

# Agriculture of Latvia



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## Facts of Latvia

Area km<sup>2</sup> 64 569

Population, mio (at beginning of 2013) 2.024

Population density per 1 km<sup>2</sup> 31.0

Borderline 1 866 km  
including coastline 498 km

Length of the territory, km  
from the North to the South 210  
from the West to the East 450

Average elevation above the sea level 87 m

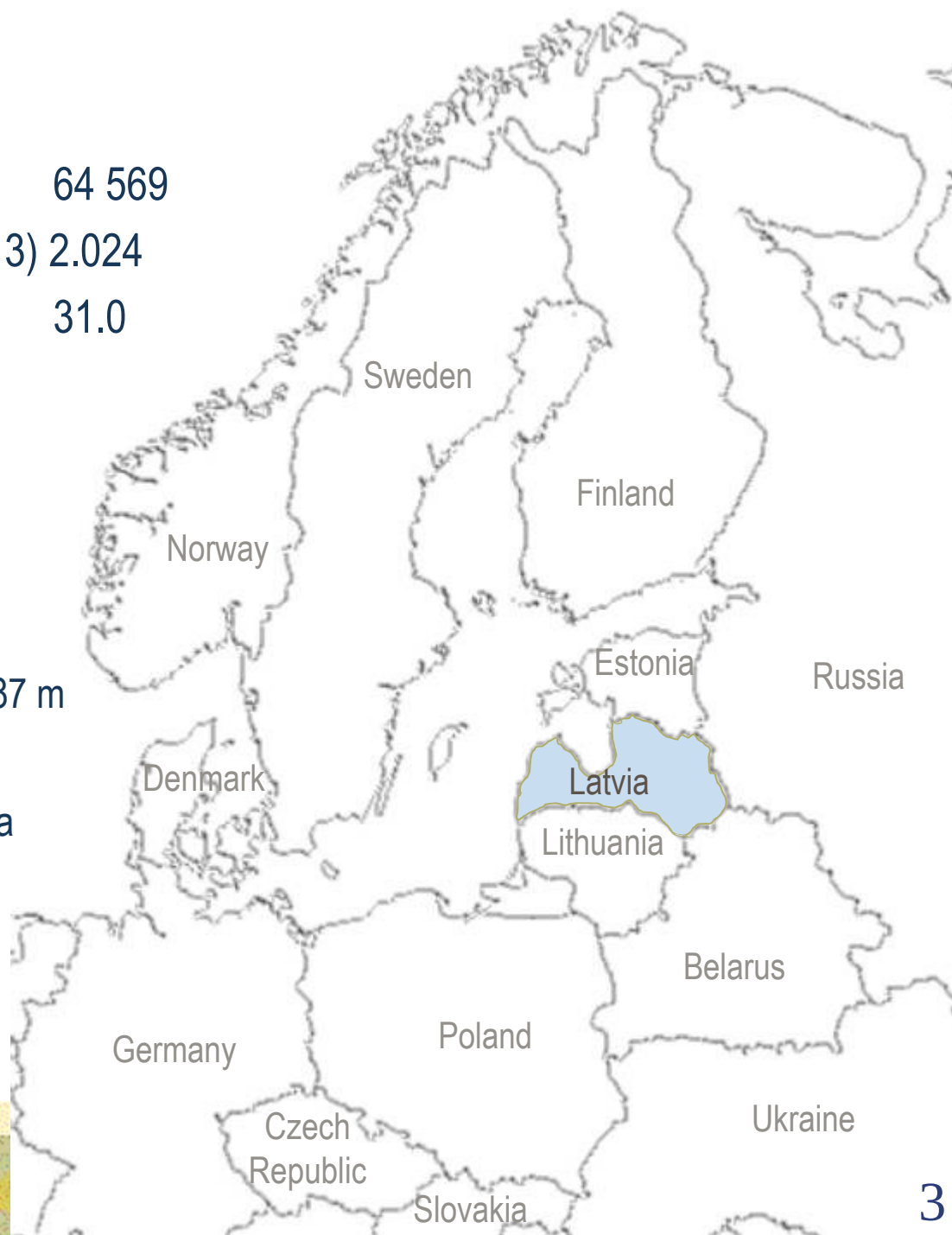
Highest point (Gaiziņkalns) 312 m

Mean monthly air temperature C° in Riga

Average +7.3

Average Jan. -3.4

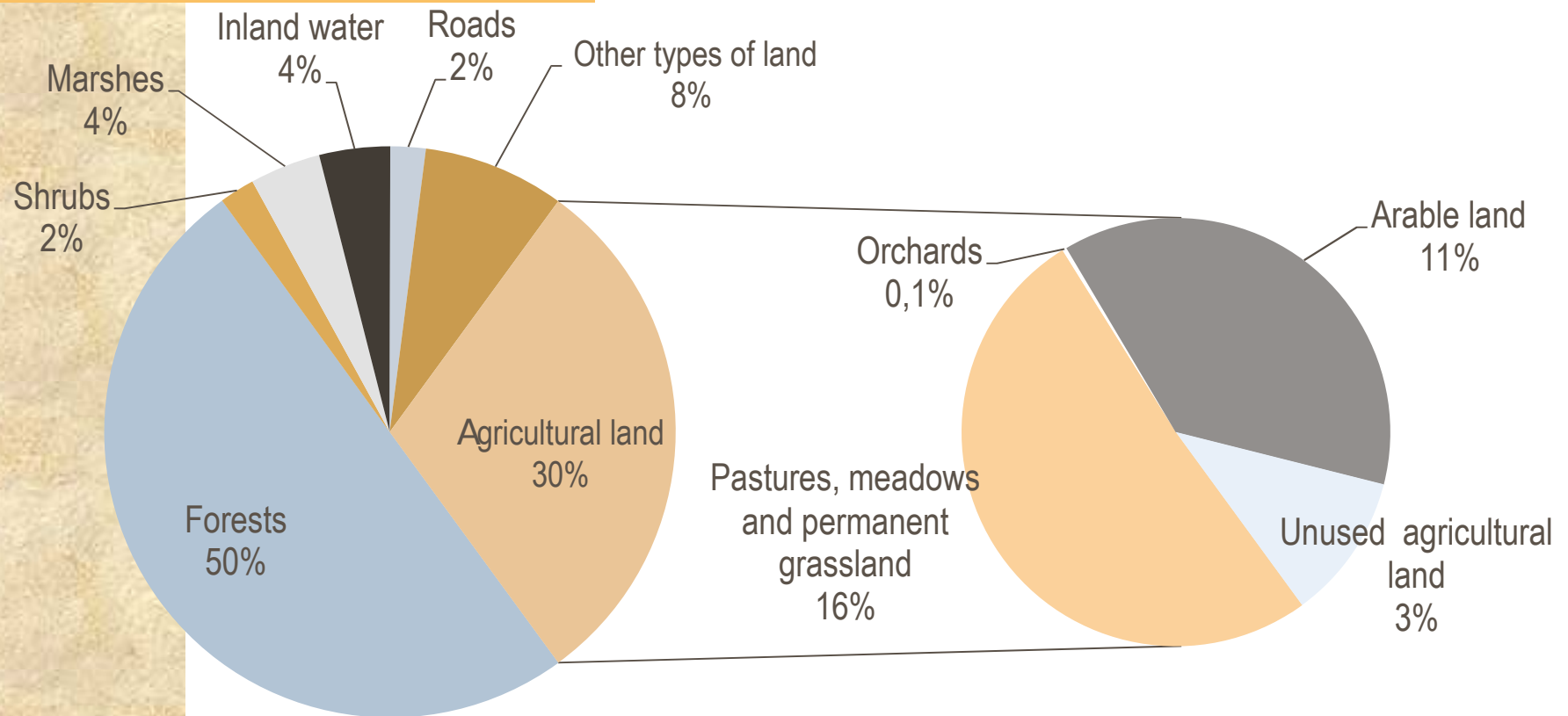
Average Jul. +18.2



# Territorial structure of Latvia



Total territory of Latvia 64 559 km<sup>2</sup>

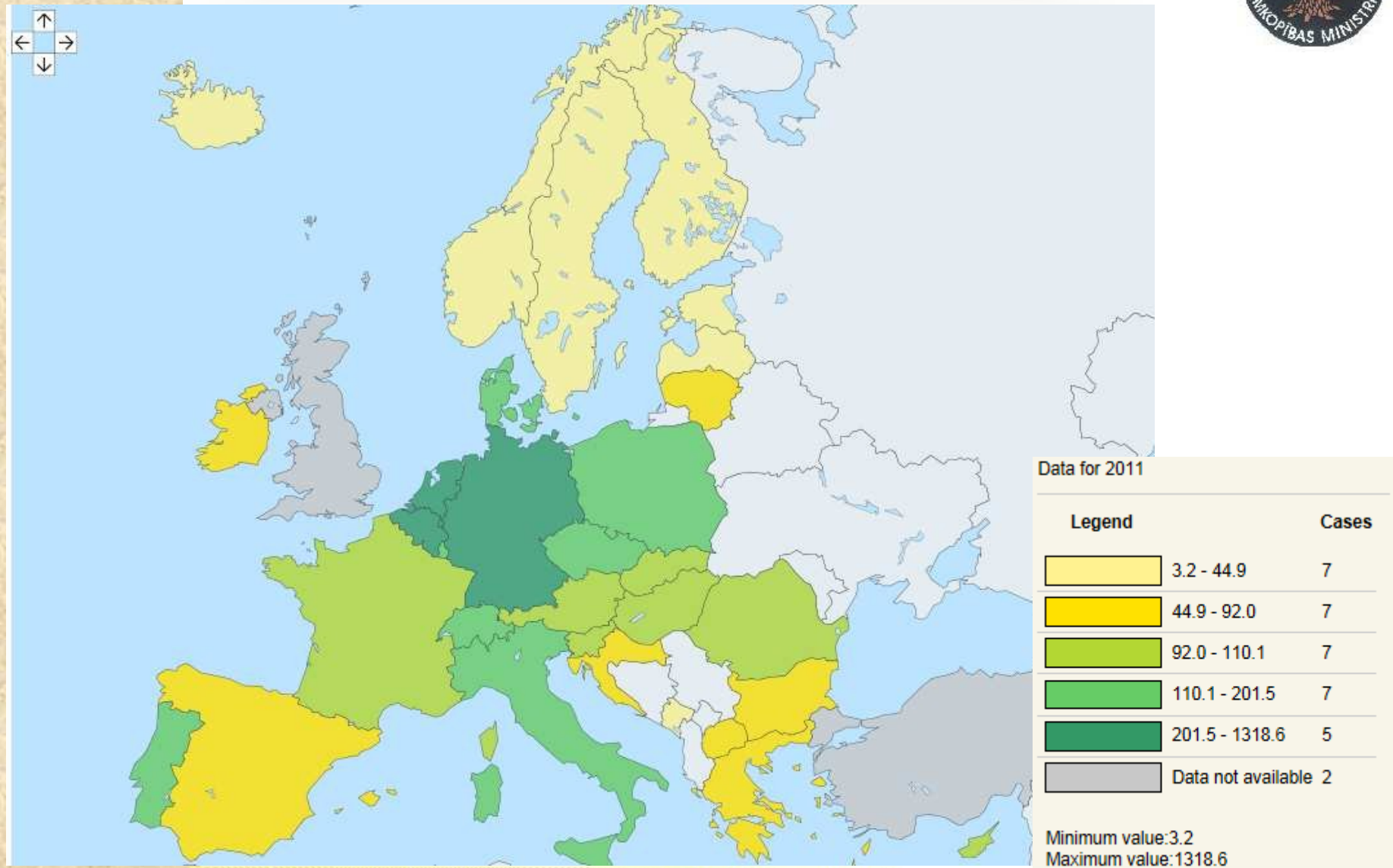


75 % of the total territory of Latvia is green

Latvian farming system is of extensive nature and use of fertilizers is the 5th lowest in EU thus products are ecological – grown green

According to Yale and Columbia University Environmental Performance Index Latvia is the 2nd greenest country in the World

# Population density in 2011

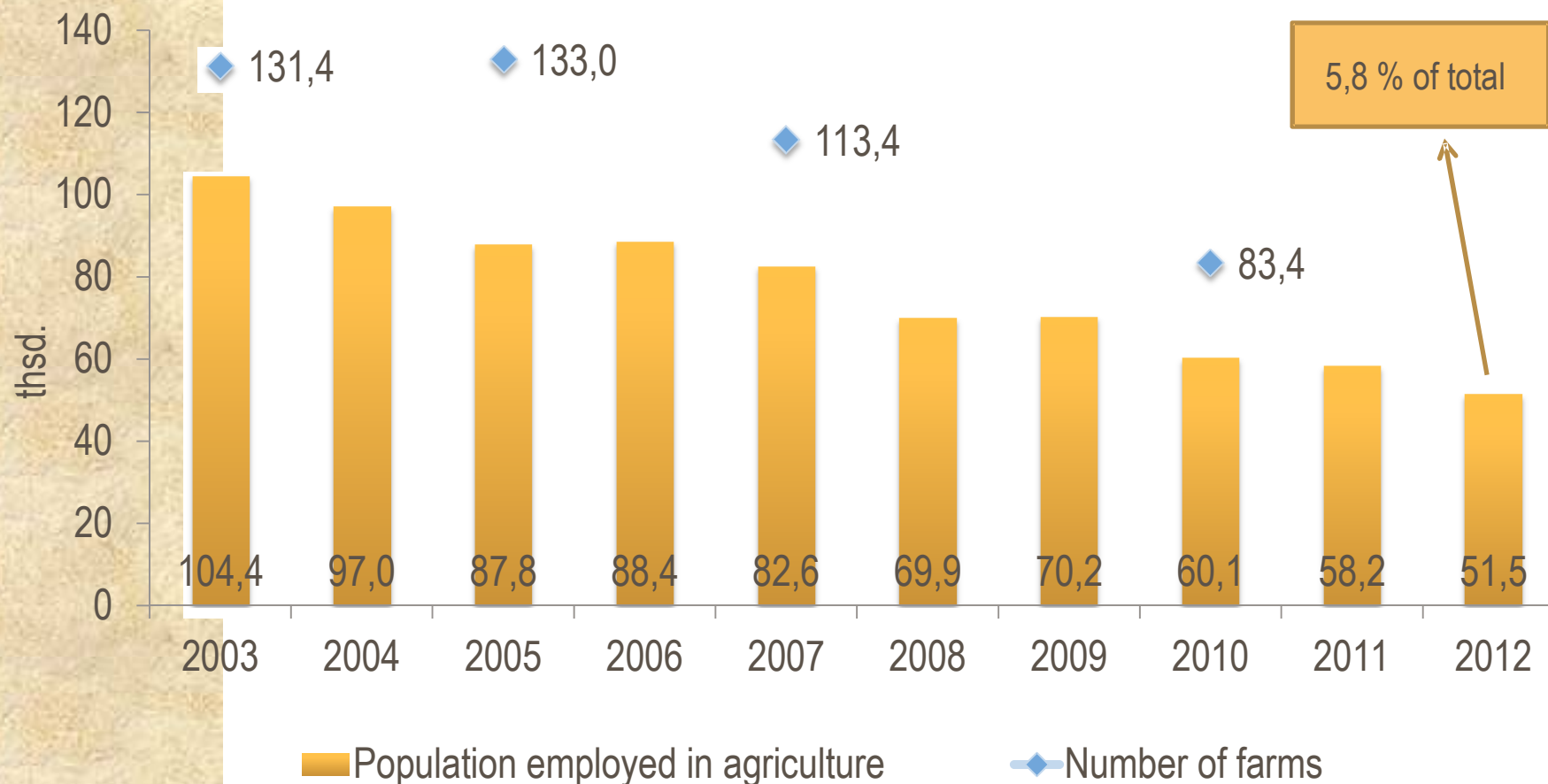


**Population density**  
Inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>

Source: Eurostat

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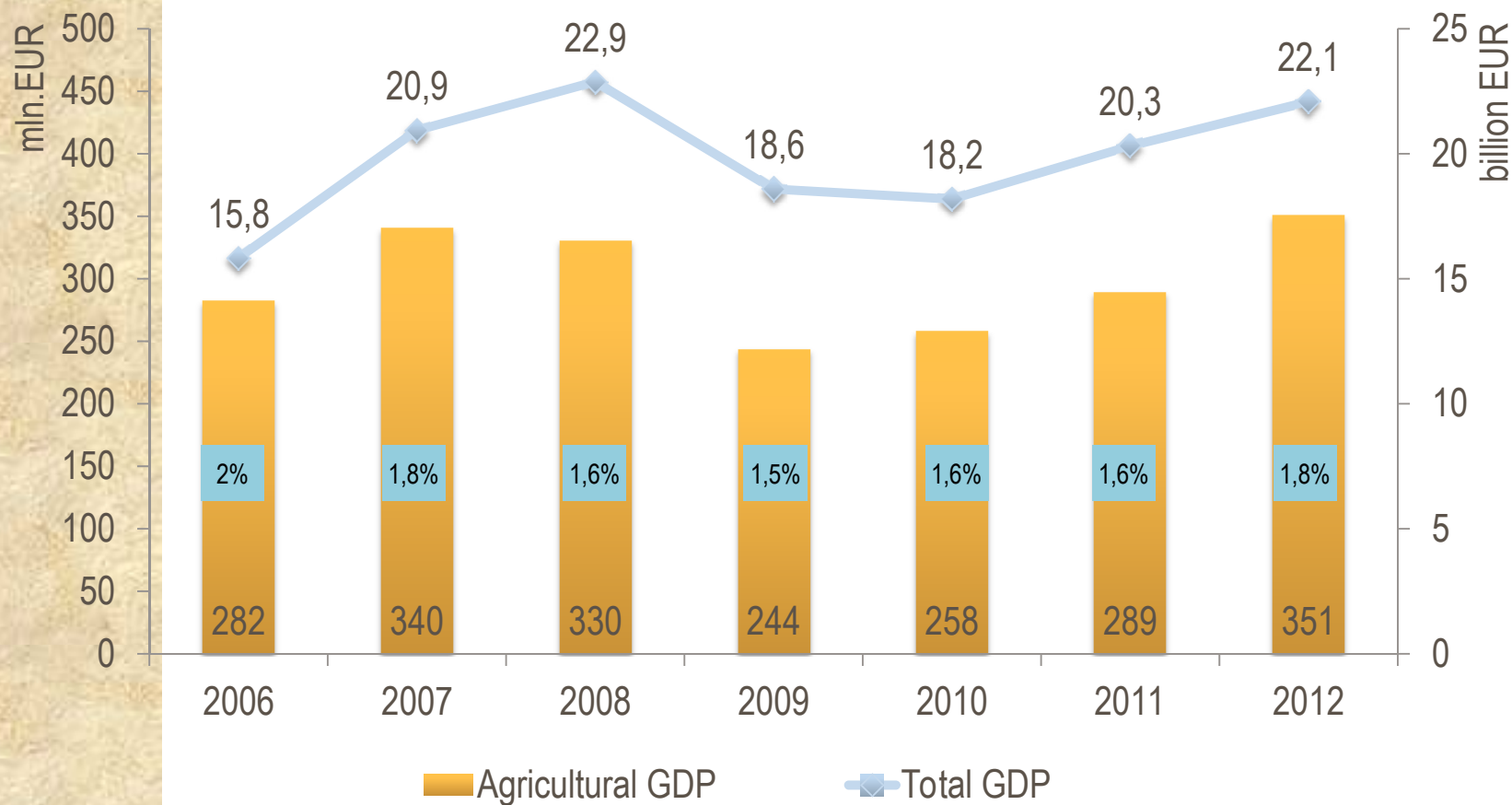
# Number of farms and population employed in agriculture



From 2003 number of persons employed in agriculture has decreased by 51 %  
and farms by 37 %

Source: Central statistical bureau

# Share of agriculture in GDP

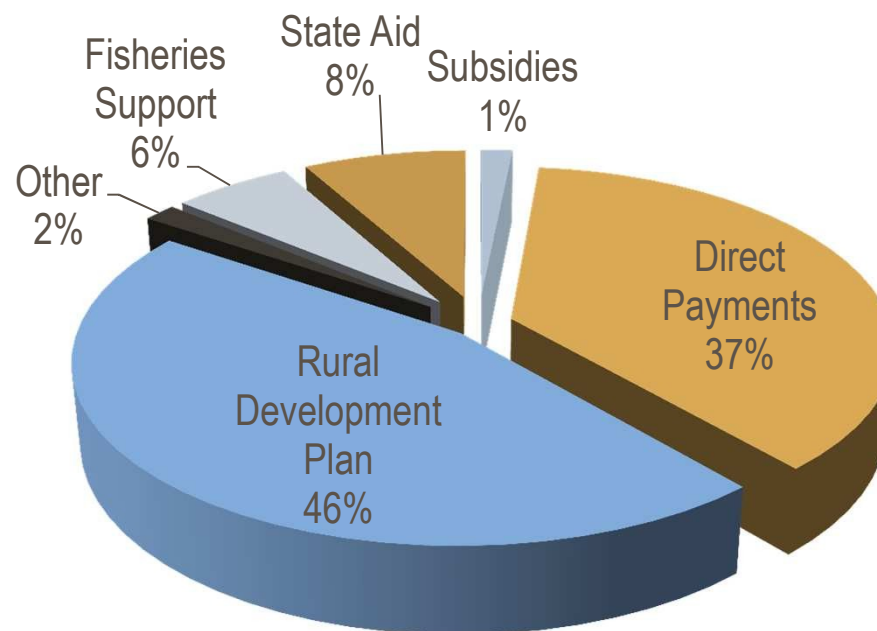


Source: Central statistical bureau

# Structure of Agricultural Support in 2011



Total : 496.6 mln. EUR

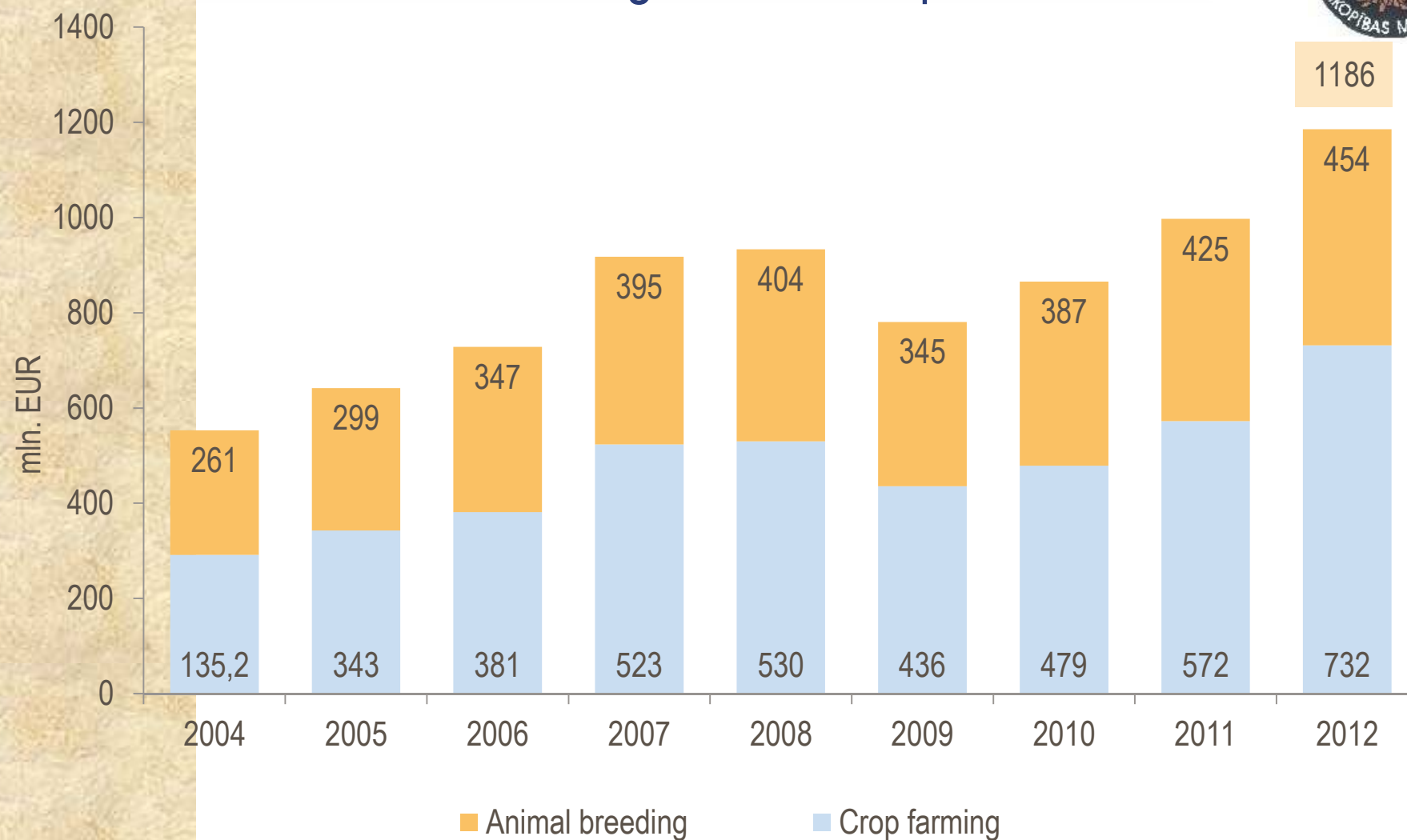


Source: Rural Support Service

# Agricultural Structure



## Structure of agricultural output

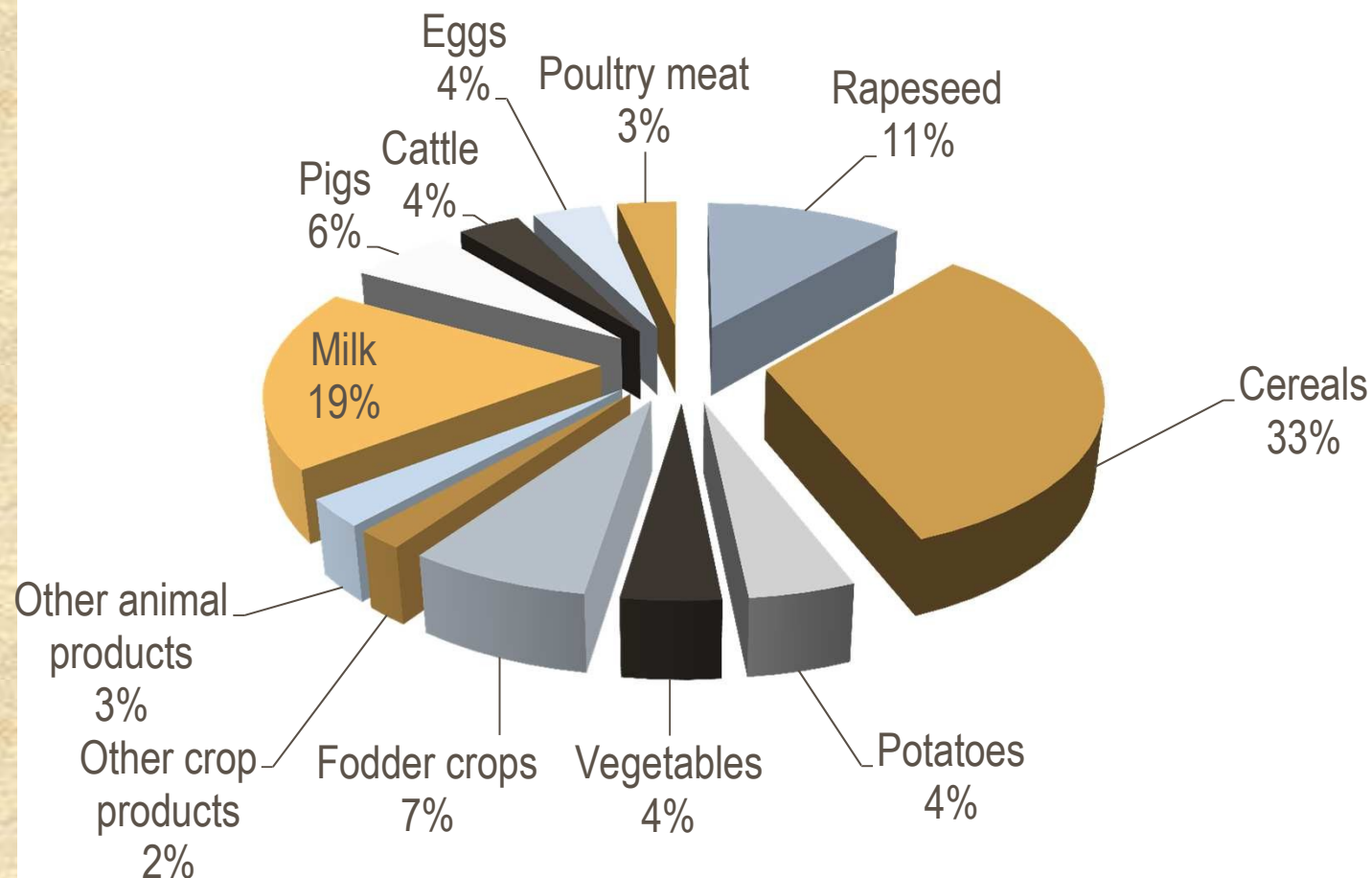


Source: Central statistical bureau

# Structure of agricultural output in 2012

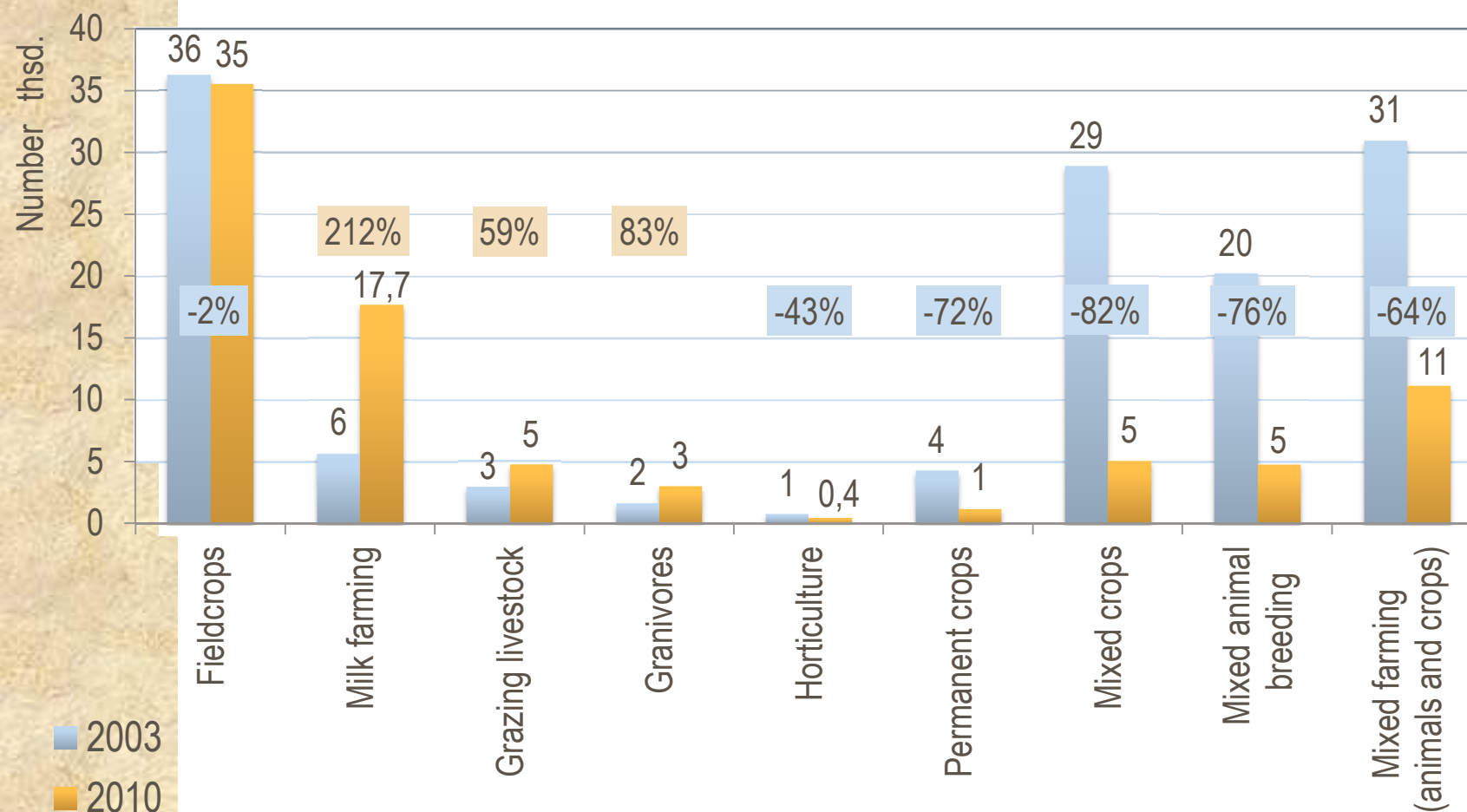


Total 1186 mln.EUR



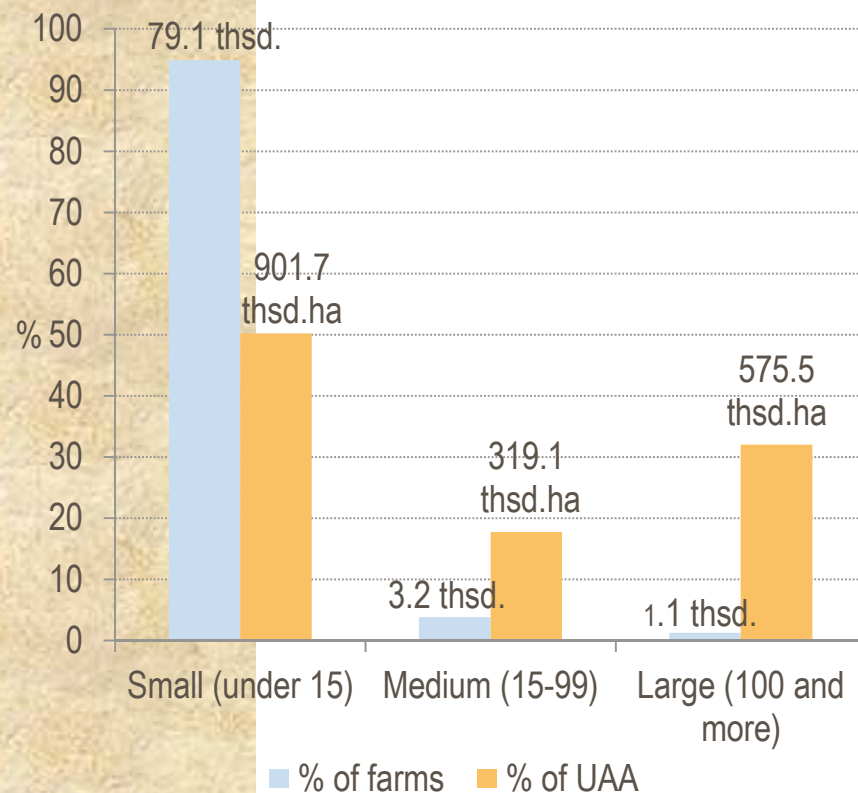
Source: Economic Accounts for Agriculture

# Types of farming



Source: Central statistical bureau

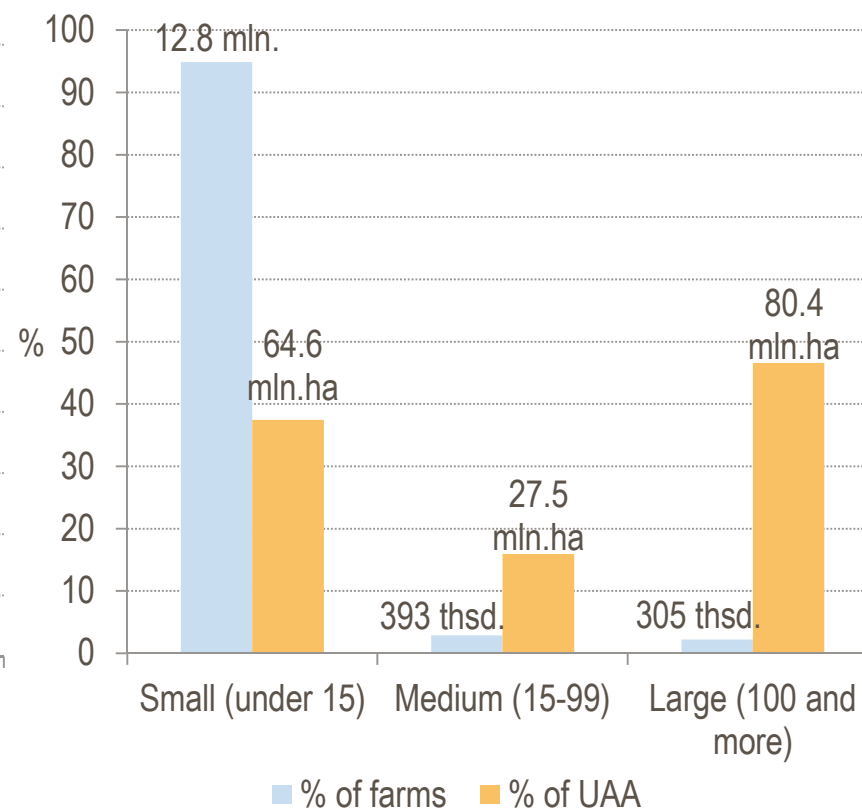
# Structure of farms and UAA in farms by type of farm (standard output thsd. EUR) 2010



## Farm structure in LV

Total 83.4 thsd. farms; average 22 ha UAA

Source: Central statistical bureau

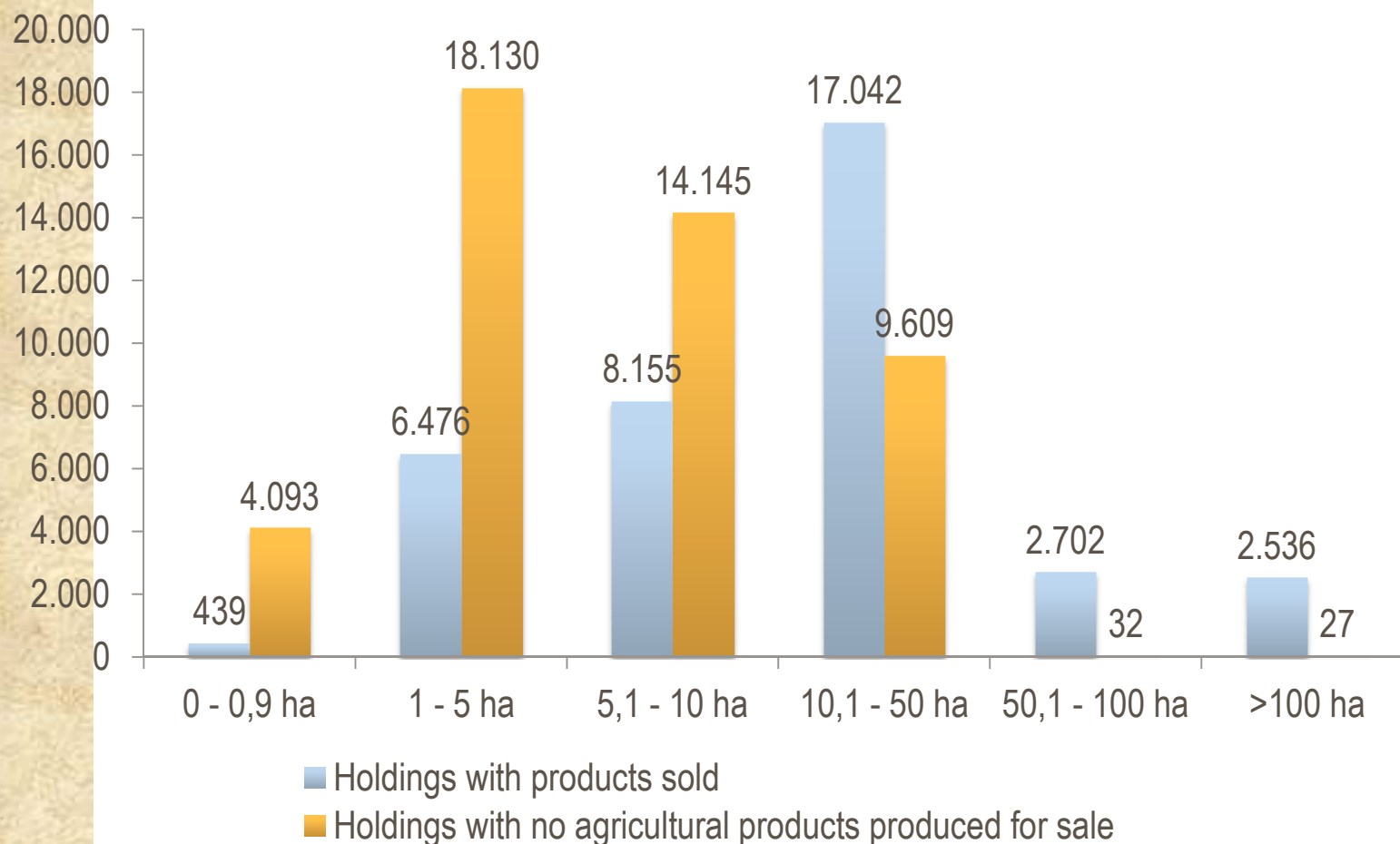


## Farm structure in EU-27

# Farm structure based on use of products produced



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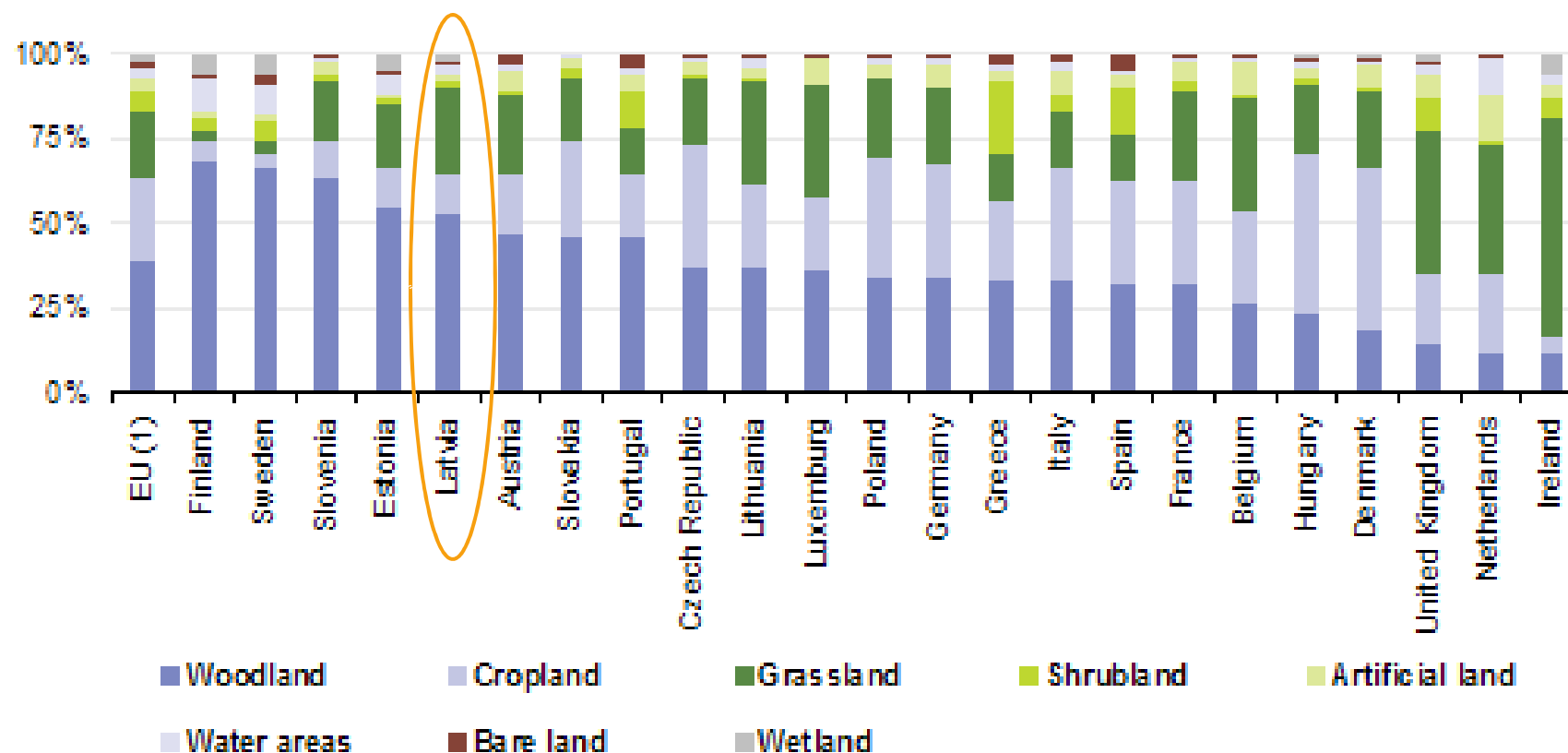


Source: Central statistical bureau

# Environmental Performance



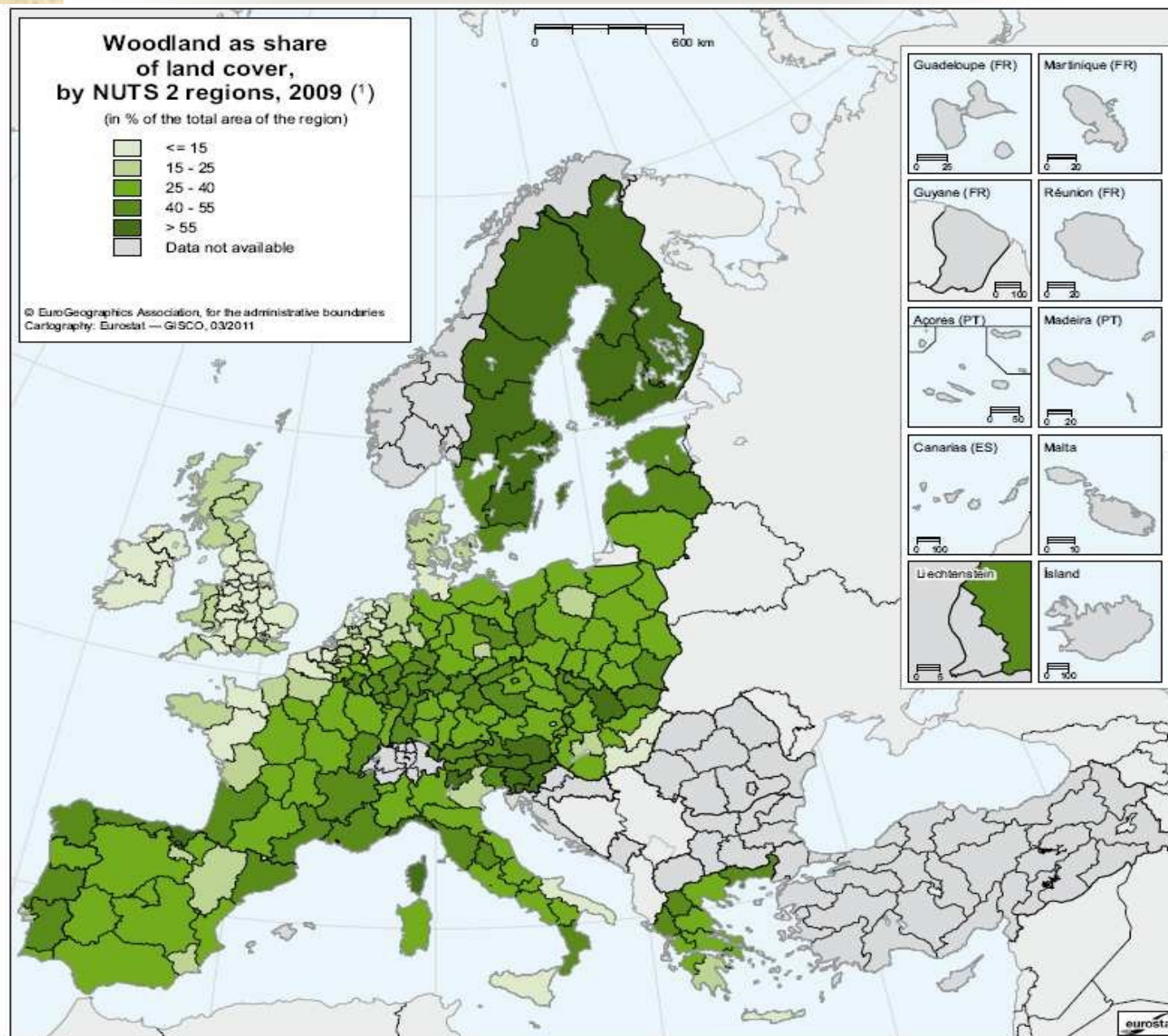
## Land use in 2009, %



(1) EU average excluding Bulgaria, Cyprus, Malta and Romania.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: lan\_jov)

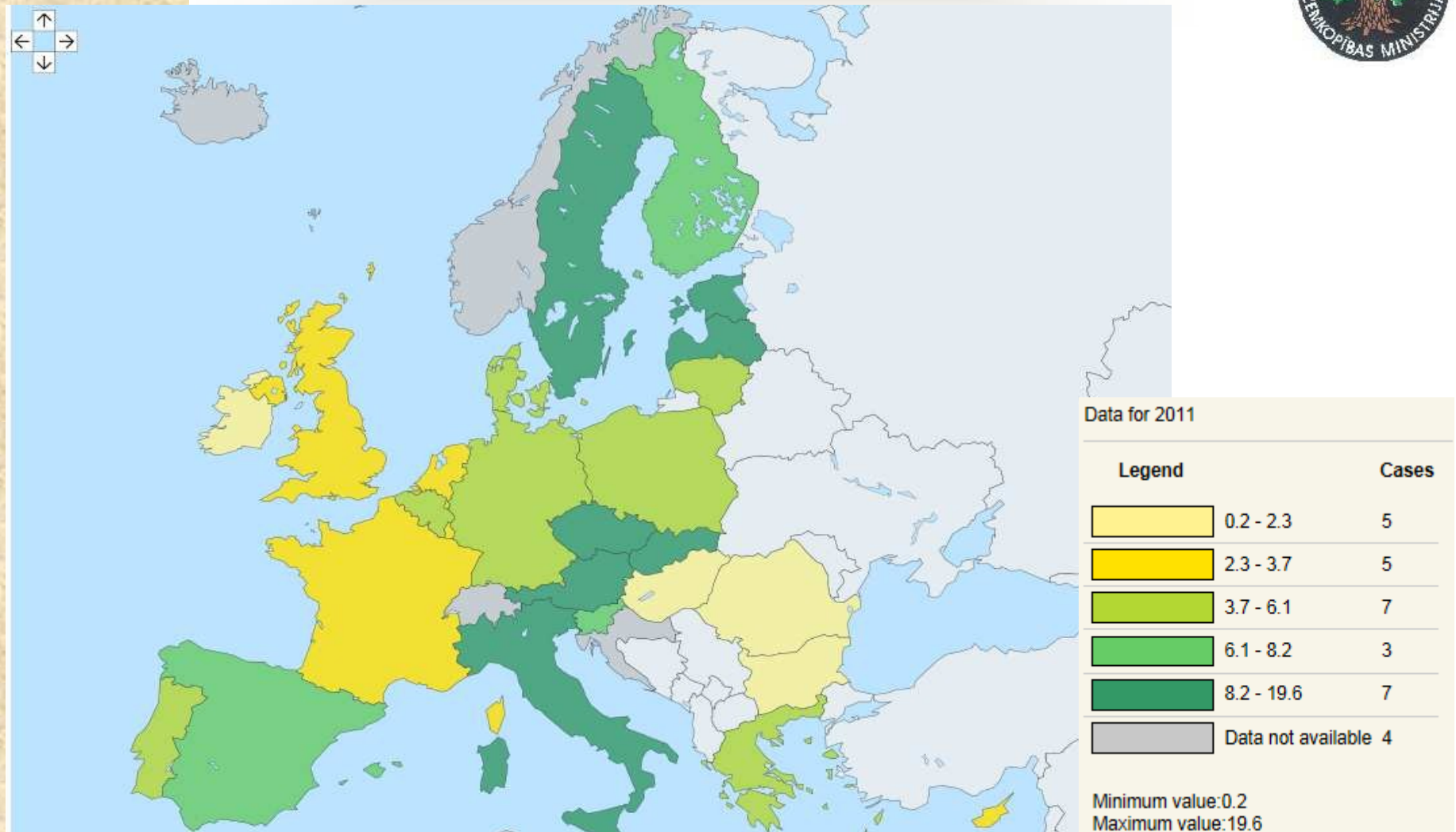
# Woodland as share of land cover in 2009



Source:  
Eurostat

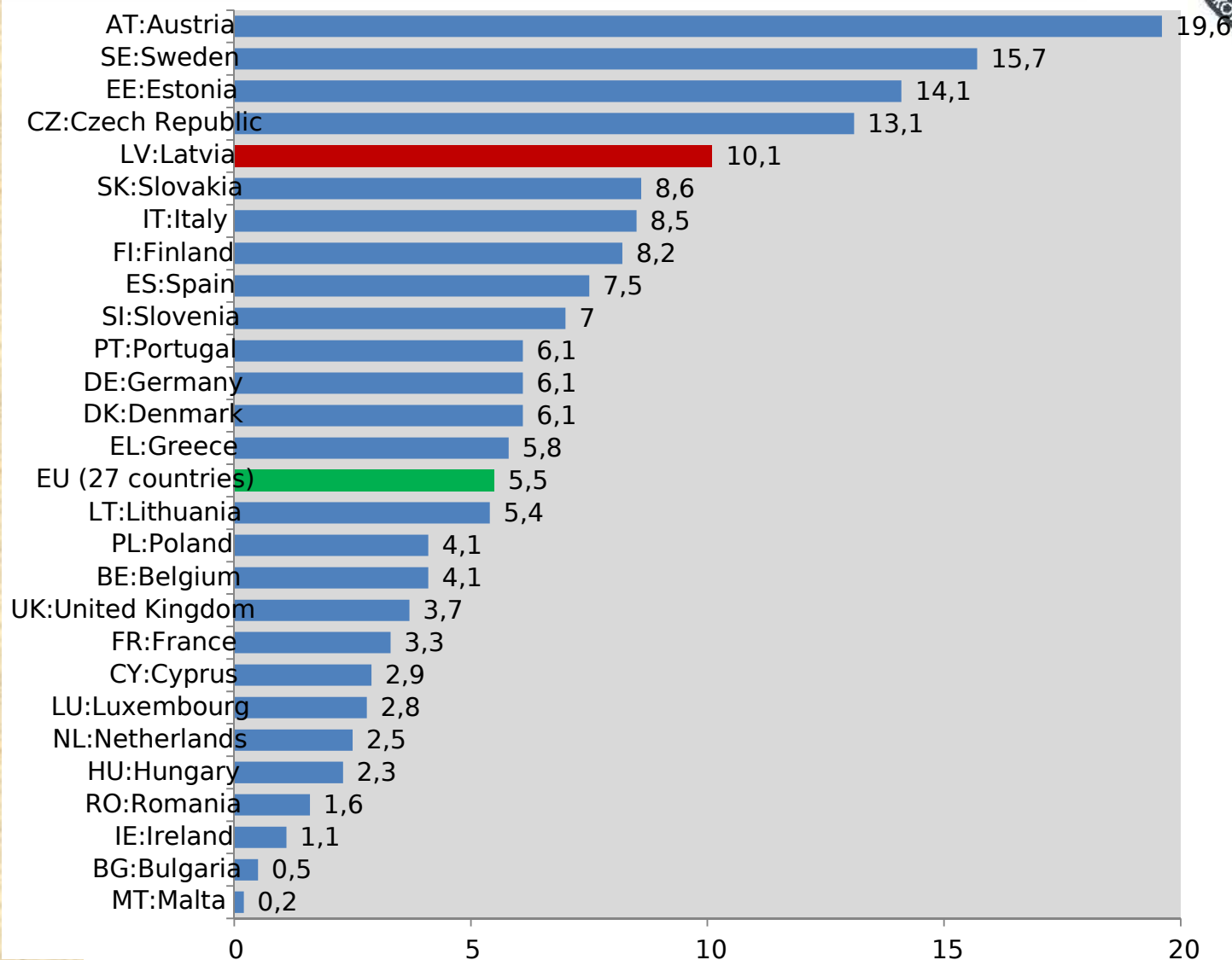
<sup>(1)</sup> Bulgaria, Cyprus, Malta and Romania were not included in the LUCAS 2009 survey.

# Area under organic farming in 2011, %



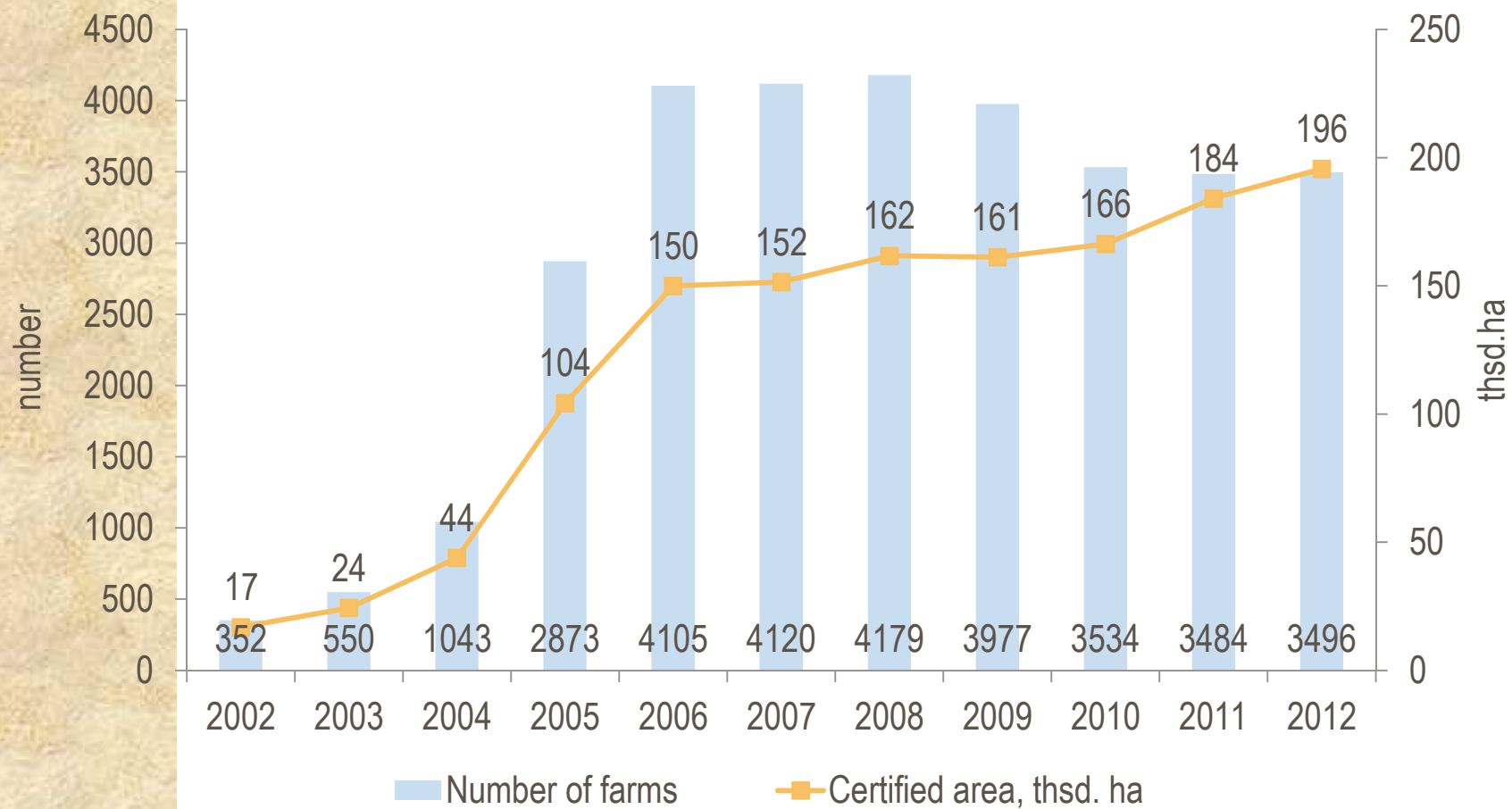
The indicator is defined as the share of total utilised agricultural area (UAA) occupied by organic farming (existing organically-farmed areas and areas in process of conversion)

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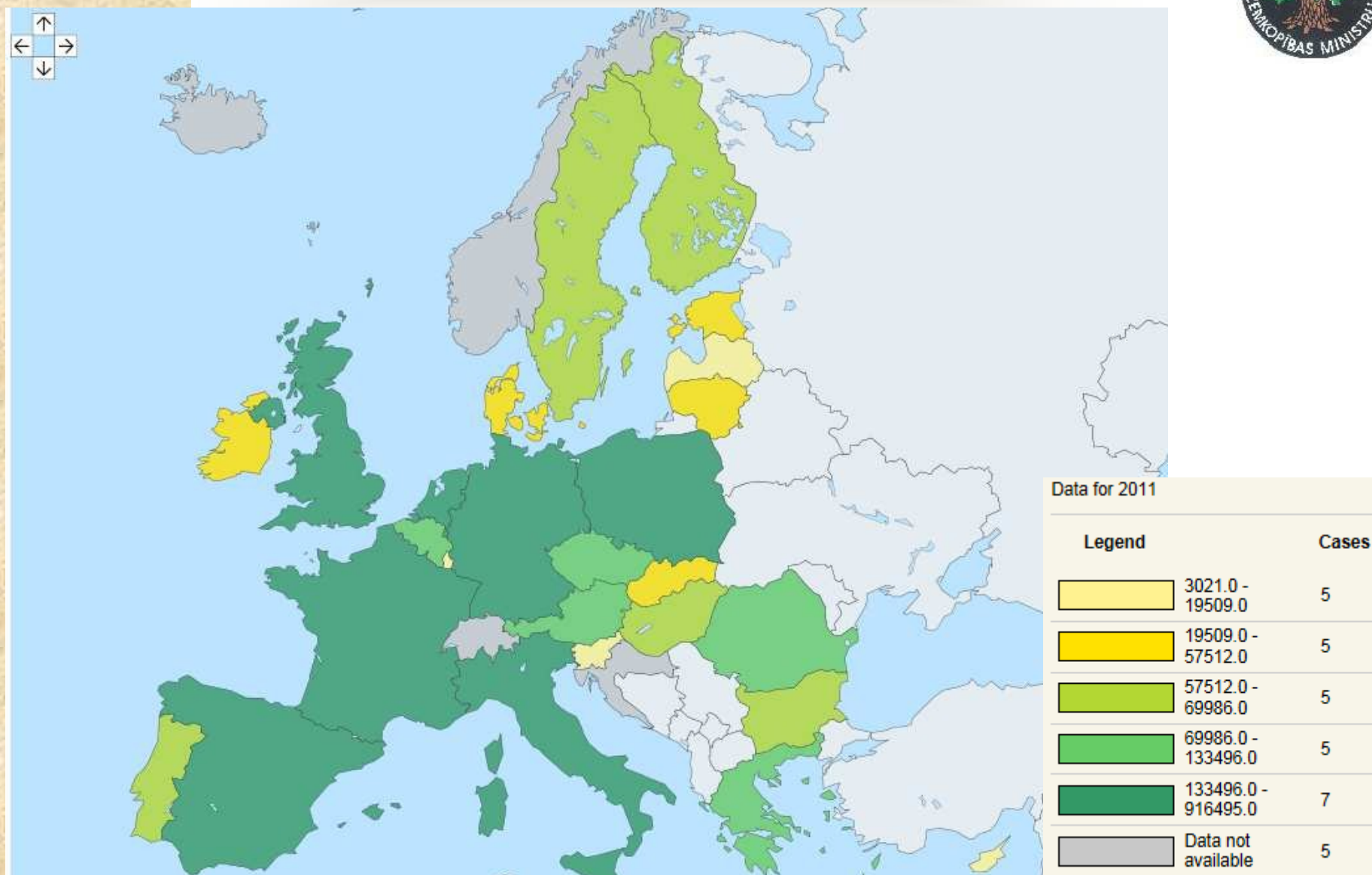
Source: Eurostat

# Organic farming in Latvia



Source: MoA

# Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2011, 1000 tonnes

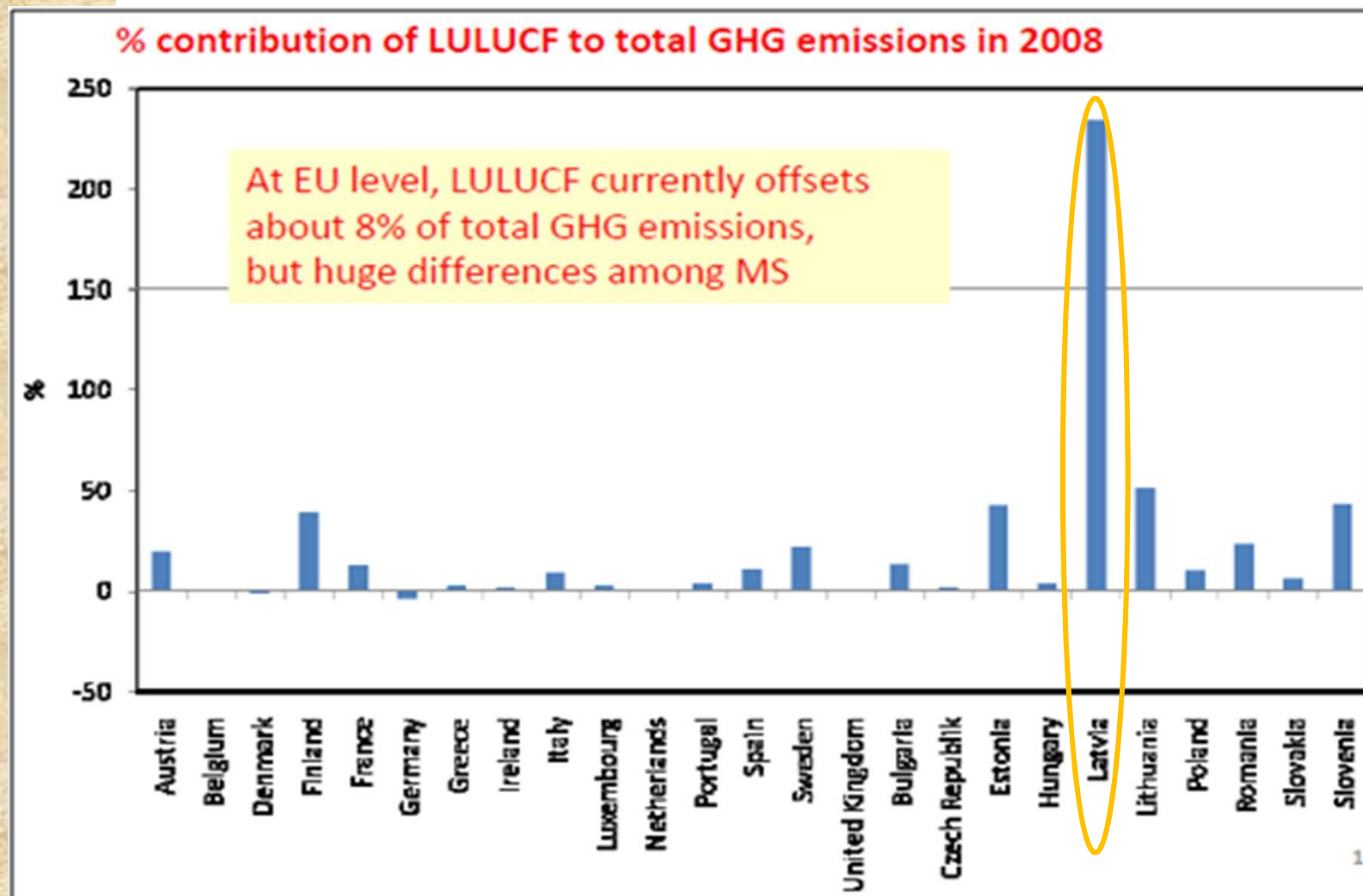


**Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions (source: EEA)**  
1 000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

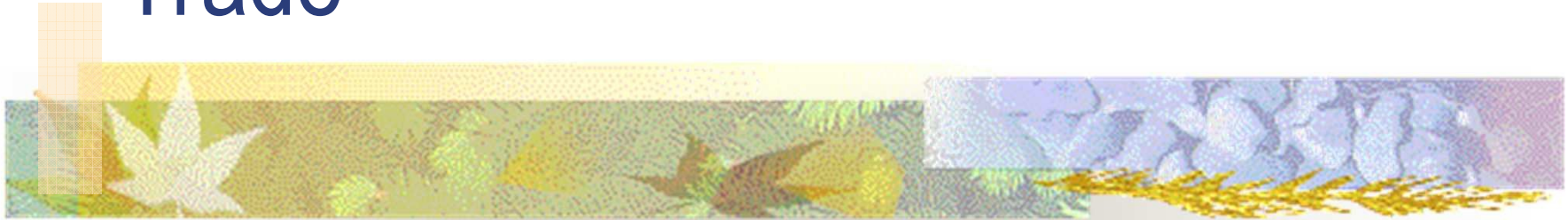
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## % contribution of LULUCF in 2008

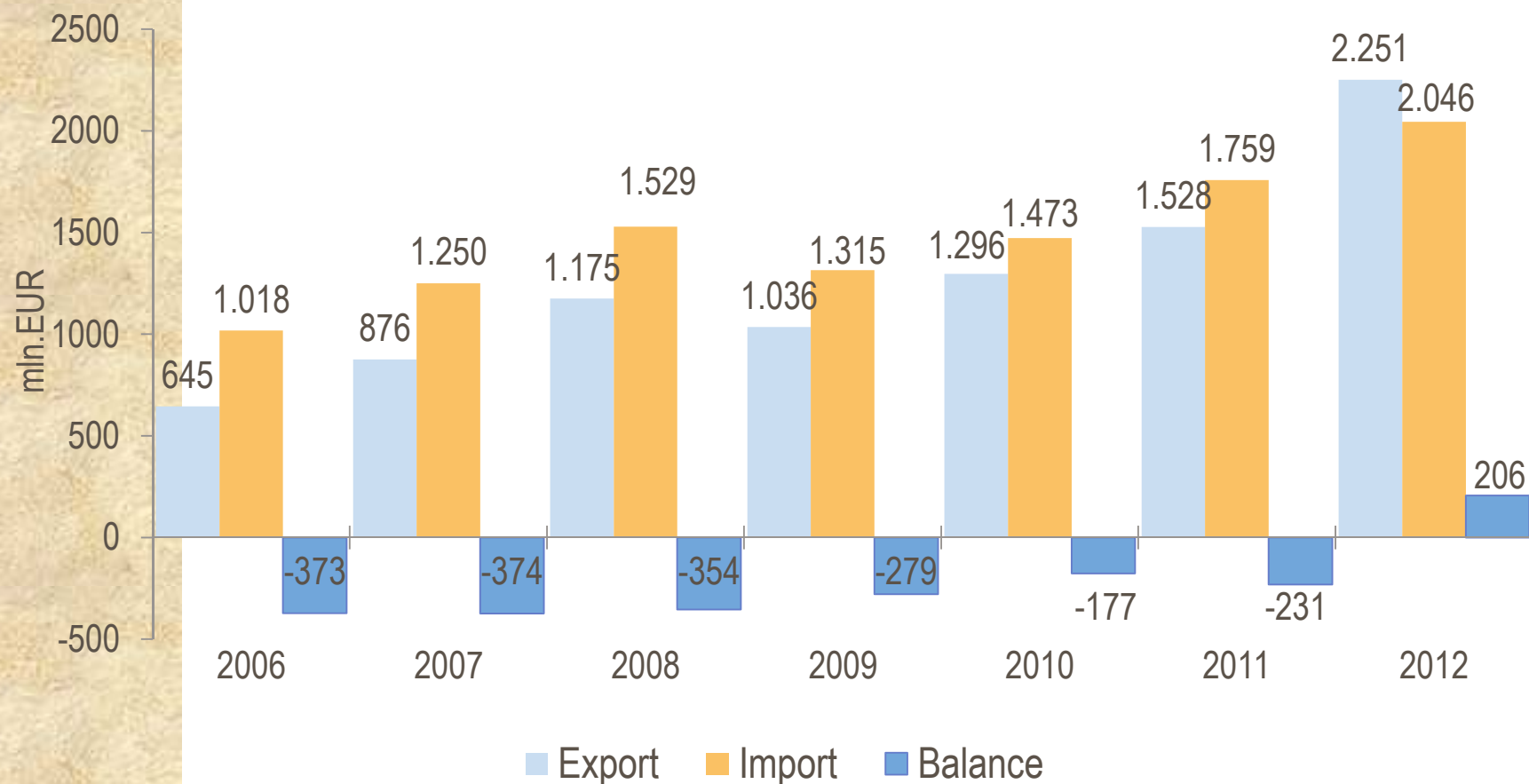


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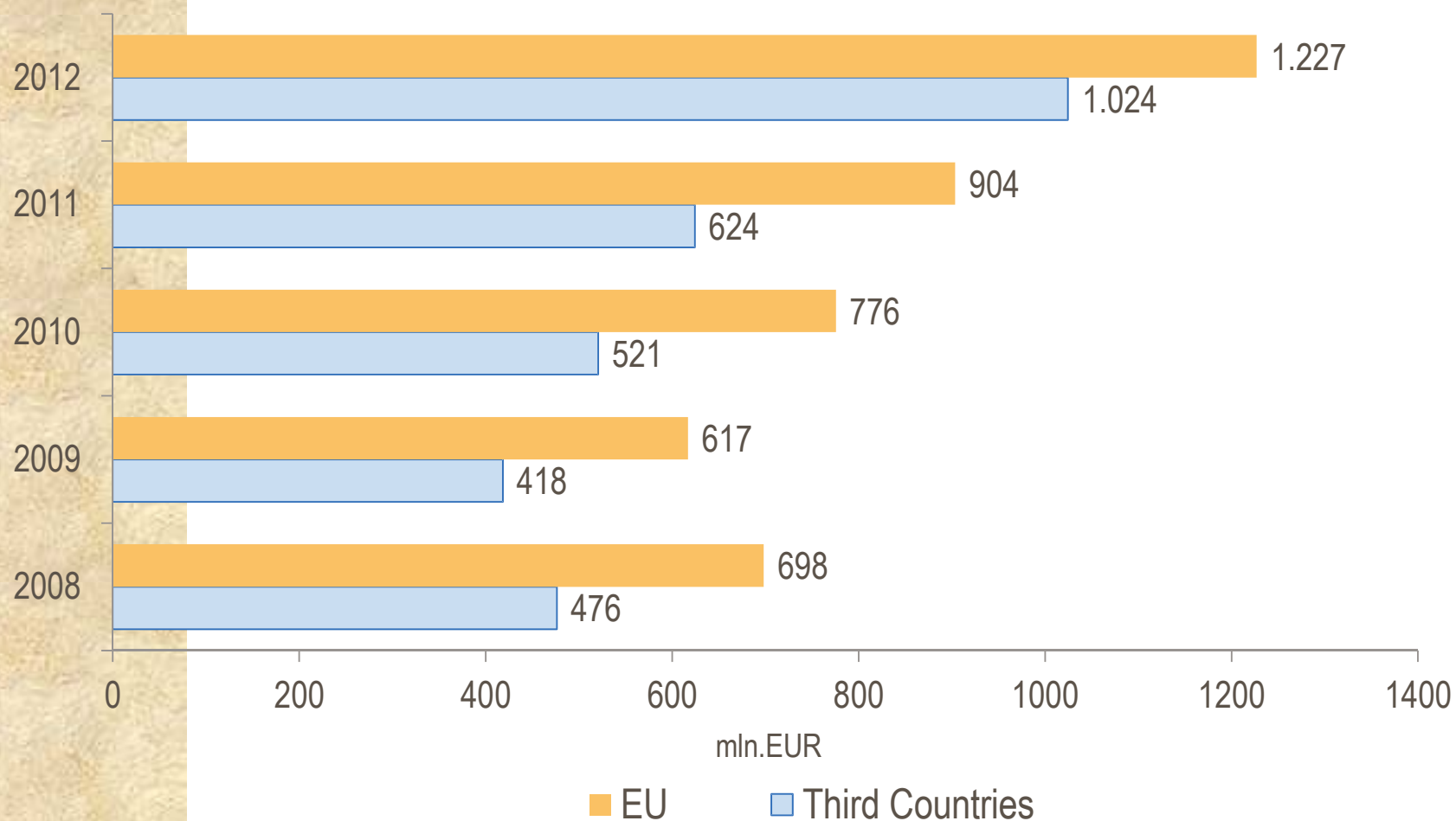
## External trade balance of agricultural products of Latvia, mln.EUR



Source: Eurostat



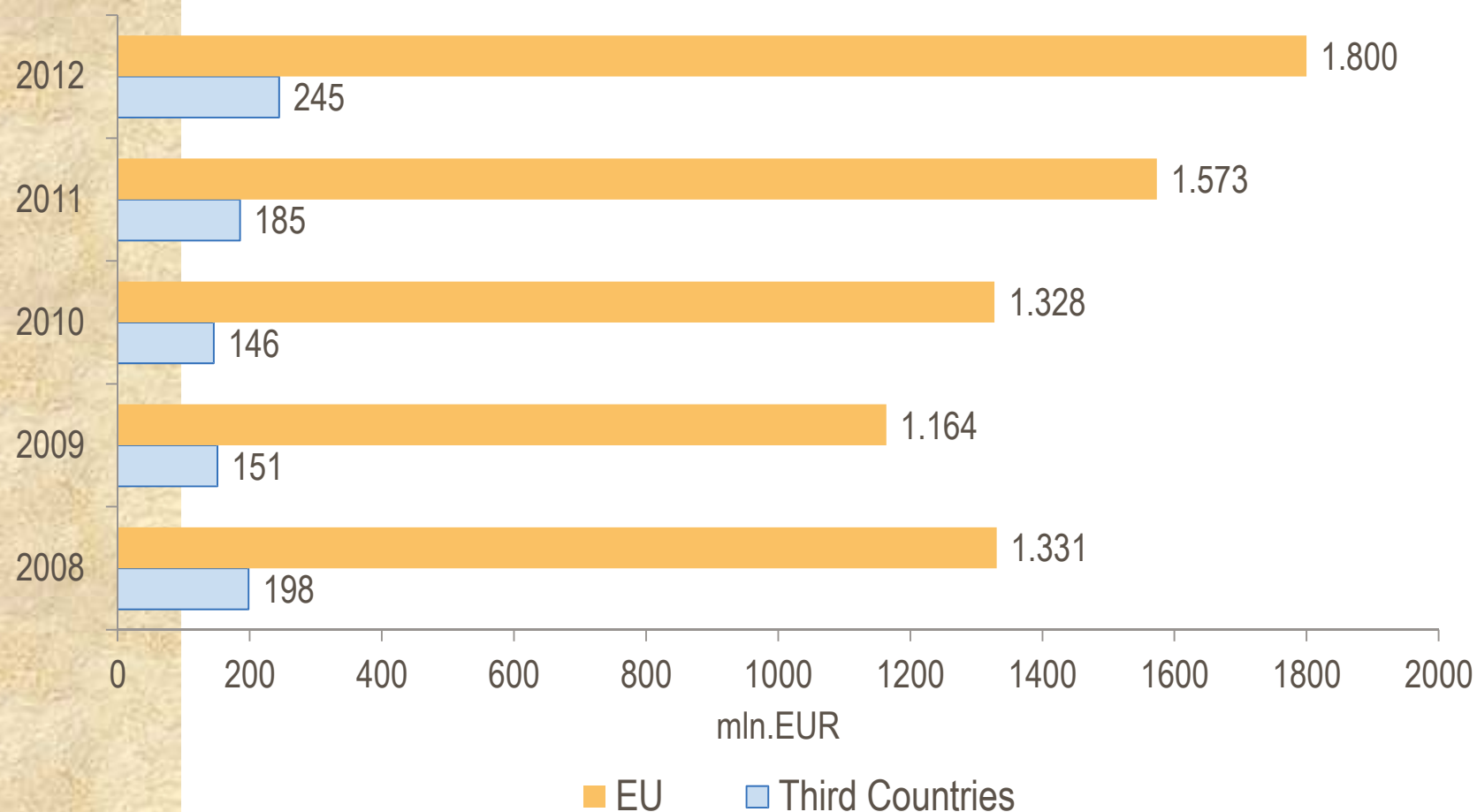
## Latvia's exports of agricultural products by EU and third countries, mln.EUR



Source: Eurostat



## Latvia's imports of agricultural products by EU and third countries, mln. EUR



Source: Eurostat

Thank you for your attention!

