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Key Indicators for Agri-Food Sectors

% of GNI* (Modified Gross National Income)	7.8%
% of Employment	7.9%
% of Merchandise Exports	11.1%

According to the **Census of Industrial Production** the **Food and Beverages**

Sector accounts for:

21% of all Industry Turnover

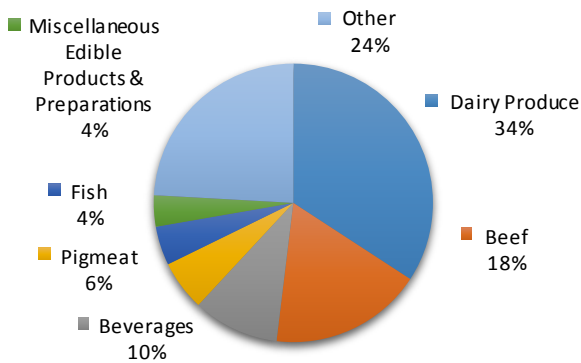
(23% of all Manufacturing Industry Turnover)

22% of all Industry Gross Output

(24% of all Manufacturing Industry Gross Output)

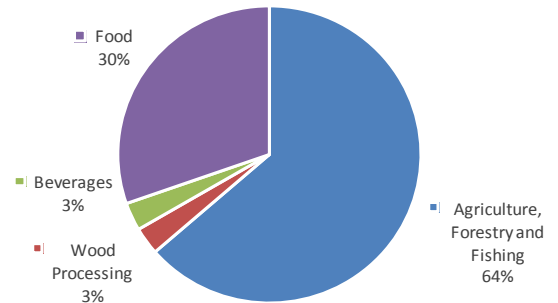
Source: Central Statistics Office

Agri-food exports by type 2017



Employment

Employment in the agri-food sector accounted for 174,400 jobs, 7.9% of total employment, on average in 2017, according to the CSO Labour Force Survey.



Farm Structures Data for Ireland, 2016

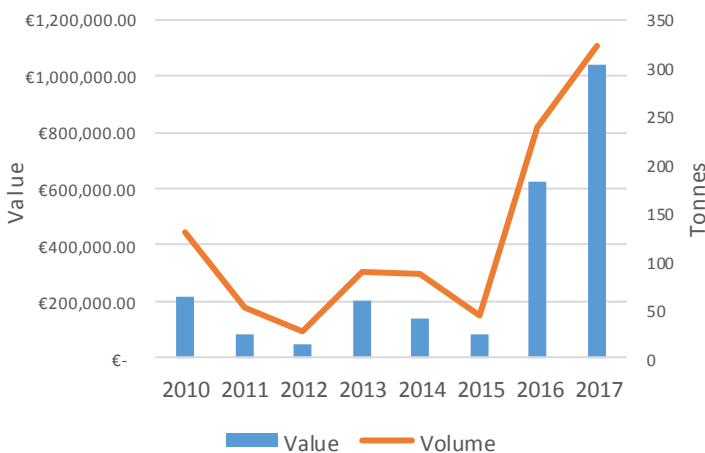
No. of Farms	137,500
<i>of which Family Farms</i>	137,100
Total Agricultural Area	4,455,800
Average Farm Size	32.4 hectares
Family Farm Holders by Age	
<i>Under 35</i>	7,400
<i>65 and over</i>	41,200

Guyana: A key destination for Agri-food exports

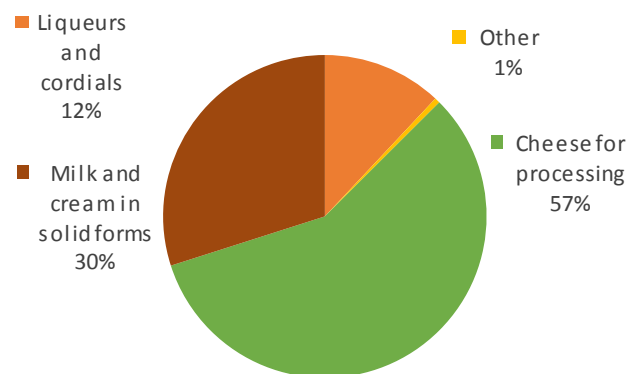
Irish Agri-food exports to Guyana increased by **66%** in 2017 vs 2016 figures, with total exports for the year totalling **€1.039 million**. **324 tonnes** of Agri-food was exported to Guyana in 2017 a **35%** increased on 2016

In 2017 Dairy exports to Guyana reached **€909,000** an increase **80% on 2016 figures**. Cheese for processing accounted for **€598,000** worth of exports in 2017 or **66%** of total Dairy produce exports to Guyana.

Irish agri-food exports with Guyana, 2014 - 2017



Top exports to the Guyana by Commodity, 2017



In 2017 the top 3 Agri-food exports to Guyana were **Dairy produce, Beverages and Crude Animal & Vegetable Material** accounting for over **99%** of exports.

Liqueurs and cordials account for nearly **100%** of all beverage exports to Guyana.

