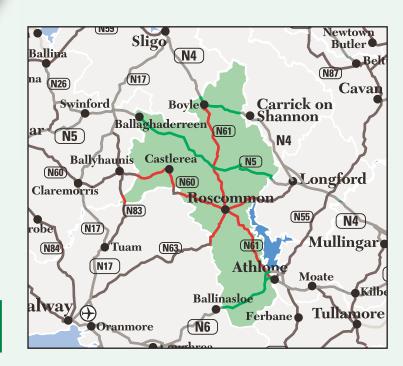


Importance of Farming and the Agri-food Industry

ROSCOMMON



Farm Structure

- Number of Farms 6,271
- Average Farm Size 26.9 ha
- Land area farmed 168,565 ha
- Numbers employed at farm level (FTE) 7,053
- Stock on farm
 - Number of dairy cows 5,373
 - Number of other (beef) cows 59,246
 - Number of ewes 125,373
 - Number of sows 1,941
 - Number of poultry 18,386

Forestry

- Land area under private forestry 14,699 ha
- Output from private forestry 23,122 m³

Farm Income and Direct Payments

- Farm Income €75.5m
- Direct Payments
 - Basic Payment €40m
 - ANCs €11.3m
 - BDGP €2m
 - Agri-environment payments €8m
 - Forestry Premium €2.95m

Value of Output and Exports

- Value of Agricultural Output €151m
- Value of Agricultural Exports arising from the agricultural output in county - €220m

Agri-Industry Employment

- Agriculture in Roscommon supports thousands of jobs in the rural economy, both directly in food & drink processing and also in the wider agri-industry, including input suppliers, agricultural contractors, jobs in auctioneering, transport and engineering and in accountancy, legal, veterinary and other advisory services.
- Number of food and drink processing jobs supported by agricultural output of county -1,060
- Number of food and drink processing jobs based in the local region (West - Galway, Mayo, Roscommon) - 3,819

Data sources and methodology for estimating figures available at www.ifa.ie/economics