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# Overview of agriculture in Kosovo



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- Kosovo is located in the center of the Balkan Peninsula
- The total surface of Kosovo is 10.908 km<sup>2</sup> with a continental and some Mediterranean Climate influence in the lower areas
- The population of Kosovo is around 1.8 million, 63% lives in rural area and 37% in urban area
- Kosovo has the youngest population in Europe with 53% of the population being under 25 years old.
- GDP per capita 3,093 €
- Agriculture contributes with 12 % in Kosovo's GDP





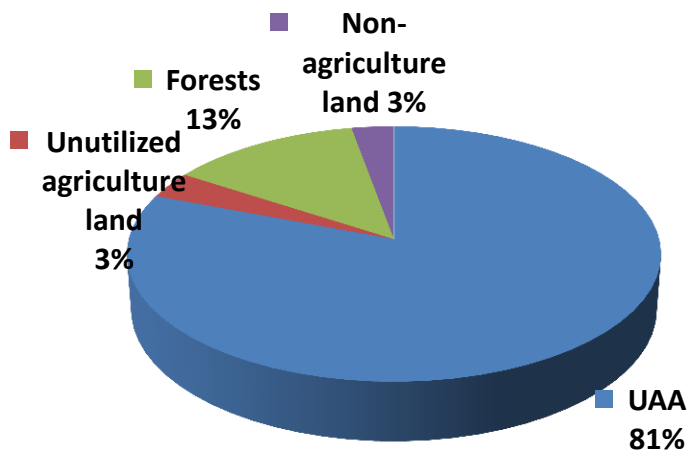
- The Agriculture Census was conducted in 2014 in the Republic of Kosovo after more than 50 years
- Number of agricultural holdings - 130,775
- Average area cultivated by agricultural holding is 3.2 ha
- The average Livestock Unit per livestock holding is 3 LSU
- No. of persons working in agriculture is 362,700 with contribution in farm work 86,620 AWU
- Average value of AWU - 0.7 AWU/agricultural holding



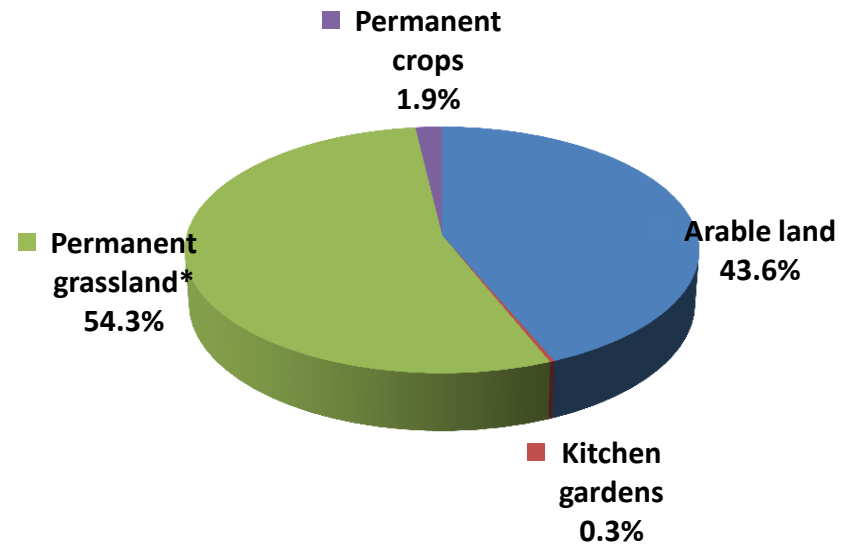
**Total land area owned by AH  
512,000 ha (47% of total land)**

**Utilized agriculture area  
413,635 ha (38% of total land)**

**Land structure of economic  
holdings**



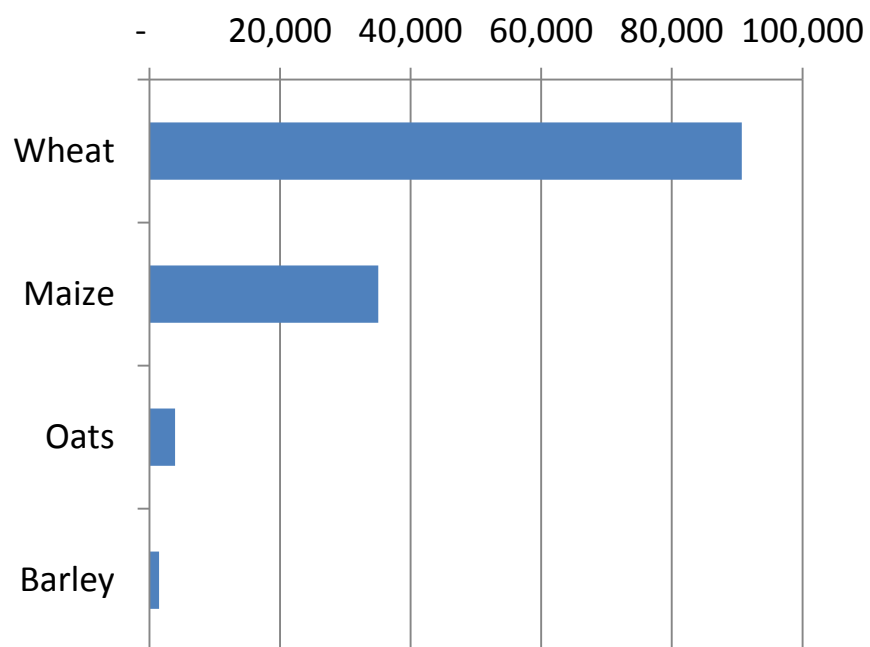
**UAA structure**



\*Pastures and meadows including common land



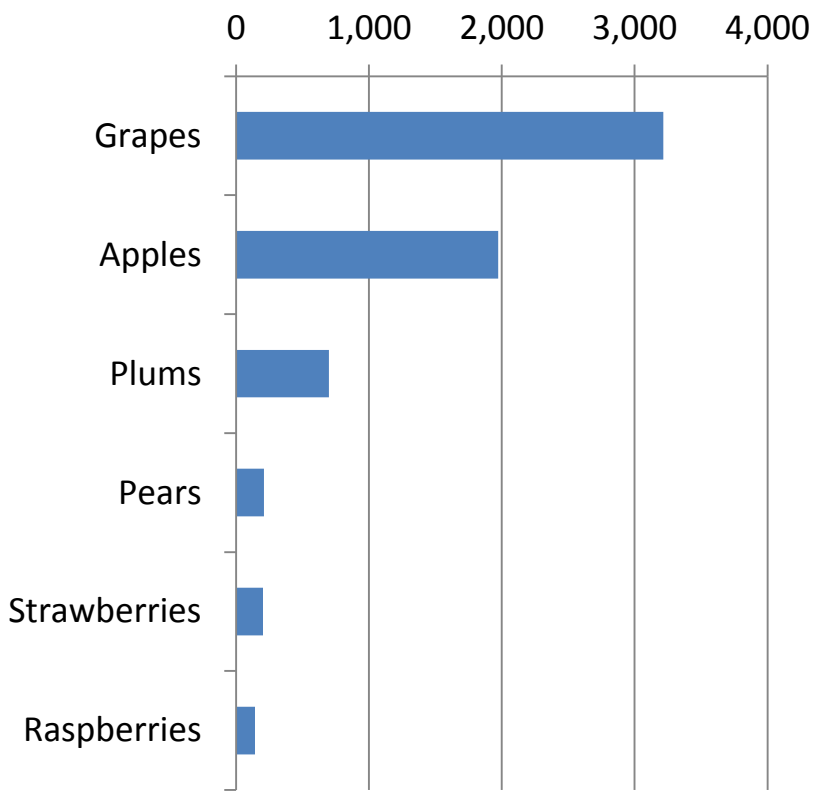
## Cereals (ha)





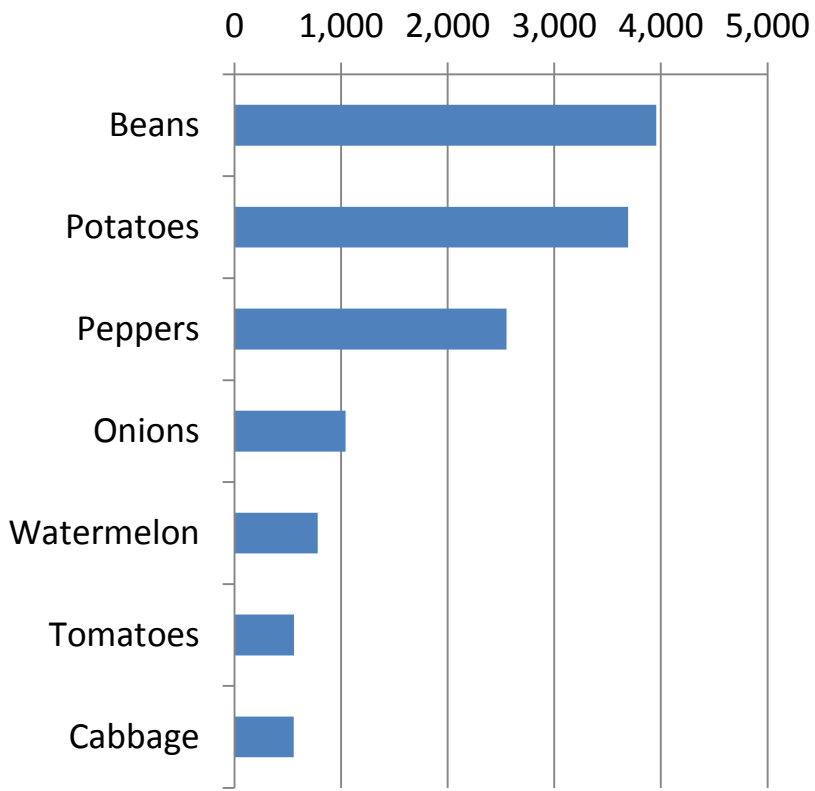


## Fruits (ha)



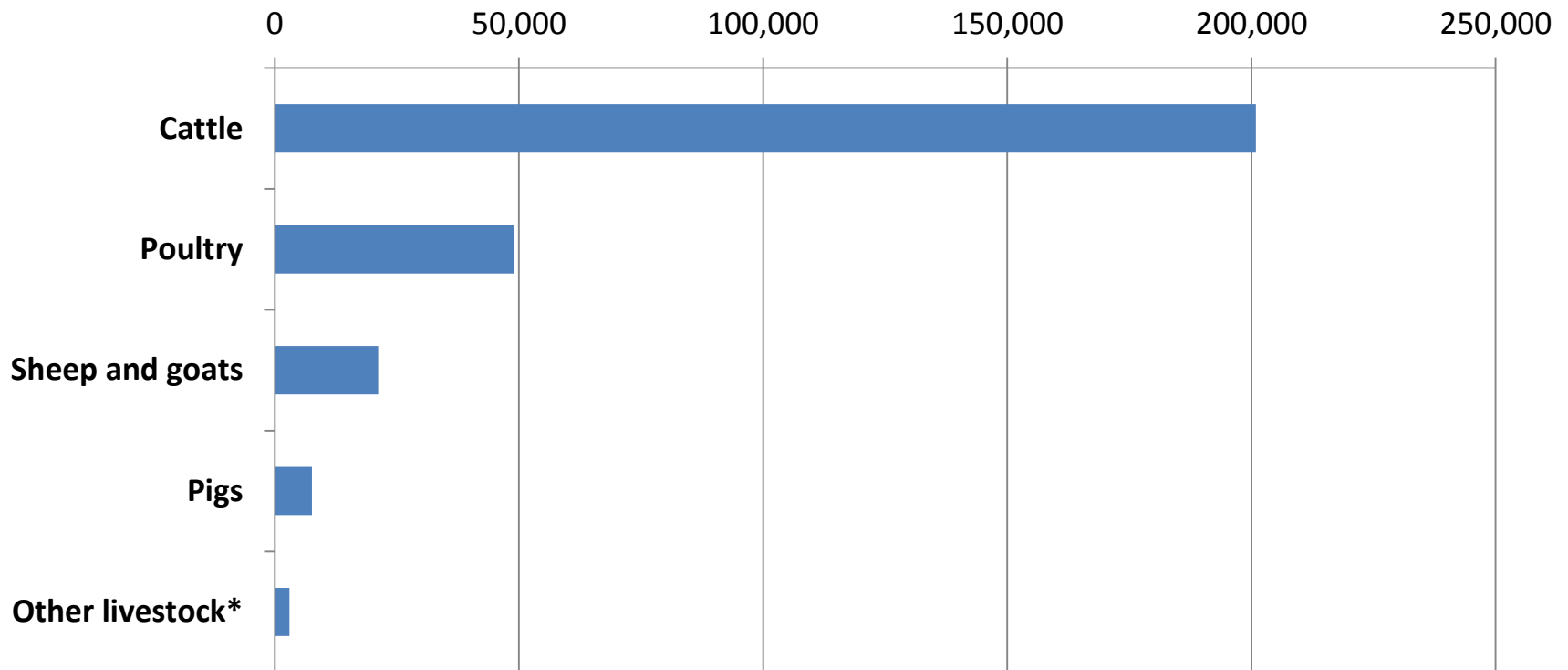


## Vegetables (ha)





## Livestock Units



\* other livestock: Buffalos, horses, donkeys, mules





- Organic farming key indicators 2015:
  - Organic agricultural area – 160 ha
  - Share in UAA – 0.04%
  - Organic producers – 100 farms
  - Organic processors – 5 companies
  - Since 2016 organic farming supported through direct payments (area cultivated) and RD measures where farmers earn additional point during evaluation





## Objectives of the Agriculture and Rural Development Program:

- Additional income for farmers and rural residents by improving conditions and living standards in rural areas;
- Improving the processing and marketing of agricultural products;
- Sustainable rural development and improvement of the quality of life through promotion of agriculture;
- Alignment of Kosovo agriculture with the EU standards;



ARDP is oriented in two types of support for agriculture producers:  
DP and RDM

In 2015 the implemented DP and RDM were:

Direct payments - Wheat, Wheat seed, Maize, Sunflower, Existing orchards, Vineyards, vegetables on open field, Dairy cows, sheep and goats, Beehives, Chicken, pigs, milk, seedlings, slaughtered animals

### Rural Development measures

Measure 101– Investments in physical assets in agricultural economies;

Measure 103 – Investments in physical assets for processing and marketing of agricultural products;

Measure 302 – Diversification of farms and business development;

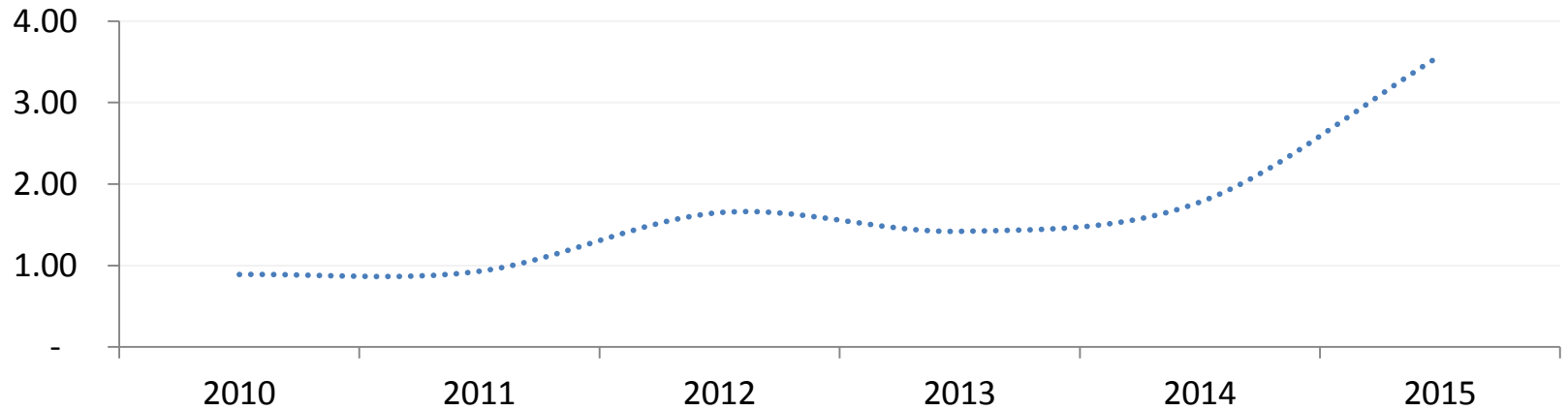
Measure 303 – Preparation and implementation of Local Development Strategies - LEADER

Measure on irrigation of agricultural lands (IAL)

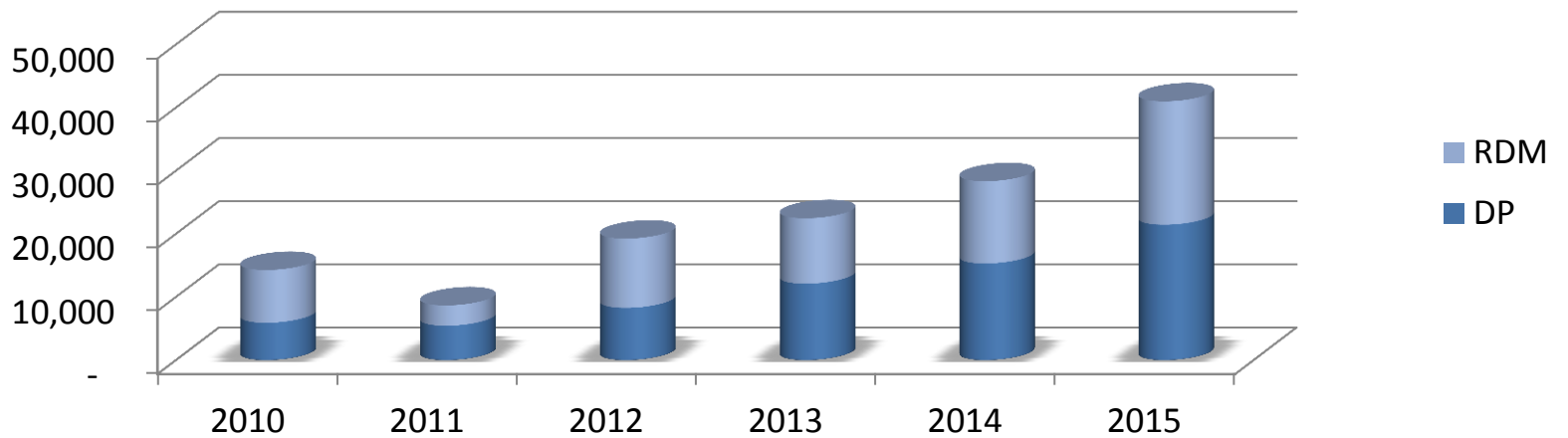




### Share in total budget



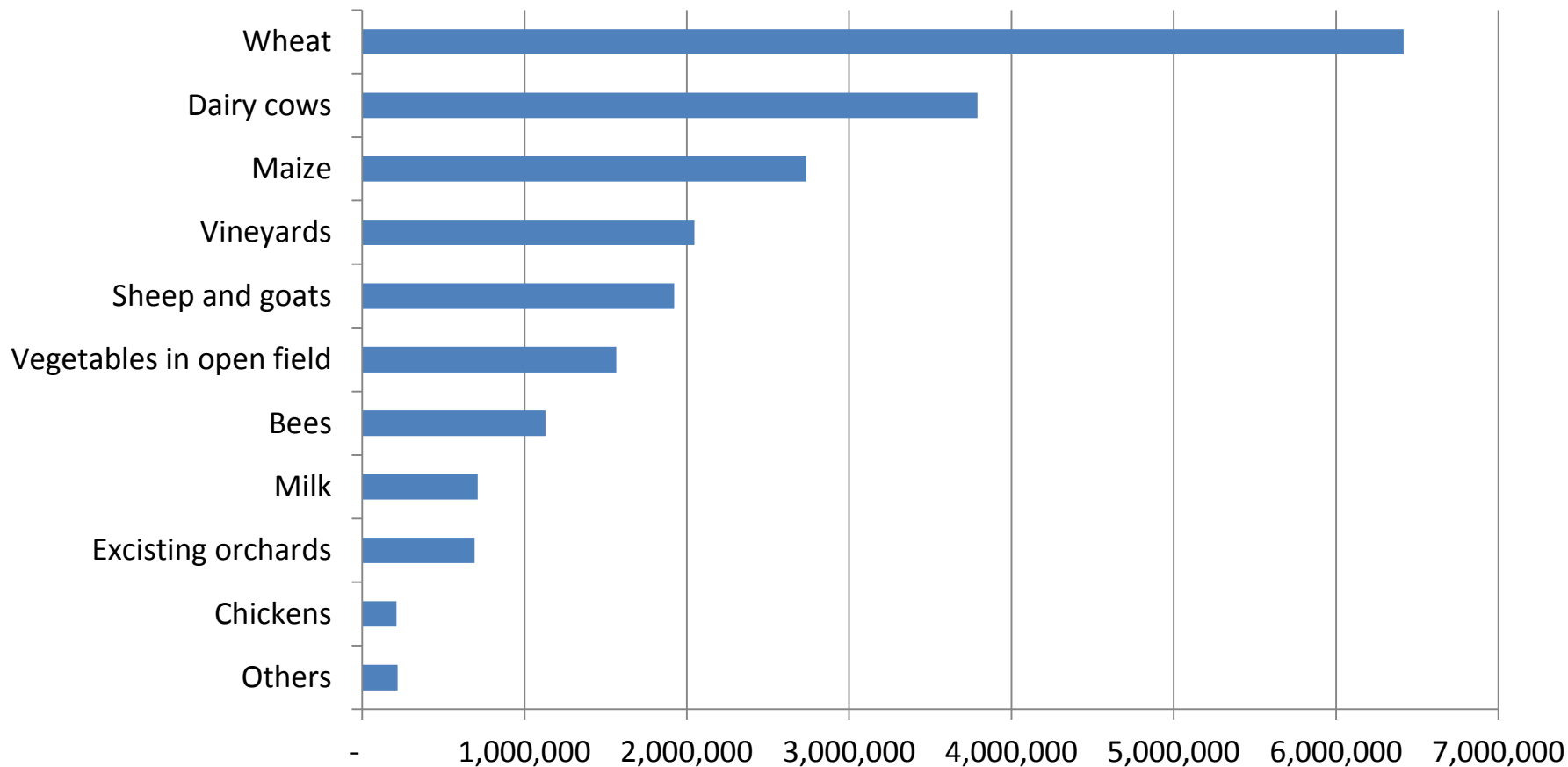
### DP and RDM







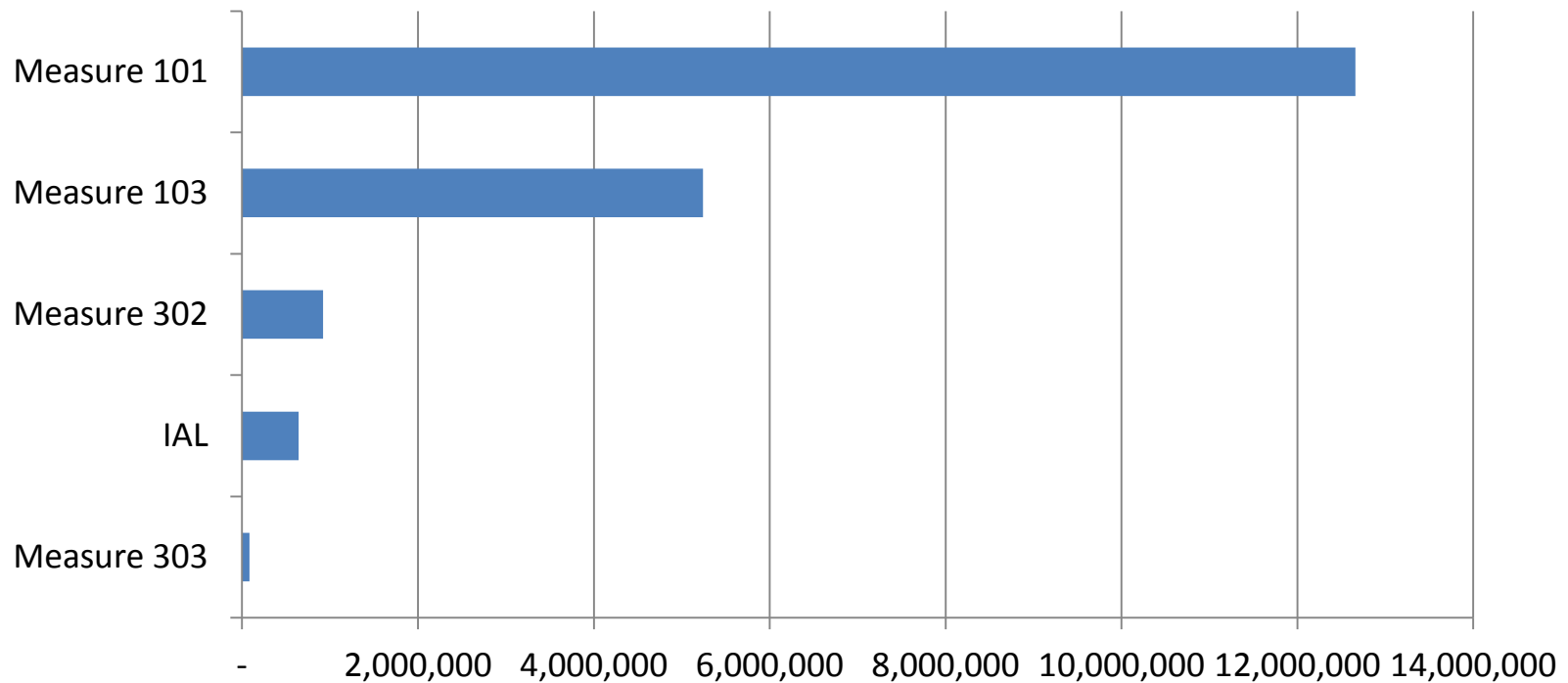
## Direct payments 2015



\*others- sunflower, wheat seed, seedlings, sows and slaughtered animals



## Rural Development Measures 2014



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103-Investments in physical assets in the processing and marketing of agricultural products

302-Diversification of farms and business development

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IAL-Measure on irrigation of agricultural lands



Thank you for your attention!

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