



Farms and agricultural area. 2020

UAA in hectares

		% Variation compared to 2009
Farm number	914,871	-7.6
Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)	23,913,682	0.7
Average UAA by farm	26.37	7.4
Open field UAA	23,848,757	0.6
- Arable land	11,655,762	3.7
- Permanent pastures	7,533,082	-10.1
- Olive farming	2,464,420	14.4
- Fruit farming	1,283,997	23.8
- Vineyard	860,024	0.9
- Other woody crops	48,741	19.8
- Vegetable farming	2,731	-10.5
Greenhouse UAA	64,925	42.1

Less farms, larger sizes

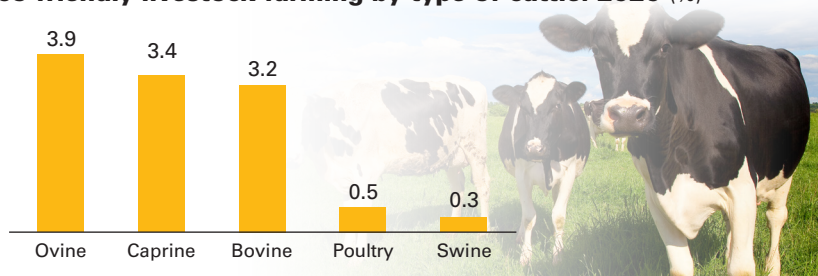
According to the 2020 Agrarian Census, the number of farms is 914,871, which is 7.6% lower than in 2009. The average UAA per farm increased by 7.4%, reaching 26.37 ha, the highest value in the historical series.

Compared to the previous Census, the highest increase in average farm size took place in the País Vasco (38.4%) and the Principado de Asturias (31.1%), while the strongest drops were recorded in La Rioja (-12.4%) and Andalucía (-2.2%).

Leader in fish production

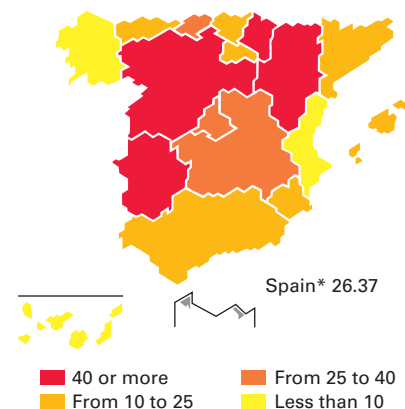
A fourth of the 2020 aquaculture production in the EU came from Spain (25.4%), according to Eurostat data. In addition, Spain was the country with the most tons of live weight fishing catches in 2021.

Eco-friendly livestock farming by type of cattle. 2020 (%)



UAA per farm. 2020

Hectares



* Includes Ceuta and Melilla.

Eco-friendly agriculture. 2020

	% UAA*
European Union	9.1
Austria	25.7
Estonia	22.4
Sweden	20.3
Italy	16.0
Czechia	15.3
Latvia	14.8
Finland	13.9
Slovakia	11.7
Denmark	11.5
Slovenia	10.3
Greece	10.3
Spain	10.0
Germany	9.6
France	8.7
Portugal	8.1
Lithuania	8.0
Belgium	7.3
Croatia	7.2
Hungary	6.0
Luxembourg	4.6
Cyprus	4.4
Netherlands	4.0
Poland	3.5
Romania	3.5
Bulgaria	2.3
Ireland	1.7
Malta	0.6

* Fully converted or under conversion Utilised Agricultural Area. Excluding vegetable farming.

Source: Eurostat