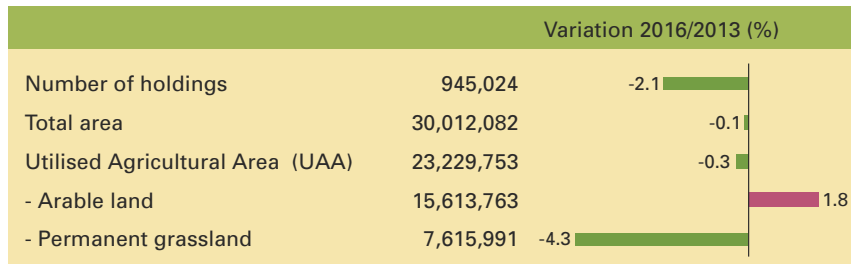




Agriculture, livestock and fisheries

Number of holdings and agricultural area (in hectares) 2016



Second country in the EU according to utilised agricultural area

According to the latest Survey on the Structure of Agricultural Holdings, Spain is the fourth country in the EU by number of farms and the second by utilised agricultural area. Part of the Spanish UAA is dedicated to crops considered organic. According to Eurostat data, they made up 9.3% of the UAA in 2018.

Once again, Spain leads the EU in terms of fish production. In 2017, it represented just over 17% of catches by live weight and 23.1% of the total aquaculture production.

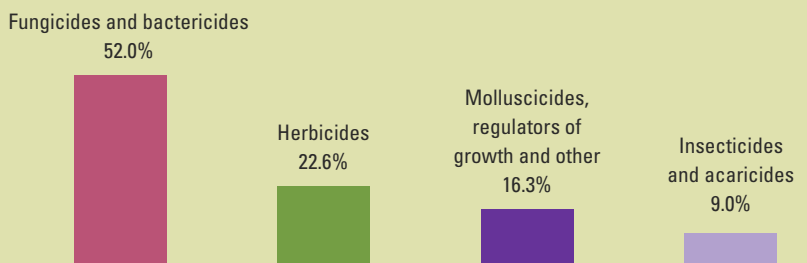
2020, International Year of Plant Health

In December 2018, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a Resolution declaring 2020: The International Year of Plant Health, observing that:

“Healthy plants are the basis of life on Earth, as well as the functions of ecosystems and food security”

In 2018, 73,286 tons of phytosanitary products were sold in Spain. 52% of that amount are fungicides and bactericides.

Phytosanitary products sold. 2018



Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Data for the next Agrarian Census will be collected between October 2020 and April 2021



Organic farming 2018

Area converted or under conversion % UAA

Country	% UAA
European Union	7.5
Austria	24.1
Estonia	20.6
Sweden	20.3
Italy	15.2
Czechia	14.8
Latvia	14.5
Finland	13.1
Slovenia	10.0
Slovakia	9.9
Denmark	9.8
Greece	9.3
Spain	9.3
Lithuania	8.1
Germany	7.3
France	7.0
Croatia	6.9
Belgium	6.6
Portugal	5.9
Cyprus	4.6
Luxembourg	4.4
Hungria	3.9
Poland	3.3
Netherlands	3.2
United Kingdom	2.6
Irlanda	2.6
Bulgaria	2.6
Romania	2.4
Malta	0.4

Source: Eurostat