

Importance of Farming and the Agri-food Industry

DUBLIN



Farm Structure

- Number of Farms – 810
- Average Farm Size – 47.6 ha
- Land area farmed – 38,576 ha
- Numbers employed at farm level (FTE) – 1,190
- Stock on farm
 - Number of dairy cows – 2,872
 - Number of other (beef) cows – 4,369
 - Number of ewes – 20,002
 - Land area under tillage – 12,578 ha
 - Land area under other crops, fruit & horticulture – 6,500 ha
 - Number of poultry – 11,563

Forestry

- Land area under private forestry – 1,912 ha
- Output from private forestry – 3,008 m³

Farm Income and Direct Payments

- Farm Income – €45.9m
- Direct Payments
 - Basic Payment - €8.8m
 - ANCs/BDGP/Agri-environment payments - €1m
 - Forestry Premium – €0.1m

Value of Output and Exports

- Value of Agricultural Output - €140m
- Value of Agricultural Exports arising from the agricultural output in county - €205m

Agri-Industry Employment

- Agriculture in Dublin supports thousands of jobs in the rural economy, both directly in food & drink processing and also in the wider agri-industry, including input suppliers, agricultural contractors, jobs in auctioneering, transport and engineering and in accountancy, legal, veterinary and other advisory services.
- Number of food and drink processing jobs supported by agricultural output of county – 985
- Number of food and drink processing jobs based in the local region – 8,342