

## Ireland – Agricultural Census 2020 – main results<sup>1</sup>

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 190</b>	<b>4 498 990</b>
Natural person	119 690	3 843 150
Legal entities	2 250	203 460
Group holding	8 260	452 380

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 190</b>	<b>4 498 990</b>
Legal ownership and owner-like possession	112 630	3 062 830
Rented from others	68 840	1 436 160

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 190</b>	<b>4 498 990</b>
Holdings with UAA	130 190	4 498 990
Less than 2 ha	1 280	1 560
2–4.99 ha	6 090	21 900
5–9.99 ha	15 920	119 980
10–19.99 ha	30 870	457 060
20–29.99 ha	23 000	568 160
30–49.99 ha	27 390	1 059 280
50–99.99 ha	19 760	1 339 980
100 ha and over	5 880	931 050

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 190</b>	<b>4 793 680</b>
UAA	130 190	4 498 990
Arable land	57 100	1 209 770
Land temporarily fallow	1 090	3 450
Land under permanent crops	1 040	1 750
Permanent meadows and pastures	112 300	3 287 460
Other land	47 510	294 680
Wooded area	17 260	149 960
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	41 170	72 360
Cultivated mushrooms	30	10
Other areas	41 170	72 360

Managers by sex <sup>2</sup>		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 190</b>	<b>4 498 990</b>
Male	115 320	4 059 730
Female	14 870	439 250

Members of holder's household, by sex	
	Number
<b>Total engaged in agricultural activities on the holding</b>	<b>240 850</b>
Male	175 370
Female	65 470

Labour force of the holding	
	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>274 960</b>
Male	201 400
Female	73 560
Family labour force	240 850
Male	175 370
Female	65 470
Regular non-family labour force	34 110
Male	26 020
Female	8 090

Managers by sex and age <sup>2</sup>	
	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>130 190</b>
Male	115 320
Female	14 870
Less than 25 years	1 180
Male	1 030
Female	150
25–34 years	8 310
Male	7 380
Female	940
35–39 years	8 230
Male	7 400
Female	840
40–44 years	11 440
Male	10 200
Female	1 250
45–54 years	29 010
Male	26 040
Female	2 980
55–64 years	31 580
Male	28 230
Female	3 350
65 years and over	40 430
Male	35 050
Female	5 380

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
<b>Total holdings with livestock</b>	<b>121 020</b>	
Cattle	103 390	7 313 190
Sheep	34 890	5 514 500
Goats	980	12 200
Pigs/swine	1 380	1 579 300
Poultry	5 570	16 504 840
Poultry - broilers	380	11 156 230
Laying hens	4 890	4 080 190
others	1 940	1 397 300
Other animals	16 880	

<sup>1</sup>Data source – Eurostat database, available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/agriculture/data/database>

<sup>2</sup>According to Eurostat, managers include holders that manage the holding themselves, and managers that are not holders, including legal units. Please note that, sum of individual components may not equal total holdings or managers due to rounding.