

Table 27A Farms with cattle classified by farm size (AAU) and size of herd

Size of herd	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
1 - 9	5,771	5,025	3,865	1,065	620	326	120	16,792
10 - 19	1,666	5,813	8,637	2,330	1,147	416	146	20,155
20 - 29	351	1,918	7,982	3,472	1,605	494	120	15,942
30 - 49	189	650	7,640	8,043	4,729	1,178	227	22,656
50 - 99	100	147	1,838	7,439	13,400	4,502	524	27,950
>= 100	24	29	95	493	5,825	11,313	2,834	20,613
Total	8,101	13,582	30,057	22,842	27,326	18,229	3,971	124,108
animals	73,769	190,840	749,366	983,837	1,961,888	2,272,045	805,690	7,037,435
average number	9.1	14.1	24.9	43.1	71.8	124.6	202.9	56.7

Table 27B Farms with cattle classified by type of farm and size of herd

Size of herd	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
1 - 9	364	631	11,663	1,855	1,855	299	125	16,792
10 - 19	279	873	14,674	1,130	2,743	387	69	20,155
20 - 29	200	1,205	11,315	514	2,256	385	67	15,942
30 - 49	229	3,376	14,740	342	3,208	653	108	22,656
50 - 99	205	8,960	13,801	158	3,728	893	205	27,950
>= 100	86	11,247	5,948	22	2,511	572	227	20,613
Total	1,363	26,292	72,141	4,021	16,301	3,189	801	124,108
animals	48,493	2,750,592	3,003,649	62,931	912,837	196,709	62,224	7,037,435
average number	35.6	104.6	41.6	15.7	56.0	61.7	77.7	56.7

Table 27C Farms with cattle classified by economic size (ESU) and size of herd

Size of herd	Economic size (ESU) ¹							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
1 - 9	11,061	3,084	1,585	703	290	49	20	16,792
10 - 19	1,039	10,884	5,517	2,032	566	87	30	20,155
20 - 29	-	1,253	9,999	3,416	1,142	104	28	15,942
30 - 49	-	17	6,652	10,779	4,862	266	80	22,656
50 - 99	-	-	61	8,770	15,456	3,444	219	27,950
>= 100	-	-	-	10	5,513	11,049	4,041	20,613
Total	12,100	15,238	23,814	25,710	27,829	14,999	4,418	124,108
animals	67,802	198,518	572,923	1,097,120	2,046,839	1,972,092	1,082,141	7,037,435
average number	5.6	13.0	24.1	42.7	73.6	131.5	244.9	56.7

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

Table 28A Farms with dairy cows classified by farm size (AAU) and number of dairy cows

Number of dairy cows	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
1 - 9	500	662	1,198	636	506	185	46	3,733
10 - 19	42	287	1,538	1,380	1,007	331	35	4,620
20 - 29	32	48	881	1,683	2,006	724	54	5,428
30 - 49	15	17	332	1,865	4,865	2,826	171	10,091
50 - 99	9	4	27	229	1,997	4,080	605	6,951
>= 100	-	1	-	-	32	415	538	986
Total	598	1,019	3,976	5,793	10,413	8,561	1,449	31,809
animals	3,878	8,519	61,033	144,311	375,080	453,793	130,838	1,177,452
average number	6.5	8.4	15.4	24.9	36.0	53.0	90.3	37.0

Table 28B Farms with dairy cows classified by type of farm and number of dairy cows

Number of dairy cows	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
1 - 9	25	1,501	218	98	1,776	78	37	3,733
10 - 19	6	3,515	-	5	995	44	55	4,620
20 - 29	2	4,600	-	-	697	58	71	5,428
30 - 49	3	9,207	-	1	704	89	87	10,091
50 - 99	3	6,546	-	-	292	54	56	6,951
>= 100	1	923	-	-	32	13	17	986
Total	40	26,292	218	104	4,496	336	323	31,809
animals	718	1,067,410	296	378	85,134	11,208	12,308	1,177,452
average number	18.0	40.6	1.4	3.6	18.9	33.4	38.1	37.0

Table 28C Farms with dairy cows classified by economic size (ESU) and number of dairy cows

Number of dairy cows	Economic size (ESU) ¹							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
1 - 9	266	446	1,033	1,385	528	62	13	3,733
10 - 19	-	-	-	1,646	2,824	101	49	4,620
20 - 29	-	-	-	-	4,728	635	65	5,428
30 - 49	-	-	-	-	3,642	6,208	241	10,091
50 - 99	-	-	-	-	-	4,684	2,267	6,951
>= 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	986	986
Total	266	446	1,033	3,031	11,722	11,690	3,621	31,809
animals	339	990	4,312	28,091	285,045	544,695	313,980	1,177,452
average number	1.3	2.2	4.2	9.3	24.3	46.6	86.7	37.0

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

Table 29A Farms with other cows classified by farm size (AAU) and number of other cows

Number of other cows	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
1 - 9	4,085	7,808	12,720	6,183	5,755	3,586	589	40,726
10 - 19	215	955	7,003	6,233	5,259	2,387	419	22,471
20 - 29	33	68	1,082	2,655	3,972	1,947	318	10,075
30 - 49	15	22	148	808	3,250	3,019	575	7,837
50 - 99	2	4	12	43	333	1,294	588	2,276
>= 100	-	-	-	1	6	56	179	242
Total	4,350	8,857	20,965	15,923	18,575	12,289	2,668	83,627
animals	16,879	48,639	186,552	208,195	330,491	294,862	101,371	1,186,989
average number	3.9	5.5	8.9	13.1	17.8	24.0	38.0	14.2

Table 29B Farms with other cows classified by type of farm and number of other cows

Number of other cows	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
1 - 9	312	8,030	23,548	2,261	5,615	728	232	40,726
10 - 19	104	1,863	15,577	599	3,734	439	155	22,471
20 - 29	68	447	7,421	147	1,657	288	47	10,075
30 - 49	56	183	5,856	73	1,339	289	41	7,837
50 - 99	14	20	1,747	11	349	110	25	2,276
>= 100	1	-	198	1	35	5	2	242
Total	555	10,543	54,347	3,092	12,729	1,859	502	83,627
animals	7,128	71,256	851,200	24,270	191,518	34,100	7,517	1,186,989
average number	12.8	6.8	15.7	7.8	15.0	18.3	15.0	14.2

Table 29C Farms with other cows classified by economic size (ESU) and number of other cows

Number of other cows	Economic size (ESU) ¹							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
1 - 9	6,980	9,730	8,458	5,415	5,275	3,885	983	40,726
10 - 19	-	970	8,628	7,201	3,991	1,153	528	22,471
20 - 29	-	-	850	5,070	3,312	652	191	10,075
30 - 49	-	-	34	2,141	4,435	1,019	208	7,837
50 - 99	-	-	-	38	1,295	746	197	2,276
>= 100	-	-	-	-	31	117	94	242
Total	6,980	10,700	17,970	19,865	18,339	7,572	2,201	83,627
animals	19,889	61,905	179,860	324,322	403,437	147,021	50,555	1,186,989
average number	2.8	5.8	10.0	16.3	22.0	19.4	23.0	14.2

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

Table 30A Farms with sheep classified by farm size (AAU) and size of flock

Size of flock	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
1 - 9	223	164	311	191	232	110	19	1,250
10 - 19	309	356	728	471	474	180	29	2,547
20 - 29	360	405	891	609	600	262	37	3,164
30 - 49	508	762	1,542	1,100	1,191	555	57	5,715
50 - 99	530	1,025	2,635	1,986	2,211	1,348	190	9,925
>= 100	270	726	2,824	3,380	5,985	5,899	1,997	21,081
Total	2,200	3,438	8,931	7,737	10,693	8,354	2,329	43,682
animals	114,060	235,982	798,552	920,772	1,759,745	2,036,575	1,025,848	6,891,534
average number	51.8	68.6	89.4	119.0	164.6	243.8	440.5	157.8

Table 30B Farms with sheep classified by type of farm and size of flock

Size of flock	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
1 - 9	22	190	727	97	150	40	24	1,250
10 - 19	26	360	1,451	329	314	37	30	2,547
20 - 29	30	400	1,600	539	502	57	36	3,164
30 - 49	61	617	2,385	1,301	1,181	101	69	5,715
50 - 99	119	865	3,115	2,578	2,911	260	77	9,925
>= 100	312	1,049	2,852	7,389	8,298	1,059	122	21,081
Total	570	3,481	12,130	12,233	13,356	1,554	358	43,682
animals	92,794	320,840	902,075	2,597,983	2,582,560	349,157	46,125	6,891,534
average number	162.8	92.2	74.4	212.4	193.4	224.7	128.8	157.8

Table 30C Farms with sheep classified by economic size (ESU) and size of flock

Size of flock	Economic size (ESU) ¹							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
1 - 9	294	194	259	234	172	74	23	1,250
10 - 19	484	334	602	574	391	135	27	2,547
20 - 29	597	373	686	778	521	160	49	3,164
30 - 49	607	1,110	1,245	1,364	996	308	85	5,715
50 - 99	206	1,600	2,606	2,656	1,996	679	182	9,925
>= 100	55	248	2,301	5,929	8,527	3,164	857	21,081
Total	2,243	3,859	7,699	11,535	12,603	4,520	1,223	43,682
animals	65,057	198,520	594,103	1,435,917	2,704,242	1,407,562	486,133	6,891,534
average number	29.0	51.4	77.2	124.5	214.6	311.4	397.5	157.8

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

Table 31A Farms with ewes classified by farm size (AAU) and number of ewes

Number of ewes	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
1 - 9	263	226	471	290	318	145	22	1,735
10 - 19	428	539	1,197	791	789	312	34	4,090
20 - 29	432	555	1,182	838	867	401	44	4,319
30 - 49	483	925	2,046	1,411	1,529	858	97	7,349
50 - 99	343	748	2,434	2,295	2,763	1,825	259	10,667
>= 100	125	287	1,281	1,887	4,146	4,664	1,832	14,222
Total	2,074	3,280	8,611	7,512	10,412	8,205	2,288	42,382
animals	76,251	150,578	485,025	552,990	1,041,294	1,186,198	614,551	4,106,887
average number	36.8	45.9	56.3	73.6	100.0	144.6	268.6	96.9

Table 31B Farms with ewes classified by type of farm and number of ewes

Number of ewes	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
1 - 9	27	273	992	135	230	42	36	1,735
10 - 19	36	548	2,254	560	579	57	56	4,090
20 - 29	38	471	1,964	859	875	79	33	4,319
30 - 49	82	689	2,493	1,847	1,990	159	89	7,349
50 - 99	125	792	2,509	2,920	3,885	378	58	10,667
>= 100	220	594	1,192	5,677	5,676	793	70	14,222
Total	528	3,367	11,404	11,998	13,235	1,508	342	42,382
animals	53,744	193,436	517,201	1,629,512	1,488,296	199,933	24,765	4,106,887
average number	101.8	57.5	45.4	135.8	112.5	132.6	72.4	96.9

Table 31C Farms with ewes classified by economic size (ESU) and number of ewes

Number of ewes	Economic size (ESU) ¹							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
1 - 9	342	255	399	358	241	111	29	1,735
10 - 19	700	507	998	949	671	207	58	4,090
20 - 29	721	556	947	1,082	736	222	55	4,319
30 - 49	114	1,770	1,647	1,937	1,307	434	140	7,349
50 - 99	-	611	2,893	3,263	2,844	860	196	10,667
>= 100	-	-	592	3,698	6,597	2,612	723	14,222
Total	1,877	3,699	7,476	11,287	12,396	4,446	1,201	42,382
animals	31,268	122,411	365,657	883,583	1,613,495	812,584	277,889	4,106,887
average number	16.7	33.1	48.9	78.3	130.2	182.8	231.4	96.9

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

Table 32A Farms with pigs classified by farm size (AAU) and size of herd

Size of herd	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
1 - 9	64	59	100	78	111	80	16	508
10 - 49	13	20	48	36	57	26	8	208
50 - 199	6	5	12	12	22	14	5	76
200 - 399	1	4	8	13	13	14	2	55
400 - 999	3	5	11	13	31	28	9	100
>= 1000	22	10	28	26	78	142	27	333
Total	109	103	207	178	312	304	67	1,280
animals	118,703	36,242	103,918	76,864	282,952	637,923	465,506	1,722,108
average number	1,089.0	351.9	502.0	431.8	906.9	2,098.4	6,947.9	1,345.4

Table 32B Farms with pigs classified by type of farm and size of herd

Size of herd	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
1 - 9	10	107	169	15	130	29	48	508
10 - 49	1	62	50	3	47	8	37	208
50 - 199	1	21	10	1	17	1	25	76
200 - 399	-	6	1	1	5	2	40	55
400 - 999	-	6	-	-	3	4	87	100
>= 1000	-	1	1	-	-	1	330	333
Total	12	203	231	20	202	45	567	1,280
animals	191	8,764	2,727	462	6,519	7,708	1,695,737	1,722,108
average number	15.9	43.2	11.8	23.1	32.3	171.3	2,990.7	1,345.4

Table 32C Farms with pigs classified by economic size (ESU) and size of herd

Size of herd	Economic size (ESU) ¹							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
1 - 9	53	56	87	92	144	61	15	508
10 - 49	1	16	24	43	81	33	10	208
50 - 199	-	1	5	12	29	26	3	76
200 - 399	-	-	-	2	26	17	10	55
400 - 999	-	-	-	2	7	40	51	100
>= 1000	-	-	-	-	1	5	327	333
Total	54	73	116	151	288	182	416	1,280
animals	167	578	1,066	3,434	17,872	38,023	1,660,968	1,722,108
average number	3.1	7.9	9.2	22.7	62.1	208.9	3,992.7	1,345.4

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

Table 33A Farms with poultry classified by farm size (AAU) and size of flock

Size of flock	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
1 - 99	958	1,143	2,346	1,753	2,041	1,382	280	9,903
100 - 499	10	8	16	21	34	30	6	125
500 - 2999	22	14	16	28	13	17	8	118
3000 - 9999	18	19	41	31	46	28	4	187
10000 - 49999	19	10	43	43	78	49	3	245
>= 50000	6	3	9	8	19	22	7	74
Total	1,033	1,197	2,471	1,884	2,231	1,528	308	10,652
birds	1,303,006	540,805	2,008,358	1,938,932	3,809,480	3,573,668	786,522	13,960,771
average number	1,261.4	451.8	812.8	1,029.2	1,707.5	2,338.8	2,553.6	1,310.6

Table 33B Farms with poultry classified by type of farm and size of flock

Size of flock	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
1 - 99	177	1,933	4,610	736	1,910	290	247	9,903
100 - 499	7	31	22	8	28	6	23	125
500 - 2999	8	27	21	9	13	5	35	118
3000 - 9999	2	65	21	3	28	3	65	187
10000 - 49999	5	65	25	-	28	6	116	245
>= 50000	-	14	3	-	7	1	49	74
Total	199	2,135	4,702	756	2,014	311	535	10,652
birds	131,168	3,061,712	871,326	42,582	1,519,060	293,663	8,041,260	13,960,771
average number	659.1	1,434.1	185.3	56.3	754.3	944.3	15,030.4	1,310.6

Table 33C Farms with poultry classified by economic size (ESU) and size of flock

Size of flock	Economic size (ESU) ¹							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
1 - 99	1,221	1,180	1,855	2,062	2,281	1,064	240	9,903
100 - 499	12	3	16	15	34	29	16	125
500 - 2999	23	9	14	22	31	9	10	118
3000 - 9999	5	7	27	36	59	43	10	187
10000 - 49999	-	3	8	40	86	90	18	245
>= 50000	-	-	-	1	25	30	18	74
Total	1,261	1,202	1,920	2,176	2,516	1,265	312	10,652
birds	70,443	90,535	341,349	1,252,616	4,343,692	4,924,987	2,937,149	13,960,771
average number	55.9	75.3	177.8	575.7	1,726.4	3,893.3	9,413.9	1,310.6

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

Table 34A Farms with milk quota classified by farm size (AAU) and operating quota¹

Operating quota ('000 gallons)	Farm size (AAU) - hectares							Total
	< 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 20	20 - < 30	30 - < 50	50 - < 100	>= 100	
> 0 - 4.999	76	166	289	229	206	104	26	1,096
5 - 9.999	55	231	791	649	432	174	13	2,345
10 - 19.999	52	167	1,344	1,586	1,697	615	56	5,517
20 - 29.999	26	31	589	1,409	2,205	1,074	74	5,408
30 - 49.999	17	24	244	1,279	3,739	2,694	205	8,202
50 - 99.999	7	2	35	174	1,388	2,833	471	4,910
>= 100	-	1	8	23	55	495	465	1,047
Total	233	622	3,300	5,349	9,722	7,989	1,310	28,525
quota	3,073	6,215	51,980	124,767	320,859	398,697	121,743	1,027,334
average quota	13.2	10.0	15.8	23.3	33.0	49.9	92.9	36.0

Table 34B Farms with milk quota classified by type of farm and operating quota¹

Operating quota ('000 gallons)	Farm type							Total
	Specialist tillage	Specialist dairying	Specialist beef production	Specialist sheep	Mixed grazing livestock	Mixed crops and livestock	Other	
> 0 - 4.999	8	514	303	8	240	16	7	1,096
5 - 9.999	10	1,389	370	26	507	34	9	2,345
10 - 19.999	15	4,069	486	16	854	64	13	5,517
20 - 29.999	8	4,546	226	5	531	67	25	5,408
30 - 49.999	11	7,359	172	7	540	69	44	8,202
50 - 99.999	4	4,533	70	-	217	43	43	4,910
>= 100	3	960	15	1	35	17	16	1,047
Total	59	23,370	1,642	63	2,924	310	157	28,525
quota	1,803	906,833	29,554	898	68,641	11,408	8,197	1,027,334
average quota	30.6	38.8	18.0	14.3	23.5	36.8	52.2	36.0

Table 34C Farms with milk quota classified by economic size (ESU) and operating quota¹

Operating quota ('000 gallons)	Economic size (ESU) ²							Total
	< 2	2 - < 4	4 - < 8	8 - < 16	16 - < 40	40 - < 80	>= 80	
> 0 - 4.999	81	107	263	263	234	105	43	1,096
5 - 9.999	41	75	301	1,031	793	84	20	2,345
10 - 19.999	64	47	163	933	3,816	464	30	5,517
20 - 29.999	26	21	56	149	3,451	1,638	67	5,408
30 - 49.999	27	20	33	82	2,084	5,552	404	8,202
50 - 99.999	3	1	14	22	126	2,987	1,757	4,910
>= 100	3	1	1	5	41	79	917	1,047
Total	245	272	831	2,485	10,545	10,909	3,238	28,525
quota	3,509	2,970	9,189	29,716	237,164	463,154	281,632	1,027,334
average quota	14.3	10.9	11.1	12.0	22.5	42.5	87.0	36.0

¹ Operating quota equals permanent quota held, plus quota leased in (with and without land) less quota leased out (with land or to a Co-Op)² 1 European size unit = €1,200 using 1996 standard gross margins - see introductory text