

The economic performance of agriculture in Italy

Year 2016

In 2016 the gross value added of the agricultural sector at current prices was 31,6 billion euro, 2.1% of the national value added. Compared to 2015 it decreased by 5.4% in current prices and by 0.7% in volume.

Including the food industry, the total value added increased by 0.4% at current prices value and 0.1% in volume.

The total labour input units in agriculture increased by 0.9% (+2.3% employees and +0.3% self-employed). Positive results were also recorded for the food industry, where the increase of labour input was +0.5%.

In 2016 the agricultural production of woody crops registered a sharp decline in volume (-8.1%) driven by the collapse of olive crops (-44.7% in volume). Agricultural production of all the other components increased.

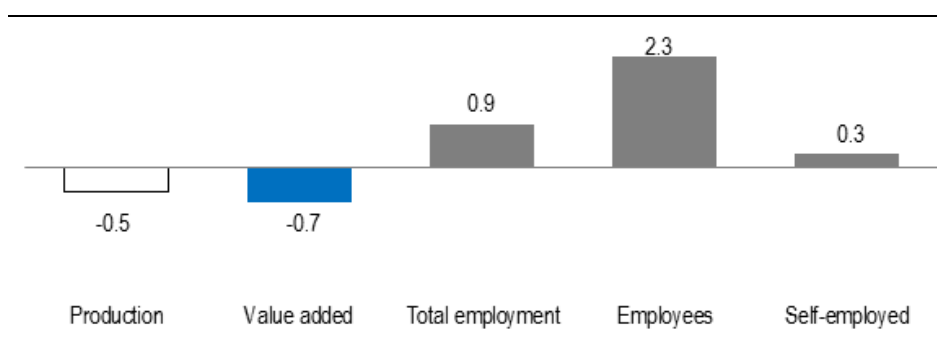
Agricultural production decreased in all areas, except in the North, with a 3.4% increase in volume in the North-east and 1.4% in the North-west areas. The most significant decrease was recorded in the South (-4.6%), in the Islands (-3.2%) and in the Centre (-1.3%).

With more than 30 billion euro in 2016, Italy was the first EU28 country regarding gross value added in agriculture.

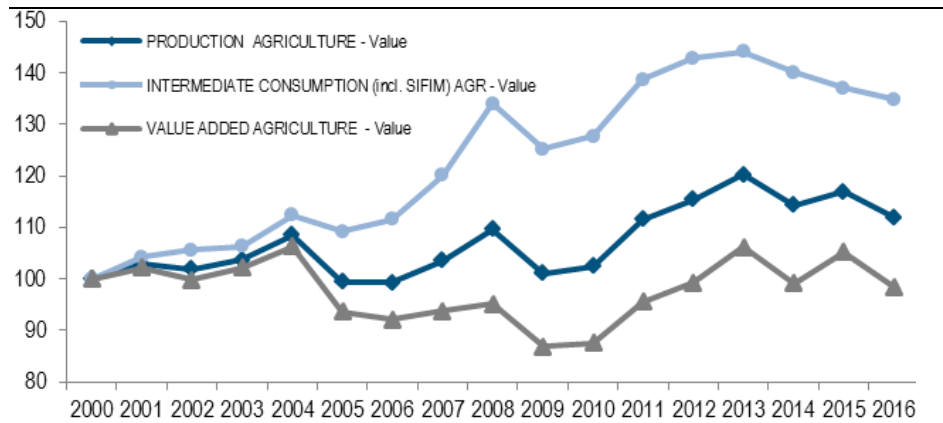
Overall, in EU 28 countries the indicator A of agricultural income decreased in 2016 (-0.4%): in particular a decline was recorded in Denmark (-25.1%), France (-15.7%), Italy (-8.3%), the UK (-4.1%) and Greece (-2.9%). A growth was recorded in Romania (+29,1%), Netherlands (+8,0%), Germany (+5,8%) and Spain (+4,4%).

Italy is in the top three European countries for agricultural production. Fruit and vegetables, viticulture and olive crops are the main sectors of Italian agriculture.

PRODUCTION, VALUED ADDED AND LABOUR INPUT UNITS IN AGRICULTURE. Year 2016 (% changes)



PRODUCTION, INTERMEDIATE CONSUMPTION, VALUE ADDED IN AGRICULTURE.
Years 2000-2016 (index numbers on current values)



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