Main messages

- *Eurostat is your official statistics provider*
- *We have lots of agricultural statistics*
- *Ongoing modernisation of agricultural statistics will streamline into two legal acts*
Part I
Eurostat is the Statistical office of the EU

• Official statistics

• Coordinator of indicator sets, e.g.
  • Sustainable development goals indicators
  • Agri-environmental indicators
**Agri-environmental indicators (AEIs)** track the integration of environmental concerns into the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) at EU, national and regional levels.

A set of 28 indicators was developed by the Commission in close collaboration with Member States following the last Commission Communication on Agri-environmental indicators of 2006.

Development and maintenance of the indicators is a collaborative effort between:

- the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI),
- the Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV),
- Eurostat,
- the Joint Research Centre (JRC),
- the European Environment Agency (EEA), and
- the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE).

Eurostat disseminates the indicator fact sheets, and, where applicable according to the dissemination rules in force, also the underlying indicator table or dataset. Otherwise, a link to the data provider is given.

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The United Nations' sustainable development goal (SDG) 2 ‘Zero hunger’ seeks to end hunger and malnutrition, and ensure access to safe, nutritious and sufficient food. Sustainable and resilient food production systems are a key factor in achieving this goal.

Monitoring SDG 2 in an EU context focuses on progress made in tackling malnutrition, fostering sustainable agriculture and reducing the adverse impacts of agricultural production.

**How is your country doing in this regard?**

Find out with our easy and user-friendly graph below. Compare your country's progress over time and with other Member States. Choose from a range of indicators, such as the share of area under organic farming, ammonia emissions from agriculture or nitrate in groundwater.
Part II

We have lots of agricultural statistics
Why agricultural statistics in the EU?

44% of EU territory (EU=4 million km²)

Agriculture policy ~40% of EU budget (~€58 billion/year)

EU population = 508 million
Available agricultural statistics
Agri-environmental indicator tables
Part III
Modernisation of the European Agricultural Statistics System EASS
The specific challenge to agricultural statistics

- current trends in agriculture and rural development
- global interdependencies (structure, prices, yields, supply chains)
- increasing role of sustainable management of natural resources
- monitoring of UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Adapt to reality

Be flexible

Use the money wisely

Focus on results
Agriculture

Provides food, energy, raw materials, landscapes...

Uses land, air, water, info ...

...nutrients, machines, pesticides

...employment, quality of life, recreation
Farm level statistics

- Micro data
- Farm structure
- Modules
- Ad hoc data
- Secondary acts for technical elements

Aggregated data

- Different sources possible
- Input and output
- Ad hoc data
- Secondary acts for technical elements
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!