

Farm business income* in Wales, 2016-17

Average farm business income per farm, 2016-17
Change since 2015-16 (at current prices)

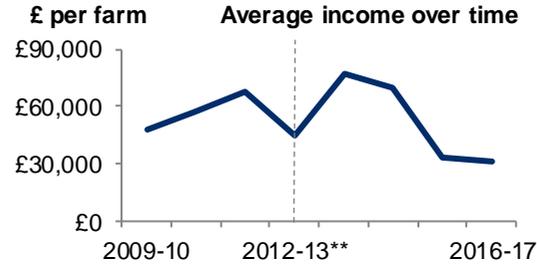


£31,300

5%

Dairy farms:

Average income varied greatly in the past five years. A small fall in 2016-17 was preceded by a much larger fall from 2014-15 to 2015-16.



Percentage of farms in each income group, 2016-17
For example, 28% of dairy farms had a negative income, while 27% of dairy farms had a farm business income of least £50,000

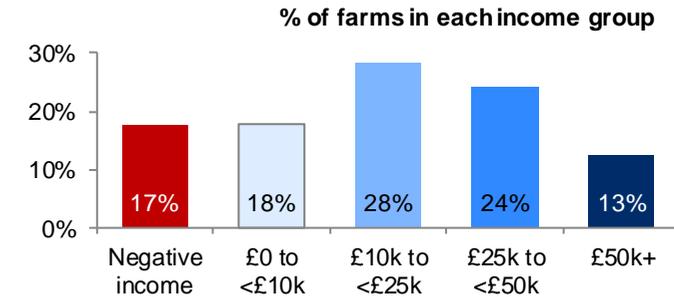
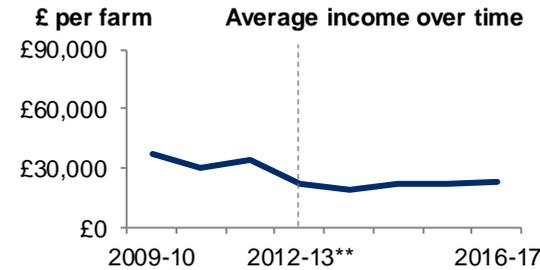


£23,100

6%

Cattle & sheep (Less Favoured Area) farms:

Average income was marginally higher than any year since 2011-12.

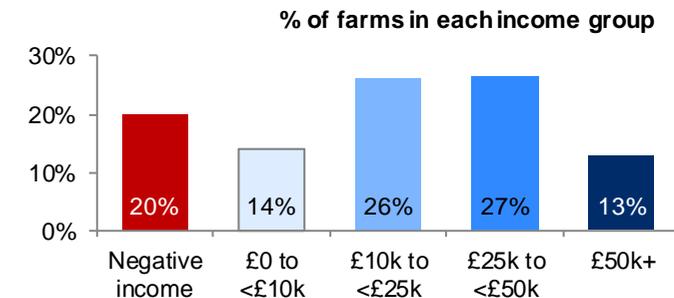
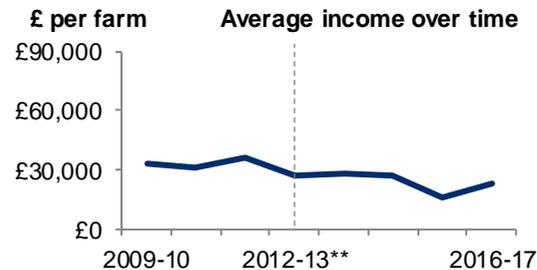


£22,700

40%

Cattle & sheep (lowland) farms:

Despite the increase in 2016-17, average income remains below levels seen during 2008-09 to 2014-15.



* Farm business income is essentially a measure of net profits.

** Figures from 2012-13 onwards include a slight change in methodology; this had only a minor impact.

For full definitions and further analysis, please see the statistical release 'Farm incomes in Wales, 2016-17' on the Welsh Government Statistics and Research web pages.