

Chain-linked values: are the volume measure of national accounts aggregates, representing a series of economic data in real terms and net of price changes. For each aggregate and each year they calculate the ratio between the value in the prices of the previous year (for example, the estimates for 2009 are expressed at 2008 prices) and the aggregate value for the previous year. The volume indices computed on different basis are then related to a fixed base year (currently 2010), thus obtaining chained volume indices. Chain-linked aggregates are obtained by multiplying these latter by the current value in the base year

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS ON 1 DECEMBER 2014

Cattle and buffalos	6,125
Pigs	8,676
Sheep and goats	8,103

thousands

SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS IN 2014

Cattle and buffalos	2,590
Pigs	10,931
Sheep and goats	2,650

thousands

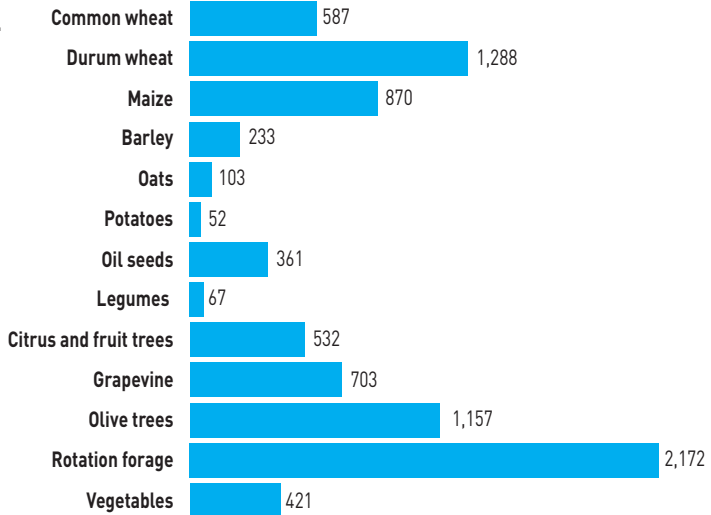
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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND VALUE ADDED 2014

	PRODUCTIVITY		VALUE ADDED	
	Millions of current euros	Annual % changes in chain linked volumes	Millions of current euros	Annual % changes in chain linked volumes
North-west	12,196	-0.1	5,824	-0.5
North-east	15,282	2.2	7,853	2.7
Centre	8,010	-1.0	4,802	-1.7
South	11,979	-6.5	7,059	-7.7
Islands	6,148	-3.9	3,769	-4.8
Italy	53,615	-1.5	29,307	-2.2

UTILISED AGRICULTURAL AREA BY MAIN CROPS

2014, thousands
of hectares



LICENSED AGRITOURISM FARMS BY ACTIVITY* AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA 2013

	Accommodation	Food service	Tasting	Other activities**	Total
North	7,194	4,934	1,571	4,794	10,036
Centre	6,708	2,684	1,334	5,066	7,152
South and the Islands	3,200	2,896	683	2,236	3,709
Total	17,102	10,514	3,588	12,096	20,897

* a farm may be authorized to perform one or more types of agritourism activities courses, sport, etc. are included

** Horse-riding, hiking, nature explorations, trekking, mountain bike,

HARVEST OF TABLE GRAPES IN 2014

North	23
Centre	170
South and the Islands	9,794
Italy	9,987

thousands of quintals

Harvest and use of grapes: 59.3 millions of quintals of wine grapes (-14.1% over 2013) and nearly 10 millions of quintals of table grapes (-9.9%) were harvested in 2014. The production of wine and must was of 42 millions of hectolitres. The production of wines with D.O.C. (Certification of Controlled Origin) or D.O.C.G. labels (Certification of Controlled and Guaranteed Origin) represented 41.2% of the total, while those with I.G.T. label (Typical Geographical Indication) 33.8% and table wines 25.0%. The white wine production was equal to 52.5% and red and rosé wines 47.5%

Plant protection products (agrochemicals and pesticides): are synthetic or natural products used against all harmful organisms or to prevent the action of such organisms (infectious disease, plant pathogens, parasites and pests, infesting weeds)

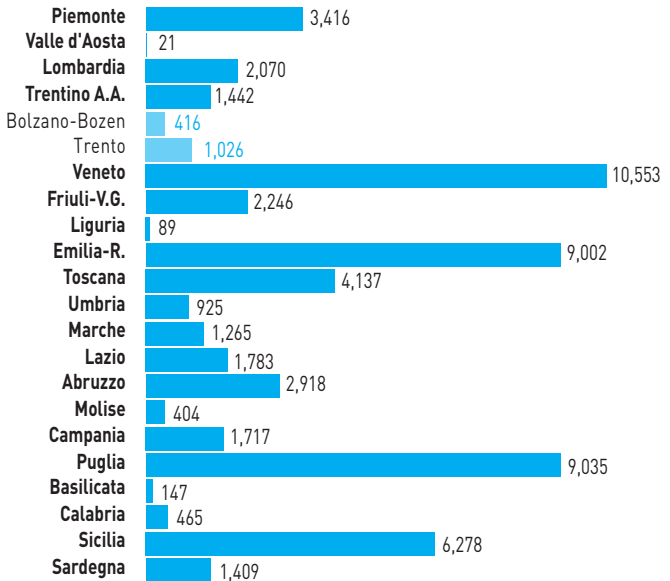
HARVEST OF MAIN CROPS

2014, thousands of quintals

	Wheat	Maize	Tomato	Olive trees	Citrus and fruit trees
North	26,068	85,836	24,730	165	40,885
Centre	15,542	4,415	4,239	1,541	3,268
South and the Islands	29,810	2,145	27,273	17,930	41,201
Italy	71,420	92,396	56,242	19,636	85,354

HARVEST OF WINE GRAPES

2014, thousands of quintals



PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS PLACED ON THE MARKET FOR AGRICULTURAL USE

2009 and 2013, tons

