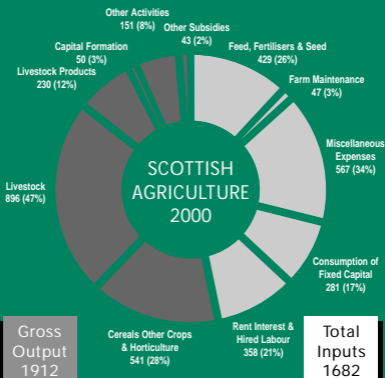


# Agriculture Facts and Figures

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**2001**

## AGRICULTURE IN THE ECONOMY

	SCOT	NI	W	E	UK	EU15
Agriculture as % of: Gross Domestic Product	1.3	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.8
Total employed (‘000) 1999	2287	725	1194	22119	26324	154988
No. in agriculture (‘000) 1999	69	59	60	374	562	6898

## SCALE OF BUSINESS 2000

	Scotland	UK	EU15*
Number of holdings of 2ha and over	41914	231345	4612280
Number of holdings of less than 2ha	7824	46187	2342020
Average size of holding (> 2ha)	130.8	73.5	27.4
Arable land as % of agricultural land	16.3	38.0	45.3
Average gross value added for holding > 2ha (£'000)	19.7	28.7	25.3**

\* EU15 data for 1997

\*\* Based on £/ exchange rate

## SCOTTISH AGRICULTURE IN 2000

	Non-LFA	LFA
Number of main and minor holdings	15838	33900
Agricultural land:	<i>hectares</i>	<i>hectares</i>
Wheat	101245	7614
Total Barley	235418	81405
Oats	14533	7581
Oilseed Rape	33644	2766
Potatoes	27614	2177
Other crops	19222	27632
Set-aside	60591	17284
Fruit and vegetables	11977	819
Total Grass	270437	917356
Rough grazing	63327	3328271
Other land	54667	206387
<b>Total agricultural land</b>	<b>892675</b>	<b>4599292</b>
Livestock:	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
Dairy cows	69403	137750
Beef cows	84116	434106
Total cattle	539311	1488645
Ewes	332027	3380948
Total sheep	904937	8278910
Total Pigs	470510	87572
Total Poultry	12337590	1958631

Excludes common grazing

## IMPORTANCE OF THE LFA

Main and Minor Holdings	Scotland	N Ireland	Wales	England	UK
Total agricultural land area ('000 ha)	5492	1061	1453	9069	17075
Total Designated LFA (%)	84	70	78	14	45

Excludes common grazing

## SECTOR SHARE OF OUTPUT 2000 (%)

	Scot	NI	Wales	Eng	UK	EU15
Cereals	15.5	2.4	1.6	17.8	15.3	9.4
Potatoes	6.0	1.7	0.7	3.2	3.3	2.2
Oilseed Rape	1.8	N/A	N/A	1.9	1.6	1.1
Horticulture	5.3	5.3	1.1	15.6	12.7	27.8
<b>Total Crops</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>49.0</b>
Cattle	27.6	30.4	26.6	7.9	13.1	10.3
Sheep	11.2	7.7	26.2	3.8	6.4	1.8
Pigs	3.5	4.8	1.7	6.1	5.4	11.5
Poultry	4.8	9.0	6.4	9.2	8.5	5.4
<b>Total Livestock</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>
Milk	10.7	27.6	25.2	14.3	15.5	17.7
Eggs	1.2	2.2	1.4	2.7	2.4	2.5
<b>Total Livestock Products</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Other Gross Output (at basic prices)	10.8 100.0	7.5 100.0	8.2 100.0	10.0 100.0	9.8 100.0	1.8 100.0
<b>Total Value (£Million)</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>11372</b>	<b>15324</b>	<b>209373</b>

## ARABLE SECTOR

	1998	1999	2000
No. of Holdings with Wheat	3625	3022	3300
Ave Area for Wheat per Holding (ha)	30.7	28.0	33.0
Wheat ('000 tonnes)	819	659	957
No. of Holdings with Barley	10884	10702	10198
Ave Area for Barley per Holding (ha)	30.7	31.7	31.1
Barley ('000 tonnes)	1621	1844	1766
No. of Holdings with Oats	2359	2275	2116
Ave Area for Oats per Holding (ha)	9.4	9.9	10.5
Oats ('000 tonnes)	113	119	116
No. of Holdings with Oilseeds	2742	2884	1705
Ave Area for Oilseeds per Holding (ha)	24.3	19.8	21.4
Oilseeds ('000 tonnes)	182	161	111
No. of Holdings with Potatoes	4739	4551	4350
Ave Area for Potatoes per Holdings (ha)	6.1	6.6	6.8
Potatoes ('000 tonnes)	1033	1036	1059

## DAIRY SECTOR

	1998	1999	2000
Dairy Cows ('000)	216	214	207
No. of Holdings with Dairy Cows	2651	2562	2393
Average No. of Dairy Cows per Holding	81	84	87
Milk Production (M litres)	1181	1184	1169

## BEEF SECTOR

	1998	1999	2000
Beef Cows ('000)	535	525	518
No. of Holdings with Beef Cows	11207	10917	10559
Average No. of Beef Cows per Holding	48	48	49
Cattle Output ('000)	557	565	568
Calves Output ('000)	99	73	61

## SHEEP SECTOR

	1998	1999	2000
Breeding Ewes ('000)	3877	3878	3713
No. of Holding with Breeding Ewes	17426	17222	16400
Average No. of Breeding Ewes per Holding	222	225	226
Sheep Output ('000)	4433	4564	4230

## FOOD SECTOR

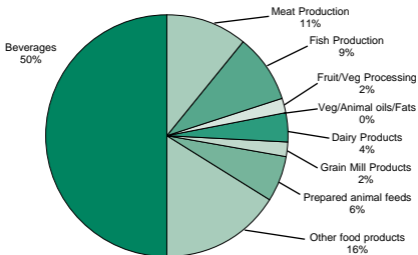
	1995	1996	1997	1998	% of Scottish Manufacturing
Employment (000's) (1)	57.4	52.7	54.8	55.1	17.0
Production (£ million) (1) (3)					
Gross Output	7390	8380	8375	7235	16.0
Gross Value Added (GVA)	1825	2265	2405	1980	14.5
Exports (£ million) (2)					
Whisky	2280	2280	2390	2030	10.5
Other food products and beverages	500	450	370	360	1.9

(1) Source: Office for National Statistics

(2) Source: Scottish Council Development and Industry

(3) Production figures include some Tobacco Production

**Scottish Food and Drink GVA for 1998**



## MAIN DIRECT PAYMENT SCHEMES

£ Million	1997	1998	1999	2000
Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowances	62.6	39.8	61.8	61.5
Suckler Cow Premium	78.1	69.3	61.3	60.3
SCP Extensification	16.8	16.2	15.2	-
Beet Special Premium	37.0	36.2	39.0	36.9
BSP Extensification	12.4	12.1	11.4	27.0
Extensification Scheme	-	-	-	-
Calf Processing Scheme	3.1	8.2	2.5	9.4
Slaughter Premium Scheme	-	-	-	60.0
Over Thirty Months Scheme	52.2	55.1	59.3	1.8
Dairy Argimontary Payments	-	-	-	-
Sheep Annual Premium Including LFA Supplement	69.7	90.8	76.1	68.9
Arable Area Payments:				
Cereals (incl Simplified Scheme)	106.3	100.6	94	96.5
Oilseeds	23.1	22.1	14.8	19.4
Set-Aside	11.3	11.6	19.6	17.3
Others (Proteins, Linseed)	0.9	1.5	4.0	1.6
Agric-Environment (Including ESA's, CPS, FWS, FWPS)	8.5	14.5	18.3	21.3
Others	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

## NET FARM INCOMES AND AVERAGE DIRECT SUBSIDIES BY FARM TYPE (1)

	1998/ 99			1999/00			2001/01 Forecast		
	Net Farm Income (£/farm)	Direct Subsidies (£/farm)	Subsidies as % of Net Farm Income (%)	Net Farm Income (£/farm)	Direct Subsidies (£/farm)	Subsidies as % of Net Farm Income (%)	Net Farm Income (£/farm)	Direct Subsidies (£/farm)	Subsidies as % of Net Farm Income (%)
Cereals	4300	25000	590	10600	27500	260	5000	27700	560
General Cropping	16900	29100	170	3600	30200	830	9200	30200	330
Dairy	5900	8400	140	1900	8000	430	1000	8800	850
LFA : Sheep	2500	27200	1100	<b>-200</b>	24500	n/a	300	23800	n/a
LFA : Beef	5100	28700	570	4100	27000	660	4700	27700	590
LFA : Mixed Cattle & Sheep	5500	37100	680	2700	33200	1240	3700	33200	910
Mixed	<b>-2100</b>	32800	n/a	3600	32000	890	2200	33200	1490
All (2)	5200	27100	520	3900	26300	670	3800	26600	700

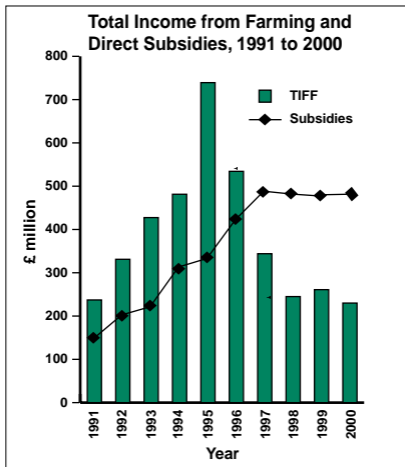
(1) All NFI and Direct Subsidy figures are shown to the nearest hundred. Percentages are calculated from the unrounded figures and shown to the nearest 10%.

(2) Due to the small sample size the Lowground Livestock type is no longer shown separately. The data for these farms is, however, included in the 'All Types' category.

# AGGREGATE FARMING INCOME

£ Million

Current Prices	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Income From Farming	344	245	261	230
Total Direct Grants & Subsidies	482	478	477	482



## AVERAGE NET WORTH (£'000)

Ave Net Worth*	1999/2000	
	Opening Valuation	Closing Valuation
Owner-Occupied Farm	446.2	448.6
Tenanted Farm	112.1	108.6
Mixed Tenure Farm	383.4	381.3
All Farms (Average)	350.5	350.6

\*Average Net Worth is Total Assets less Total Liabilities

## TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS & INVESTMENT (£ MILLION)

	1998	1999	2000
Borrowing	1066	1058	1189
Investment	165	156	153
Ratio of Bank Interest to TIFF	2.1:1	2.6:1	2.0:1

## HIRED REGULAR FULL TIME MALE WORKERS

	1997	1998	1999	2000
Ave Weekly Earnings (£)	242.45	264.65	283.19	283.29
Ave Weekly Hours	45.6	45.8	48.0	46.8

## AGRICULTURE LAND PRICES (£ PER HECTARE)

	1997	1998	1999
Main & minor holdings			
Equipped farms	2277	2644	4075
Unequipped farms	1649	2811	2660
No of Recorded Sales (May 2001)	343	185	85

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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Further information can be derived from any of the following publications:

- Economic Report on Scottish Agriculture
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