ECOLOGICAL FACTSHEET - AUSTRIAN CASE STUDY

Public payments:

41% - CAP Pillar one, with:

40% - Basic Scheme Payment,
and/or Single Farm Payment,
and/or Single Area Payment
1% - coupled subsidies

59% - CAP Pillar two, with:

14% - Less Favoured Area (LFA) payments

12% - Subsidies for organic farming

23% - Other agri-environmental and climate change payments (without forestry payments)

10% - Other rural development payments (e.g., for physical investments, modernisation, quality standards)

Characteristics of the case study areas

Farm, farm-group and territorial scale



LIFT large-scale farmer survey in AT

- Steyr-Kirchdorf (AT314)
- Salzburg & Umgebung(AT323)
- Farm type: Specialized dairy farms
- n = 94 farms (total): 52% AT314 & 48% AT323
- n = 81 farms (available for economic analysis)

Perceived missing knowledge and missing skills regarding management of ecological farming practices, in %

	All	Steyr- Kirchdorf	Salzburg und Umgebung	Organic	Standard
Absolutely disagree	32	40	28	36	31
Disagree	43	40	45	48	38
Neutral	18	16	19	9	25
Agree	6	4	6	5	6
Absolutely Agree	1	0	2	2	0

Source: LIFT large-scale farmer survey; n=94



Dairy farms in Austria according to the levels

Livestock feed (average feeding months)



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*A ratio larger than 1 indicates farms can cover their costs with their revenues. The terms public and private refer to the inclusion or exclusion of public payments from revenues. Costs of own production factors (land, labour capital) were calculated based on estimated opportunity costs (imputed wage for unpaid labour, imputed rent for own land and imputed interest rate for equity).



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*Efficiency values reflect performance of famrs relative to benchmark farms (i.e. how well farms use their inputs (land, labour, capital intermediate expenses) to produce different outputs (see names of the four efficiencies). A value of 1 indicates full efficiency. Efficiencies were estimated with Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA).