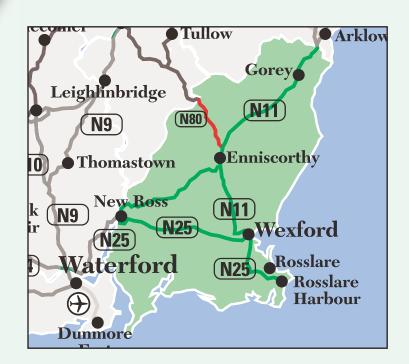


Importance of Farming and the Agri-food Industry

WEXFORD



Farm Structure

- Number of Farms 4,437
- Average Farm Size 41.4 ha
- Land area farmed 183,651 ha
- Numbers employed at farm level (FTE) 5,970
- Numbers employed in aquaculture (FTE) 56
- Stock on farm
 - Number of dairy cows 57,534
 - Number of other (beef) cows 36,267
 - Number of ewes 96,255
 - Number of sows 4,070
 - Land area under tillage 47,936 ha
 - Land area under other crops, fruit & horticulture - 9,750 ha
 - Number of poultry 61,529

Forestry

- Land area under private forestry 8,272 ha
- Output from private forestry 13,012 m³

Farm Income and Direct Payments

- Farm Income €96m
- Direct Payments
 - Basic Payment €58m
 - ANCs €2.5m
 - BDGP €1.1m
 - Agri-environment payments €1.2m
 - Forestry Premium €2.2m

Value of Output and Exports

- Value of Agricultural Output €379 m
- Value of Aquaculture Output €5.6m
- Value of Agricultural Exports arising from the agricultural output in county - €555m

Agri-Industry Employment

- · Agriculture in Wexford supports thousands of jobs in the rural economy, both directly in food & drink processing and also in the wider agriindustry, 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 -2,669
- Number of food and drink processing jobs based in the local region (South East Region -Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford) - 8,164

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