



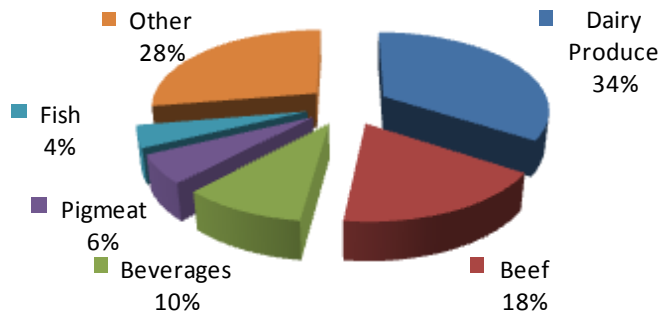
### Key Indicators for Agri-Food Sectors

% of GNI* (Modified Gross National Income)	7.8%
% of Employment	8.6%
% of Merchandise Exports	10.3%

According to the **Census of Industrial Production** the **Food and Beverages Sector** accounts for:

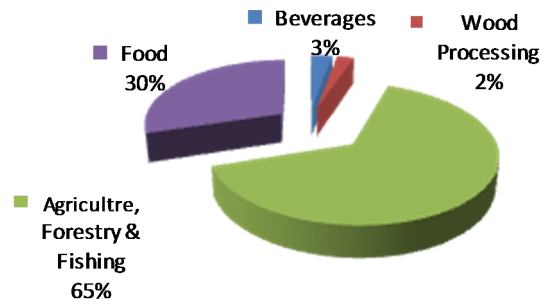
- 21% of all Industry Turnover
- (23% of all Manufacturing Industry Turnover)**
- 22% of all Industry Gross Output
- (24% of all Manufacturing Industry Gross Output)**

### Agri-food exports by type 2017



### Employment

Employment in the agri-food sector accounted for 173,400 jobs, 8.6% of total employment, on average in 2016.



### Farm Structures in Ireland 2013

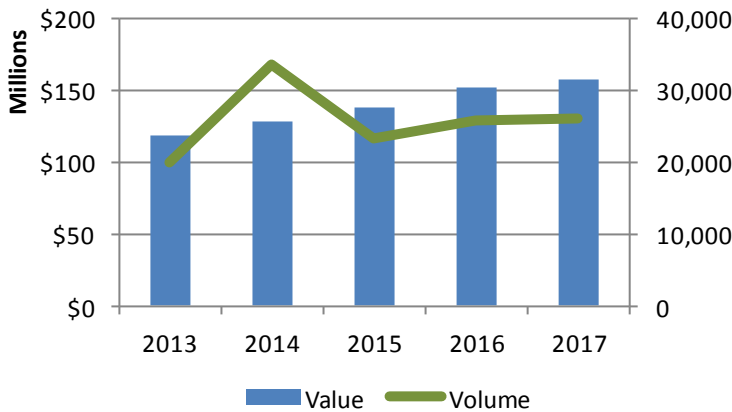
Statistic	Relevant Data
Farm Holdings	139,600
Average Farm Size	32.5 Hectares
Family Farm Holders by Age	5.9% < 35; 52.7% > 55

Source: [CSO Farm Structures Survey 2013](#)

### Canada: A key destination for Agri-food exports

Canada was the **15th highest market** for agri-food exports in 2017, with total exports for the year at **\$157.5 million**, a 3% increase on 2016 figures.

Irish agri-food exports with Canada, 2013 - 2017.

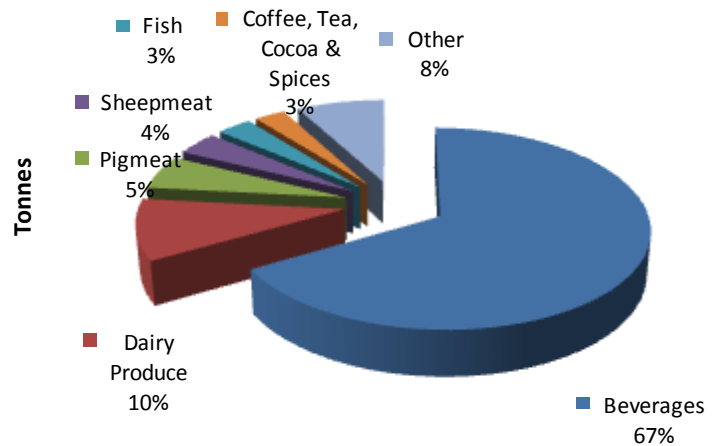


### Ireland's highest value export to Canada is Beverages.

Worth over **\$105 million** in 2017, **67%** of total agri-food exports to the Canada fall under this category.

**Malt Beer, Whiskey, and Liqueurs and Cordials** are all recorded under this heading and collectively accounted for over \$100 million in exports during 2017.

### Top exports to Canada by category, 2017



**Beverages, Pigmeat, Sheepmeat and Fish** have all increased steadily over the past five years.

**Beverage exports** increased by 15% between 2013 - 2018 from **\$90 million** to over **\$105 million**. In the same period **Pigmeat** almost doubled in value from **\$2.9 million** in 2013 to **\$8.7 million** in 2017.

Note: Conversion rate € to \$ as per ECB 31/12/2017

