	45,066	25,192	57,190	24,987	14,350	7,954	257,948	163,898
Leinster	62,846	40,417	35,490	26,876	11,337	6,180	16,019	7,361	5,860	3,720	68,706	44,137
Carlow	3,390	2,256	1,874	1,442	640	375	876	439	261	163	3,651	2,419
Dublin	1,609	1,026	883	632	231	117	495	277	465	346	2,074	1,372
Kildare	4,621	2,841	2,678	1,935	781	382	1,162	524	809	609	5,430	3,450
Kilkenny	7,063	4,734	3,763	3,026	1,393	785	1,907	923	570	328	7,633	5,062
Laoighis	6,063	3,905	3,392	2,619	1,080	580	1,591	706	343	173	6,406	4,078
Longford	4,669	2,912	2,743	2,024	854	466	1,072	422	270	118	4,939	3,030
Louth	2,922	1,791	1,756	1,277	391	185	775	329	376	227	3,298	2,018
Meath	7,924	4,956	4,438	3,263	1,383	714	2,103	979	945	652	8,869	5,608
Offaly	6,142	3,894	3,518	2,661	1,109	583	1,515	650	326	174	6,468	4,068
Westmeath	5,916	3,656	3,435	2,539	1,051	548	1,430	569	340	190	6,256	3,846
Wexford	8,155	5,586	4,606	3,611	1,591	975	1,958	1,000	750	478	8,905	6,064
Wicklow	4,372	2,860	2,404	1,847	833	470	1,135	543	405	262	4,777	3,122
Munster	82,161	53,871	46,155	35,604	16,342	9,569	19,664	8,698	4,740	2,536	86,901	56,407
Clare	11,658	7,501	6,717	5,087	2,380	1,372	2,561	1,042	392	168	12,050	7,669
Cork	26,048	17,443	14,214	11,225	5,415	3,241	6,419	2,977	1,743	960	27,791	18,403
Kerry	14,335	9,439	8,504	6,445	2,813	1,671	3,018	1,323	509	222	14,844	9,661
Limerick	10,934	6,990	6,186	4,656	2,128	1,232	2,620	1,102	608	295	11,542	7,285
Tipperary NR	6,982	4,531	3,847	2,995	1,303	746	1,832	790	384	205	7,366	4,736
Tipperary SR	7,044	4,658	3,908	3,075	1,351	792	1,785	791	582	343	7,626	5,001
Waterford	5,160	3,309	2,779	2,121	952	515	1,429	673	522	343	5,682	3,652
Connacht	68,660	42,399	40,845	29,501	12,595	6,796	15,220	6,102	2,014	791	70,674	43,190
Galway	23,476	14,486	13,655	9,926	4,381	2,352	5,440	2,208	658	278	24,134	14,764
Leitrim	5,924	3,646	3,723	2,649	1,064	554	1,137	443	147	49	6,071	3,695
Mayo	20,823	12,917	12,531	8,985	3,743	2,070	4,549	1,862	585	226	21,408	13,143
Roscommon	11,006	6,767	6,432	4,716	2,021	1,070	2,553	981	355	137	11,361	6,904
Sligo	7,431	4,583	4,504	3,225	1,386	750	1,541	608	269	101	7,700	4,684
Ulster (part of)	29,931	19,257	18,852	13,784	4,792	2,647	6,287	2,826	1,736	907	31,667	20,164
Cavan	8,876	5,861	5,486	4,173	1,615	921	1,775	767	581	327	9,457	6,188
Donegal	13,367	8,396	8,804	6,189	1,820	957	2,743	1,250	608	277	13,975	8,673
Monaghan	7,688	5,000	4,562	3,422	1,357	769	1,769	809	547	303	8,235	5,303

¹ 1 annual work unit = 1,800 hours or more of labour input per person per annum - see introductory text

Table 36 Family and regular non-family workers: Number of persons and labour input (AWU)¹ classified by farm size (AAU), type of farm and economic size (ESU)

Farm characteristics	Family workers								Regular non-family workers		Total	
	Total		Holder		Spouse		Other family workers		persons	AWU	persons	AWU
	persons	AWU	persons	AWU	persons	AWU	persons	AWU				
Farm size (AAU) - hectares												
< 5	14,983	7,778	11,667	6,414	1,728	797	1,588	567	1,294	819	16,277	8,597
5 - < 10	23,863	12,896	16,711	10,010	3,555	1,627	3,597	1,259	567	243	24,430	13,139
10 - < 20	55,439	33,368	34,271	23,868	9,912	5,188	11,256	4,312	1,534	589	56,973	33,957
20 - < 30	44,109	28,549	25,036	19,435	8,629	4,898	10,444	4,216	1,468	580	45,577	29,129
30 - < 50	55,787	37,939	29,611	24,780	11,392	6,719	14,784	6,440	2,751	1,190	58,538	39,129
50 - < 100	39,677	28,233	19,493	17,227	8,019	4,850	12,165	6,156	3,914	2,307	43,591	30,540
>= 100	9,740	7,181	4,553	4,031	1,831	1,113	3,356	2,037	2,822	2,226	12,562	9,407
Farm type												
Specialist tillage	7,870	4,667	4,714	3,211	1,189	563	1,967	893	1,310	878	9,180	5,545
Specialist dairying	53,758	38,916	26,262	23,465	11,753	7,529	15,743	7,922	3,408	1,879	57,166	40,795
Specialist beef production	117,222	71,279	72,085	50,951	20,417	10,678	24,720	9,650	3,887	1,640	121,109	72,919
Specialist sheep	19,010	11,242	12,226	8,314	3,095	1,573	3,689	1,355	596	225	19,606	11,467
Mixed grazing livestock	35,707	23,062	20,697	15,500	6,652	3,729	8,358	3,833	1,979	1,105	37,686	24,167
Mixed crops and livestock	6,719	4,476	3,636	2,927	1,269	681	1,814	868	731	445	7,450	4,921
Other	3,312	2,302	1,722	1,397	691	439	899	466	2,439	1,782	5,751	4,084
Economic size (ESU) ²												
0 - < 1	11,061	5,373	8,993	4,666	1,085	421	983	286	216	83	11,277	5,456
1 - < 2	12,111	6,224	9,333	5,198	1,412	568	1,366	458	245	99	12,356	6,323
2 - < 4	25,664	14,326	17,911	11,151	3,752	1,760	4,001	1,415	587	245	26,251	14,571
4 - < 8	43,356	26,025	26,557	18,625	7,965	4,105	8,834	3,295	1,119	428	44,475	26,453
8 - < 16	49,984	31,967	28,346	21,919	9,712	5,351	11,926	4,697	1,760	670	51,744	32,637
16 - < 40	57,076	39,648	29,803	25,615	11,826	7,231	15,447	6,802	3,339	1,496	60,415	41,144
40 - < 80	32,889	23,823	15,553	14,146	7,044	4,334	10,292	5,343	2,960	1,664	35,849	25,487
>= 80	11,457	8,558	4,846	4,445	2,270	1,422	4,341	2,691	4,124	3,269	15,581	11,827
Total	243,598	155,944	141,342	105,765	45,066	25,192	57,190	24,987	14,350	7,954	257,948	163,898

¹ 1 annual work unit = 1,800 hours or more of labour input per person per annum - see introductory text² 1 European size unit = €1,200 using 1996 standard gross margins - see introductory text

Table 37 Family and regular non-family workers: Number of persons and labour input (AWU) classified by sex, age, annual work units (AWU) and importance of farm work

Worker characteristics	Family workers						Non-family workers		Total	
	Holder		Spouse		Other family workers		persons	AWU	persons	AWU
	persons	AWU	persons	AWU	persons	AWU				
All workers	141,342	105,765	45,066	25,192	57,190	24,987	14,350	7,954	257,948	163,898
Age										
< 35	18,382	13,784	4,230	1,856	44,359	17,792	7,278	3,997	74,249	37,429
35 - 44	30,780	22,900	11,883	5,853	5,165	2,788	2,910	1,666	50,738	33,207
45 - 54	36,332	27,098	14,966	8,785	2,400	1,365	2,362	1,299	56,060	38,547
55 - 64	27,805	21,410	9,358	5,870	1,707	986	1,371	771	40,241	29,037
>=65	28,043	20,573	4,629	2,828	3,559	2,056	429	221	36,660	25,678
Annual work units ¹										
0 - < 0.25	18,689	2,267	11,874	1,261	23,729	2,330	4,718	455	59,010	6,313
0.25 - < 0.50	17,224	6,012	8,558	2,940	11,328	3,862	2,143	753	39,253	13,567
0.50 - < 0.75	16,179	9,834	7,488	4,486	7,098	4,252	1,583	953	32,348	19,525
0.75 - < 1.00	11,138	9,542	4,410	3,768	3,384	2,890	857	743	19,789	16,943
1.00	78,112	78,110	12,736	12,737	11,651	11,653	5,049	5,050	107,548	107,550
Importance of farmwork ²										
Sole occupation	78,723	65,571	21,463	14,100	19,645	11,132	(#)	(#)	119,831	90,803
Major occupation	19,643	15,927	5,869	3,797	5,301	2,989	(#)	(#)	30,813	22,713
Subsidiary occupation	42,976	24,267	17,734	7,295	32,244	10,866	(#)	(#)	92,954	42,428
Males	126,243	96,928	4,279	2,626	44,869	21,009	12,283	6,781	187,674	127,344
Age										
< 35	16,986	12,982	389	244	35,040	15,285	6,257	3,396	58,672	31,907
35 - 44	28,004	21,298	1,164	683	4,386	2,443	2,464	1,420	36,018	25,844
45 - 54	32,542	24,847	1,440	870	1,846	1,073	1,984	1,094	37,812	27,884
55 - 64	24,774	19,541	822	516	1,091	673	1,197	671	27,884	21,401
>=65	23,937	18,260	464	313	2,506	1,535	381	200	27,288	20,308
Annual work units ¹										
0 - < 0.25	14,902	1,845	874	102	16,915	1,718	4,247	401	36,938	4,066
0.25 - < 0.50	14,501	5,073	791	276	8,962	3,059	1,719	603	25,973	9,011
0.50 - < 0.75	13,910	8,468	770	465	5,864	3,513	1,137	683	21,681	13,129
0.75 - < 1.00	9,705	8,317	421	360	2,804	2,395	636	549	13,566	11,621
1.00	73,225	73,225	1,423	1,423	10,324	10,324	4,544	4,545	89,516	89,517
Importance of farmwork ²										
Sole occupation	70,568	60,226	1,478	1,108	15,694	9,516	(#)	(#)	87,740	70,850
Major occupation	17,573	14,599	566	411	4,284	2,530	(#)	(#)	22,423	17,540
Subsidiary occupation	38,102	22,103	2,235	1,107	24,891	8,963	(#)	(#)	65,228	32,173

¹ 1 annual work unit = 1,800 hours or more of labour input per person per annum - see introductory text

² # Importance of farmwork was asked only in respect of family workers; hence the totals shown relate to family workers

Table 37 (contd.) Family and regular non-family workers: Number of persons and labour input (AWU) classified by sex, age, annual work units (AWU) and importance of farm work

Worker characteristics	Family workers						Non-family workers		Total	
	Holder		Spouse		Other family workers		persons	AWU	persons	AWU
	persons	AWU	persons	AWU	persons	AWU				
Females	15,099	8,837	40,787	22,566	12,321	3,978	2,067	1,173	70,274	36,554
Age										
< 35	1,396	802	3,841	1,612	9,319	2,507	1,021	601	15,577	5,522
35 - 44	2,776	1,602	10,719	5,170	779	345	446	246	14,720	7,363
45 - 54	3,790	2,251	13,526	7,915	554	292	378	205	18,248	10,663
55 - 64	3,031	1,869	8,536	5,354	616	313	174	100	12,357	7,636
>=65	4,106	2,313	4,165	2,515	1,053	521	48	21	9,372	5,370
Annual work units ¹										
0 - < 0.25	3,787	422	11,000	1,159	6,814	612	471	54	22,072	2,247
0.25 - < 0.50	2,723	939	7,767	2,664	2,366	803	424	150	13,280	4,556
0.50 - < 0.75	2,269	1,366	6,718	4,021	1,234	739	446	270	10,667	6,396
0.75 - < 1.00	1,433	1,225	3,989	3,408	580	495	221	194	6,223	5,322
1.00	4,887	4,885	11,313	11,314	1,327	1,329	505	505	18,032	18,033
Importance of farmwork ²										
Sole occupation	8,155	5,345	19,985	12,992	3,951	1,616	(#)	(#)	32,091	19,953
Major occupation	2,070	1,328	5,303	3,386	1,017	459	(#)	(#)	8,390	5,173
Subsidiary occupation	4,874	2,164	15,499	6,188	7,353	1,903	(#)	(#)	27,726	10,255

¹ 1 annual work unit = 1,800 hours or more of labour input per person per annum - see introductory text² # Importance of farmwork was asked only in respect of family workers; hence the totals shown relate to family workers

Table 38 Total labour input (AWU)¹ including casual, contract and relief workers in each province and county

Province and County	Family	Regular non-family	Casual	Contract	Relief	Total labour input	Average labour input per farm
	Annual work units (AWU)						
Ireland	155,944	7,954	3,881	3,274	669	171,722	1.2
Leinster	40,417	3,720	1,456	1,018	276	46,887	1.3
Carlow	2,256	163	57	59	7	2,542	1.4
Dublin	1,026	346	124	22	29	1,547	1.7
Kildare	2,841	609	119	69	17	3,655	1.4
Kilkenny	4,734	328	164	147	57	5,430	1.4
Laoighis	3,905	173	104	86	16	4,284	1.3
Longford	2,912	118	60	59	5	3,154	1.1
Louth	1,791	227	103	47	17	2,185	1.2
Meath	4,956	652	257	134	32	6,031	1.4
Offaly	3,894	174	82	83	14	4,247	1.2
Westmeath	3,656	190	98	78	11	4,033	1.2
Wexford	5,586	478	195	161	49	6,469	1.4
Wicklow	2,860	262	93	73	22	3,310	1.4
Munster	53,871	2,536	1,319	1,258	318	59,302	1.3
Clare	7,501	168	127	134	11	7,941	1.2
Cork	17,443	960	518	454	124	19,499	1.4
Kerry	9,439	222	169	175	27	10,032	1.2
Limerick	6,990	295	141	161	32	7,619	1.2
Tipperary NR	4,531	205	108	97	40	4,981	1.3
Tipperary SR	4,658	343	143	130	48	5,322	1.4
Waterford	3,309	343	113	107	36	3,908	1.4
Connacht	42,399	791	682	663	31	44,566	1.1
Galway	14,486	278	225	216	11	15,216	1.1
Leitrim	3,646	49	51	54	3	3,803	1.0
Mayo	12,917	226	204	197	5	13,549	1.1
Roscommon	6,767	137	115	117	6	7,142	1.1
Sligo	4,583	101	87	79	6	4,856	1.1
Ulster (part of)	19,257	907	424	335	44	20,967	1.1
Cavan	5,861	327	137	122	18	6,465	1.2
Donegal	8,396	277	169	103	15	8,960	1.0
Monaghan	5,000	303	118	110	11	5,542	1.2

¹ 1 annual work unit = 1,800 hours or more of labour input per person per annum - see introductory text

Table 39 Number of farm managers distinguishing level of training classified by farm size (AAU), type of farm and economic size (ESU)

Farm characteristics	Full-time 3rd level qualification	Certificate in farming or farm apprenticeship	Other formal course of at least 60 hours	Other courses	Practical experience only	Total
Farm size (AAU) - hectares						
< 5	222	278	194	231	10,768	11,693
5 - < 10	252	474	306	472	15,219	16,723
10 - < 20	588	1,575	1,227	1,412	29,493	34,295
20 - < 30	564	2,133	1,845	1,323	19,176	25,041
30 - < 50	876	4,778	3,361	1,769	18,843	29,627
50 - < 100	759	4,390	2,723	987	10,676	19,535
>= 100	315	1,056	580	220	2,442	4,613
Farm type						
Specialist tillage	334	778	415	273	2,936	4,736
Specialist dairying	761	5,506	3,907	1,221	14,897	26,292
Specialist beef production	1,293	4,723	3,299	2,986	59,840	72,141
Specialist sheep	292	731	499	667	10,044	12,233
Mixed grazing livestock	537	2,020	1,528	970	15,674	20,729
Mixed crops and livestock	155	679	423	185	2,202	3,644
Other	204	247	165	112	1,024	1,752
Economic size (ESU) ¹						
< 1	149	189	143	230	8,291	9,002
1 - < 2	110	167	121	195	8,747	9,340
2 - < 4	226	469	332	613	16,284	17,924
4 - < 8	464	1,148	883	1,114	22,966	26,575
8 - < 16	669	2,342	1,798	1,633	21,923	28,365
16 - < 40	933	4,863	3,538	1,655	18,839	29,828
40 - < 80	638	4,120	2,681	759	7,395	15,593
>= 80	387	1,386	740	215	2,172	4,900
Total	3,576	14,684	10,236	6,414	106,617	141,527
of which:						
Farms keeping accounts	3,087	13,024	8,724	5,377	51,812	82,024

¹ 1 European size unit = €1,200 using 1996 standard gross margins - see introductory text

Table 40 Number of farms having land rented in¹ and area rented in classified by importance of rented land, farm size (AAU), type of farm and economic size (ESU)

Farm characteristics	Farms with land rented in		Importance of rented land									
	farms	hectares	100% of AAU rented in		> 75% - < 100% of AAU rented in		> 50% - 75% of AAU rented in		> 25% - 50% of AAU rented in		> 0% - 25% of AAU rented in	
			farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares
Farm size (AAU) - hectares												
< 5	1,905	4,449	970	2,967	236	600	300	505	272	310	127	67
5 - < 10	2,285	11,644	861	6,649	216	1,406	395	1,765	514	1,455	299	369
10 - < 20	6,174	46,419	1,131	16,927	384	4,862	1,044	9,489	2,059	11,392	1,556	3,749
20 - < 30	7,208	72,849	636	16,226	335	7,032	1,040	15,496	2,636	23,863	2,561	10,232
30 - < 50	13,094	189,603	771	30,582	530	17,391	1,918	45,319	4,633	65,419	5,242	30,892
50 - < 100	11,632	295,679	463	31,696	542	31,398	2,040	84,996	4,258	104,805	4,329	42,784
>= 100	3,065	211,719	122	18,831	344	55,065	756	71,094	899	47,886	944	18,843
Farm type												
Specialist tillage	2,162	96,783	485	17,956	279	32,311	416	28,095	483	13,914	499	4,507
Specialist dairying	12,917	219,474	280	12,670	226	11,377	1,591	57,422	5,027	95,559	5,793	42,446
Specialist beef production	18,547	283,805	2,644	54,355	1,336	41,400	3,465	78,093	6,124	81,017	4,978	28,940
Specialist sheep	2,934	55,518	774	20,727	263	9,542	475	10,586	708	9,185	714	5,478
Mixed grazing livestock	6,589	124,791	554	12,914	350	14,992	1,173	39,079	2,244	40,193	2,268	17,613
Mixed crops and livestock	1,571	41,979	128	4,233	79	6,698	285	13,142	498	12,270	581	5,636
Other	643	10,012	89	1,023	54	1,434	88	2,247	187	2,992	225	2,316
Economic size (ESU) ²												
< 1	964	5,845	432	3,340	97	482	165	892	159	527	111	604
1 - < 2	1,175	6,795	477	3,648	141	993	207	1,080	224	735	126	339
2 - < 4	2,537	18,371	842	8,551	238	2,217	452	3,381	630	3,209	375	1,013
4 - < 8	5,287	50,019	980	15,479	370	5,983	1,005	12,189	1,687	12,138	1,245	4,230
8 - < 16	8,750	116,410	1,057	28,781	528	14,283	1,456	28,047	3,034	32,678	2,675	12,621
16 - < 40	13,224	236,921	810	36,263	616	29,564	2,059	62,996	4,644	75,175	5,095	32,923
40 - < 80	9,714	217,691	253	16,139	341	23,996	1,429	61,596	3,606	80,735	4,085	35,225
>= 80	3,712	180,310	103	11,677	256	40,236	720	58,483	1,287	49,933	1,346	19,981
Total	45,363	832,362	4,954	123,878	2,587	117,754	7,493	228,664	15,271	255,130	15,058	106,936

¹ Includes land rented in under long or short term agreements² 1 European size unit = €1,200 using 1996 standard gross margins - see introductory text

Table 41 Number of farms having land rented in¹ and area rented in classified by importance of rented land in each province and county

Province and County	Farms with land rented in		Importance of rented land									
	farms	hectares	100% of AAU rented in		> 75% - < 100% of AAU rented in		> 50% - 75% of AAU rented in		> 25% - 50% of AAU rented in		> 0% - 25% of AAU rented in	
			farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares
Ireland	45,363	832,362	4,954	123,878	2,587	117,754	7,493	228,664	15,271	255,130	15,058	106,936
Leinster	13,624	292,228	1,683	41,183	811	45,855	2,163	83,527	4,313	84,974	4,654	36,689
Carlow	743	14,342	93	1,601	39	1,297	113	4,527	237	4,760	261	2,157
Dublin	377	13,733	74	2,105	53	4,827	77	3,868	89	2,178	84	755
Kildare	930	23,623	160	4,812	64	3,901	148	6,592	260	5,744	298	2,574
Kilkenny	1,672	30,328	153	3,363	65	3,044	201	7,774	481	10,131	772	6,016
Laoighis	1,208	21,660	137	3,583	59	2,182	160	5,228	395	7,339	457	3,328
Longford	795	12,877	56	1,100	38	1,462	149	4,023	320	4,654	232	1,638
Louth	829	18,375	116	2,194	52	4,286	158	5,941	246	4,182	257	1,772
Meath	1,814	47,991	209	5,453	136	9,459	358	16,591	597	11,888	514	4,600
Offaly	1,191	21,889	146	3,289	62	2,059	171	6,178	406	7,374	406	2,989
Westmeath	1,094	22,172	147	3,778	52	2,083	192	5,910	377	7,884	326	2,517
Wexford	1,969	41,624	248	6,486	112	6,773	275	10,779	582	11,781	752	5,805
Wicklow	1,002	23,614	144	3,419	79	4,482	161	6,116	323	7,059	295	2,538
Munster	15,979	309,265	1,729	47,051	901	41,715	2,414	79,615	5,243	97,922	5,692	42,962
Clare	1,562	27,576	145	4,898	74	3,317	233	6,394	520	8,587	590	4,380
Cork	5,217	107,768	556	15,480	277	16,455	791	28,944	1,667	32,561	1,926	14,328
Kerry	2,533	45,486	226	6,945	178	6,824	420	11,649	898	14,434	811	5,634
Limerick	2,352	41,489	296	6,296	132	3,920	380	11,578	810	14,557	734	5,138
Tipperary NR	1,566	31,116	206	6,028	77	3,478	228	8,117	477	8,923	578	4,570
Tipperary SR	1,631	32,229	154	3,300	89	4,664	242	8,179	542	11,057	604	5,029
Waterford	1,118	23,601	146	4,104	74	3,057	120	4,754	329	7,803	449	3,883
Connacht	9,898	143,061	795	18,888	528	17,946	1,843	42,055	3,701	46,931	3,031	17,241
Galway	3,234	45,300	228	5,195	171	5,800	551	12,719	1,171	15,263	1,113	6,323
Leitrim	1,033	17,387	114	2,498	63	2,301	249	6,237	364	4,719	243	1,632
Mayo	2,625	35,591	210	5,869	131	4,326	482	9,968	1,009	11,145	793	4,283
Roscommon	1,750	26,243	119	2,588	79	2,939	316	7,853	703	9,808	533	3,055
Sligo	1,256	18,540	124	2,738	84	2,580	245	5,278	454	5,996	349	1,948
Ulster (part of)	5,862	87,808	747	16,756	347	12,238	1,073	23,467	2,014	25,303	1,681	10,044
Cavan	1,784	24,793	134	2,394	90	3,235	300	6,776	680	8,930	580	3,458
Donegal	2,493	43,226	463	11,843	168	6,547	481	10,977	732	9,745	649	4,114
Monaghan	1,585	19,789	150	2,519	89	2,456	292	5,714	602	6,628	452	2,472

¹ Includes land rented in under long or short term agreements

Table 42 Number of farms classified by number of separate parcels¹ of land in each province and county

Province and County	Number of separate parcels of land					Total	Average number of parcels per farm
	1	2	3	4	5 or more		
Ireland	39,639	35,985	25,312	14,891	25,700	141,527	3.1
Leinster	11,233	8,792	6,181	3,562	5,816	35,584	2.9
Carlow	589	482	330	168	308	1,877	2.9
Dublin	331	171	123	81	189	895	3.3
Kildare	1,116	656	380	198	344	2,694	2.6
Kilkenny	931	868	743	454	774	3,770	3.3
Laoighis	1,001	830	624	355	585	3,395	3.0
Longford	795	706	503	306	436	2,746	2.8
Louth	495	401	263	184	421	1,764	3.6
Meath	1,661	1,054	702	427	618	4,462	2.7
Offaly	1,042	880	660	356	583	3,521	2.9
Westmeath	1,151	939	596	331	420	3,437	2.6
Wexford	1,335	1,139	834	480	825	4,613	3.1
Wicklow	786	666	423	222	313	2,410	2.7
Munster	14,299	12,510	8,153	4,459	6,797	46,218	2.8
Clare	1,611	1,777	1,307	769	1,256	6,720	3.1
Cork	4,739	3,986	2,442	1,231	1,842	14,240	2.7
Kerry	2,659	2,233	1,400	793	1,424	8,509	3.0
Limerick	2,224	1,693	1,076	530	671	6,194	2.5
Tipperary NR	1,065	1,017	719	435	619	3,855	2.9
Tipperary SR	1,139	1,081	688	430	576	3,914	2.9
Waterford	862	723	521	271	409	2,786	2.8
Connacht	8,776	9,862	7,692	4,862	9,670	40,862	3.5
Galway	3,096	3,129	2,385	1,556	3,496	13,662	3.7
Leitrim	762	957	742	468	795	3,724	3.4
Mayo	2,583	3,061	2,453	1,482	2,958	12,537	3.5
Roscommon	1,243	1,540	1,277	817	1,557	6,434	3.5
Sligo	1,092	1,175	835	539	864	4,505	3.2
Ulster (part of)	5,331	4,821	3,286	2,008	3,417	18,863	3.1
Cavan	1,508	1,531	1,064	603	785	5,491	2.9
Donegal	2,519	2,061	1,393	903	1,929	8,805	3.4
Monaghan	1,304	1,229	829	502	703	4,567	2.9

¹ A parcel of land is defined as any piece of land farmed which is completely surrounded by land of other farms or by roads, forests, water etc.

Table 43 Number of farms using commonage¹ classified by farm size (AAU) in each province and county

Province and County	Farm size (AAU) - hectares				Farms using commonage
	< 5	5 - < 30	30 - < 100	>= 100	
Ireland	1,367	6,614	3,476	380	11,837
Leinster	101	620	486	49	1,256
Carlow	4	71	79	3	157
Dublin	6	32	3	0	41
Kildare	7	29	31	8	75
Kilkenny	3	21	34	3	61
Laoighis	5	54	34	4	97
Longford	-	51	15	0	66
Louth	28	108	34	1	171
Meath	13	21	9	3	46
Offaly	5	28	15	2	50
Westmeath	10	15	17	0	42
Wexford	10	64	52	7	133
Wicklow	10	126	163	18	317
Munster	186	1,599	1,261	171	3,217
Clare	13	155	159	8	335
Cork	41	438	309	44	832
Kerry	105	792	560	89	1,546
Limerick	6	46	33	1	86
Tipperary NR	5	37	53	3	98
Tipperary SR	11	68	70	10	159
Waterford	5	63	77	16	161
Connacht	753	3,271	1,237	118	5,379
Galway	322	1,350	352	26	2,050
Leitrim	3	164	162	17	346
Mayo	407	1,430	524	55	2,416
Roscommon	8	120	55	0	183
Sligo	13	207	144	20	384
Ulster (part of)	327	1,124	492	42	1,985
Cavan	4	94	66	6	170
Donegal	320	984	413	35	1,752
Monaghan	3	46	13	1	63
Average area of commonage	31.3	24.9	35.8	69.2	30.2

¹ The area of commonage used is not included in area farmed (AAU)

**Table 44 Number of farms involved in organic farming
in each province and county**

Province and County	Farms involved in organic farming	Type of organic farming		
		Crops only	Livestock only	Crops and livestock
Ireland	1,558	126	1,398	34
Leinster	301	33	263	5
Carlow	15	1	13	1
Dublin	17	5	12	0
Kildare	32	5	27	0
Kilkenny	18	4	14	0
Laoighis	17	2	15	0
Longford	14	0	14	0
Louth	11	2	9	0
Meath	50	6	42	2
Offaly	32	2	28	2
Westmeath	38	2	36	0
Wexford	31	3	28	0
Wicklow	26	1	25	0
Munster	628	48	566	14
Clare	123	10	112	1
Cork	214	21	187	6
Kerry	112	4	106	2
Limerick	92	4	85	3
Tipperary NR	25	1	23	1
Tipperary SR	37	4	32	1
Waterford	25	4	21	0
Connacht	487	35	441	11
Galway	165	10	148	7
Leitrim	85	5	79	1
Mayo	116	10	104	2
Roscommon	78	5	72	1
Sligo	43	5	38	0
Ulster (part of)	142	10	128	4
Cavan	40	3	37	0
Donegal	69	4	62	3
Monaghan	33	3	29	1

Table 45 Number of farms with woodland and area of woodland¹ classified by farm size (AAU) in each province and county

Province and County	Woodland		Farm size (AAU) - hectares							
	farms	hectares	< 5		5 - < 30		30 - < 100		>= 100	
			farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares	farms	hectares
Ireland	15,134	103,756	597	3,608	6,067	30,515	7,391	47,391	1,079	22,242
Leinster	4,228	28,978	147	766	1,328	6,750	2,270	13,767	483	7,695
Carlow	207	1,302	10	33	66	262	109	696	22	311
Dublin	90	492	11	18	29	53	37	381	13	40
Kildare	328	2,473	15	25	98	426	149	816	66	1,206
Kilkenny	534	3,806	11	124	134	1,014	340	1,981	49	687
Laoighis	413	2,737	9	71	126	689	236	1,206	42	771
Longford	237	1,282	10	39	118	491	101	503	8	249
Louth	139	907	5	3	48	121	64	539	22	244
Meath	409	2,183	17	60	113	557	218	1,075	61	491
Offaly	452	3,601	18	131	171	997	231	1,637	32	836
Westmeath	336	1,855	9	32	107	537	181	804	39	482
Wexford	642	3,443	14	108	194	802	371	1,646	63	887
Wicklow	441	4,897	18	122	124	801	233	2,483	66	1,491
Munster	5,903	44,881	192	1,394	1,975	12,147	3,307	21,363	429	9,977
Clare	822	6,934	34	262	360	2,554	393	3,172	35	946
Cork	2,212	12,920	59	141	678	3,137	1,326	8,072	149	1,570
Kerry	860	9,880	32	518	380	2,873	385	3,182	63	3,307
Limerick	470	3,219	13	85	168	1,387	261	1,333	28	414
Tipperary NR	544	3,711	16	106	140	749	344	1,978	44	878
Tipperary SR	492	3,490	19	204	124	718	307	2,165	42	403
Waterford	503	4,727	19	78	125	729	291	1,461	68	2,459
Connacht	3,282	20,319	160	823	1,925	8,207	1,100	7,956	97	3,333
Galway	1,056	5,795	50	245	576	2,214	394	2,702	36	634
Leitrim	340	1,118	19	132	213	623	105	354	3	9
Mayo	980	6,457	56	278	624	2,751	272	2,831	28	597
Roscommon	520	2,687	21	115	299	1,388	190	1,109	10	75
Sligo	386	4,262	14	53	213	1,231	139	960	20	2,018
Ulster (part of)	1,721	9,578	98	625	839	3,411	714	4,305	70	1,237
Cavan	494	2,159	15	69	235	701	232	998	12	391
Donegal	838	6,366	63	457	392	2,381	331	2,857	52	671
Monaghan	389	1,053	20	99	212	329	151	450	6	175

¹ The area of woodland recorded is not included in area farmed (AAU)

Table 46 Number of farms reporting gainful non-agricultural activity on the farm and type of activity undertaken in each province and county

Province and County	Number of farms reporting gainful non-agricultural activity	Type of gainful non-agricultural activity reported ¹				
		Farm tourism	Recreational activities	Home crafts	Forestry	Other
Ireland	6,996	1,240	374	173	2,849	2,871
Leinster	2,158	301	122	44	793	1,070
Carlow	110	11	6	1	43	60
Dublin	78	9	11	4	13	45
Kildare	192	26	13	6	58	110
Kilkenny	256	38	5	5	125	98
Laoighis	194	13	8	4	83	99
Longford	115	8	3	1	44	60
Louth	52	8	5	0	5	38
Meath	223	30	19	6	58	129
Offaly	214	24	7	5	95	92
Westmeath	169	23	9	5	57	90
Wexford	313	63	15	3	101	161
Wicklow	242	48	21	4	111	88
Munster	2,768	531	135	57	1,203	1,019
Clare	427	106	23	4	188	130
Cork	827	140	44	23	353	321
Kerry	550	167	29	12	238	143
Limerick	242	33	12	4	98	112
Tipperary NR	242	26	6	5	104	112
Tipperary SR	271	31	10	5	115	127
Waterford	209	28	11	4	107	74
Connacht	1,511	331	87	58	625	538
Galway	490	132	27	22	176	174
Leitrim	116	21	8	4	39	59
Mayo	459	104	28	19	205	142
Roscommon	229	22	9	7	98	103
Sligo	217	52	15	6	107	60
Ulster (part of)	559	77	30	14	228	244
Cavan	168	26	7	3	49	93
Donegal	294	43	20	7	155	89
Monaghan	97	8	3	4	24	62

¹ Some farms reported 2 or more types of gainful non-agricultural activity

