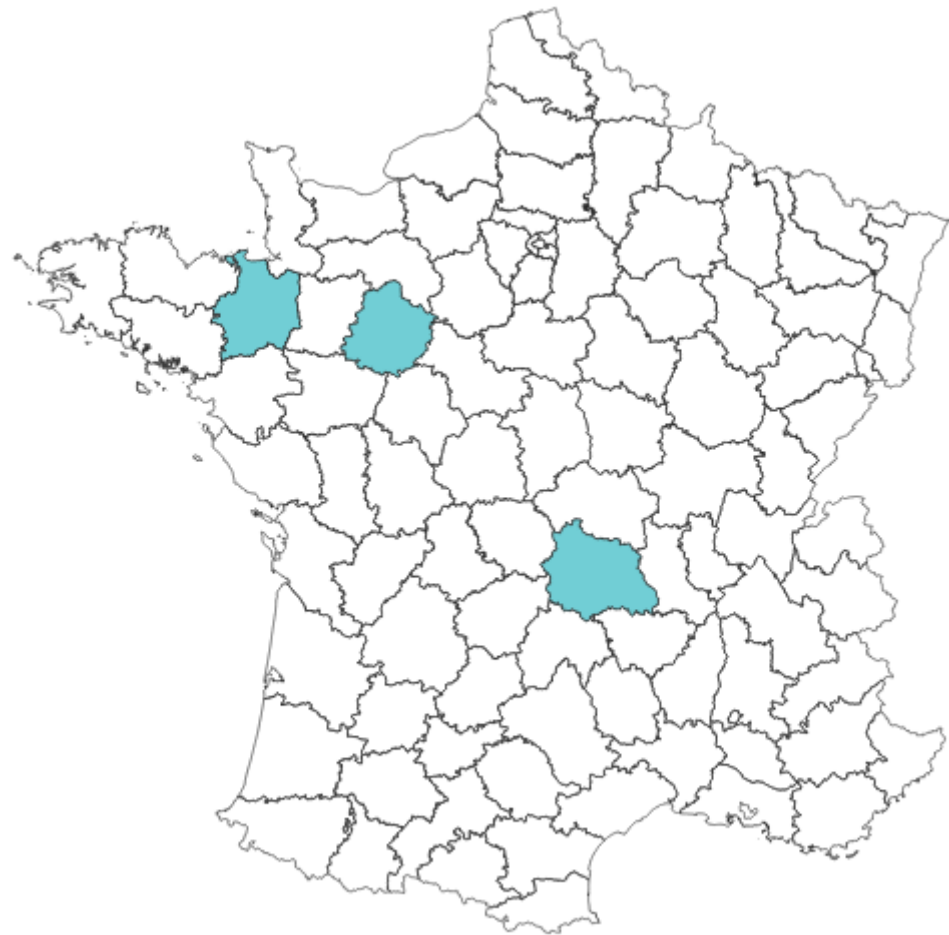


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Puy-de-Dôme, Ile-et-Vilaine, Sarthe (France)

Survey to 229 farmers

For year 2018
62% dairy farms



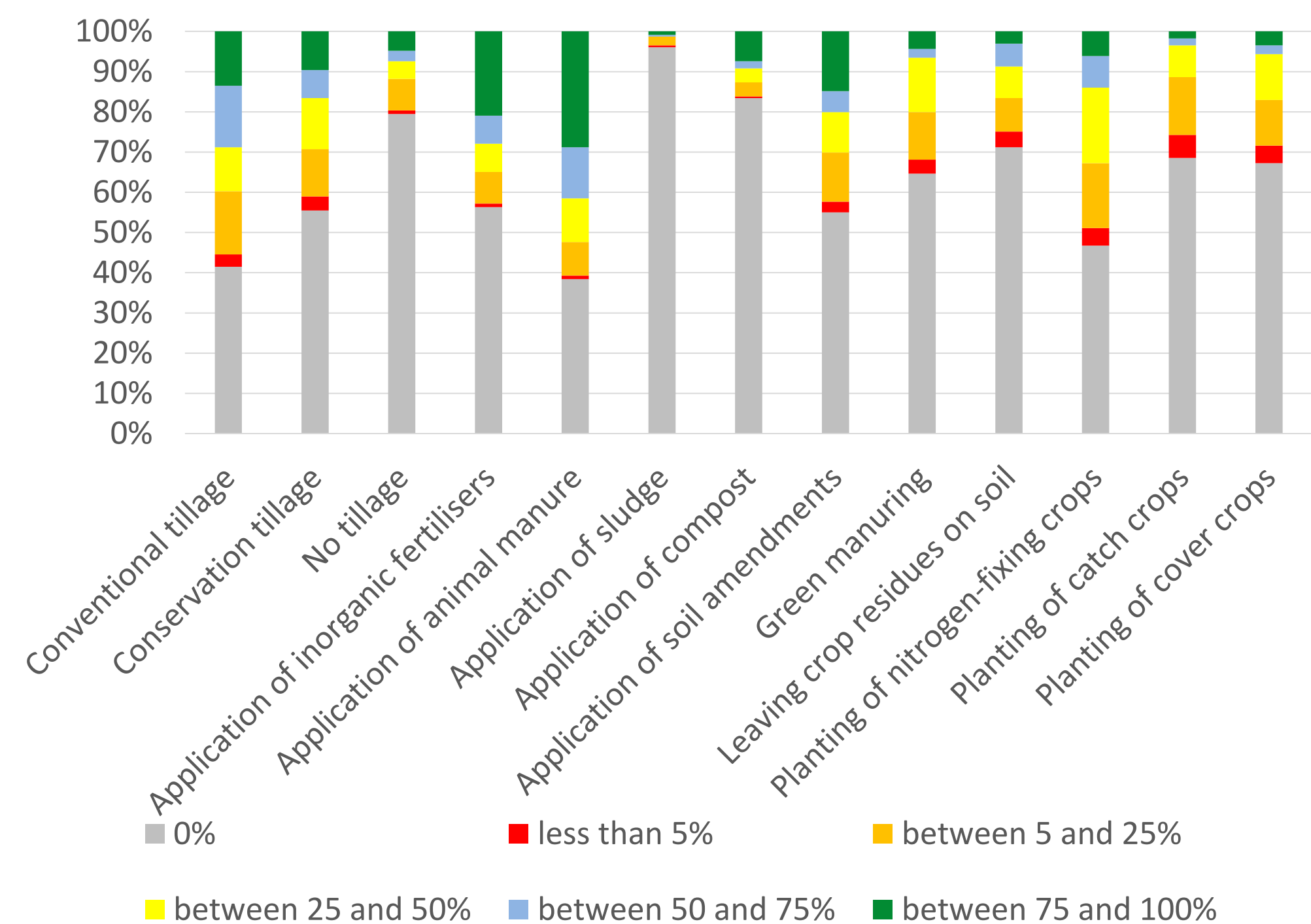
Payments received

Average share of payments for farmers

40.4% - Basic Scheme Payment or Single Farm Payment
22.9% - Less Favoured Area (LFA) payments
12.5% - Coupled Subsidies
12.0% - Non-EU public subsidies (State, local government)
10.2% - Subsidies for organic farming
1.7% - Other agri-environmental and climate change payments (without forestry payments)

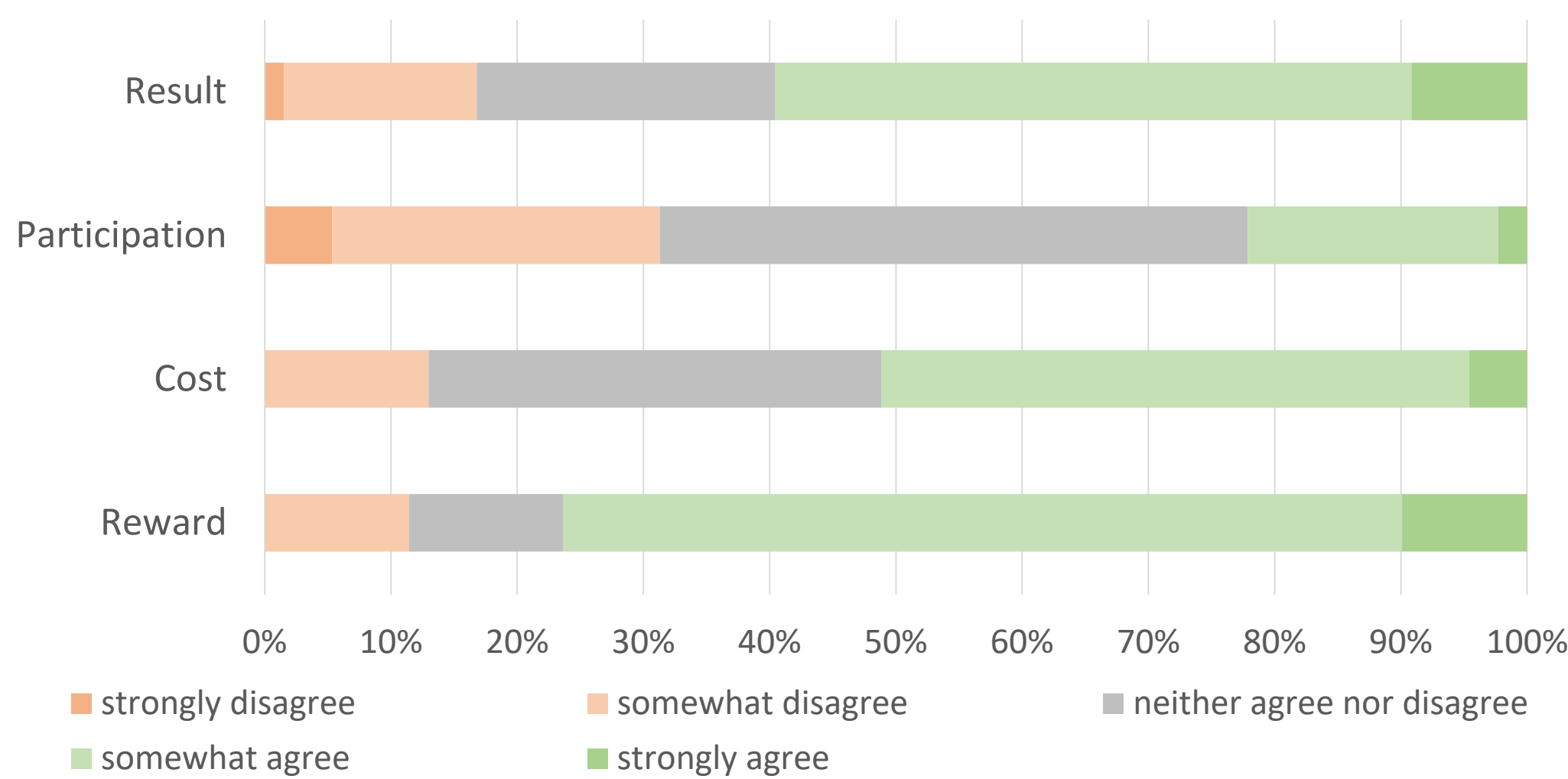
Fertilisation and soil management

Share of farmers depending on percentage of crop area covered by practice



Farmers' opinion on collective-based policies

Agree that collective efforts should be rewarded ('Reward') but not keen on actually participating in a scheme with a collective aspect ('Participation')

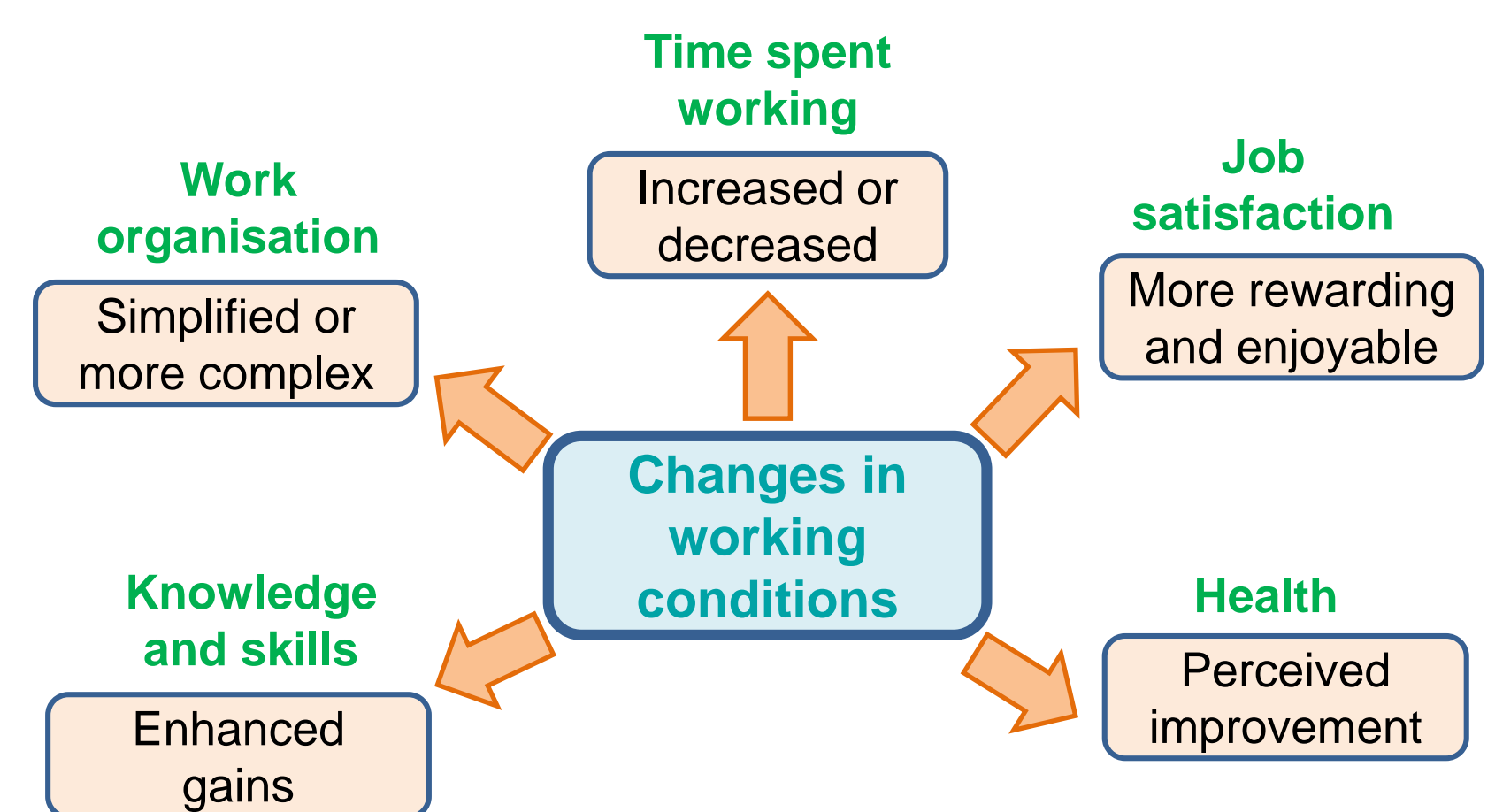


Share of farmers – Opinion on 4 statements:

- (1) Result: "The environmental impact of my uptake of an ecological practice can be impeded by my neighbours' decisions"
- (2) Participation: "I am keen to participate in an agri-environmental scheme in which the amount of subsidy I receive depends on both me and my neighbours' uptake of new practices"
- (3) Cost: "I can think of ecological practices for which adoption by a sufficient share of neighbouring farmers would lower my cost of adoption"
- (4) Reward: "Collaborative efforts in the adoption of ecological practices between neighbouring farmers should be rewarded"

Farmers' opinion on changes in working conditions when transitioning

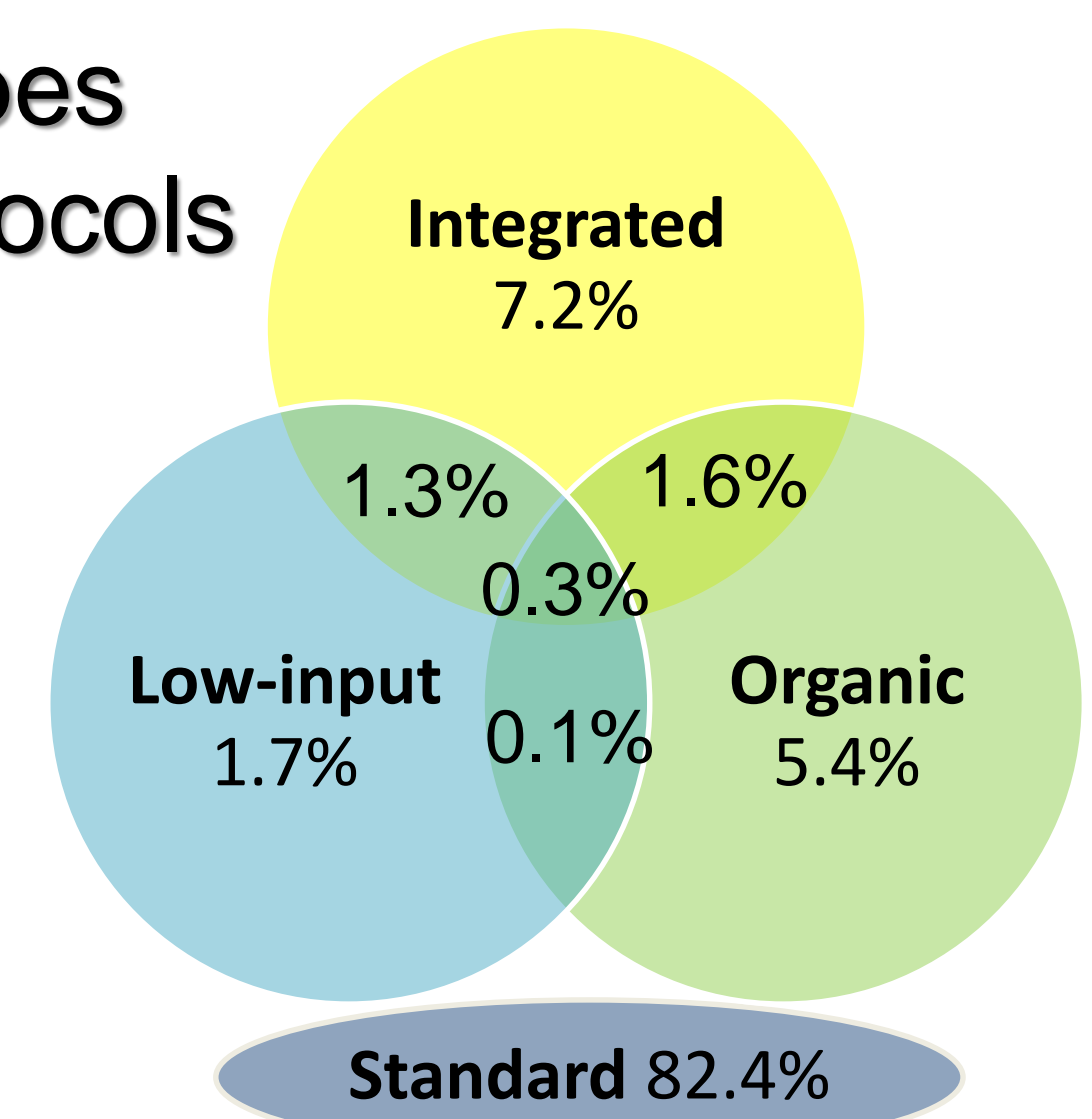
From more conventional to ecological practices



France (metropolitan)

Farm ecological types based on LIFT protocols

FADN data 2015



Large share of marketed output through cooperatives
55% for milk in France



Stakeholders' vision for ecological farming in 2030 in the 3 case study areas

- Consumers will not buy a lot more of their food locally.
- The nature of work on farms will be more physically demanding.
- There will be no change in trade of locally sourced inputs.
- Farmers will need to increase their level of skills.
- Water quality will improve.
- 10% of farms will adopt ecological farming practices.

Least agreed → Most agreed



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