THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY

Statistics Norway
Division for Primary Industry Statistics

THE CLASSIFICATION

The Division for Primary Industry Statistics produces statistics on: Primary agriculture products only.

The classification used is: No specified classification is used
Statistics Norway (SN) is collecting data from farms on primary production of the following crops: coarse fodder crops, potatoes, vegetables, fruit and berries. Furthermore, based on administrative registers SN is producing statistics on cereals, oil-seeds, dry peas and meat production

The classification of crop products is based on national definitions. The origin could be old UN/FAO classifications. Due to the obligation of reporting statistics to Eurostat, the national definitions have been adjusted according to EU regulations in recent years

The classification of slaughtered carcasses is based on national regulation regarding the meat inspection and sales of fresh meat. Norway is not obliged to report meat statistics to Eurostat. However, I assume that the national regulation is mostly harmonized with EU regulations

Website	No
Languages	Norwegian, but not in an overall document.
Correspondence tables	No
Explanatory notes	No

Extent of coherence of the classification with other international or regional classifications: It will cause significant work to describe in detail the differences. In general the differences concern crops of minor importance

No relationship	Only minor similarities	Similar	Very Similar	Identical
			EUROSTAT Regulation	

Plans to implement other international/regional classifications in the future: Yes (In general, SN will implement relevant EU classifications)

Data conversion to other international classifications: No

The nominated institution in charge of collecting/disseminating data on processed products: Statistics Norway, Division for Manufacturing Statistics, is collecting/disseminating some statistics on processed products. You will (likely) get an answer from them

The Norwegian Agricultural Authority also collects and disseminates data on both primary and processed products. They are not contacted at this stage

CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT

Storage	Document
Dissemination	Attached to time series data tables
Editing	Directly in spreadsheet, document or XML file
Dissemination through web services	No
Update/maintenance of different versions	No
SDMX/DDI	Neither

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Capacity development is not required.