

Analysis from the European Commission:

Subject: Likely effect of greening exemptions and thresholds

The tables below indicate the extent to which different thresholds and exemptions for greening obligations could affect the area coverage of greening implementation in the EU.

Results at farm size and farm structures (point 1 and 2) are based on data stemming from the Farm Structure Survey (EUROSTAT), and the calculations were done at holding level.

The main results are summarised in the following tables.

1. THRESHOLDS FOR GREENING OBLIGATIONS

1.1. Crop diversification

UAA coverage of **farms below 10 ha, 20 ha and 30 ha arable land** for EU-27

	Below 10 ha arable land	Below 20 ha arable land	Below 30 ha arable land
% of UAA 2010 that would be exempted from crop diversification	33% <i>(87% of all holdings)</i>	41% <i>(92% of all holdings)</i>	46% <i>(94% of all holdings)</i>

Source: FSS Eurostat

1.2. EFA

UAA coverage of **farms below 10 ha, 15ha, and 20 ha agricultural land excluding permanent grassland** for EU-27

	Below 10 ha agricultural land excluding PG	Below 15 ha agricultural land excluding PG	Below 20 ha agricultural land excluding PG
% of UAA 2010 that would be exempted from EFA	31% <i>(86% of all holdings)</i>	35,5% <i>(89% of all holdings)</i>	39% <i>(91% of all holdings)</i>

Source: FSS Eurostat

2. GREENING EXEMPTIONS

UAA coverage for **greening exemption** scenarios for EU-27

	>75% of holding with permanent grassland	> 75% of holding with grassland (permanent + temporary)	> 75% of holding with grassland, fallow land, leguminous crops, rise
% of UAA 2010 that would be exempted at EU level	23% <i>(15% of all holdings)</i>	29% <i>(18% of all holdings)</i>	34% <i>(23% of all holdings)</i>

Source: FSS Eurostat