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PART 1 NEWS ITEMS

CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS STATISTICS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (1)

A report by Gérard ADER of INSEE

It is the constant concern of the official statistical services to safeguard the confidentiality of the information with which they are entrusted. Each Member Country has its own customary procedures taking the form, in many cases, of national laws defining the rules of confidentiality applicable to business statistics.

These rules, which were elaborated in a national context, are now applied to Community statistics where they have led, in combination, to a far more drastic shrinkage of information than that which they cause at a national level. At the same time, in industrial circles in every Member Country, there is evident reluctance to release more information than is released by the others, apprehensions conducive to the development of a restrictive approach.

For that reason, the Statistical Office of the European Communities has decided, in agreement with the national statistical services, to examine this problem with a view to its solution. This report is a major contribution to such an undertaking. Its preparation was rendered possible by the collaboration of the various National Statistical Institutes, which not only provided the author with the necessary information regarding the laws and practices relating to the confidentiality of business statistics in their respective countries but also submitted their comments on the first version of the report. Nevertheless, as the author himself has emphasized in his preface, the opinions expressed in this document are strictly his own, and are in no way to be taken as those of the national statistical services or of the Commission of the European Communities.

By circulating this report, the Statistical Office of the European Communities hopes to elicit the reactions and opinions of its readers, including in particular the organisations representing the producers and users of business statistics.

(1) Published in the orange series - see part 2, page 23

CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTES

The Conference of the Directors-General of the National Statistical Institutes of the nine Member States of the European Communities meets twice a year, generally in May and November. The aims are to hold discussions on the main problems of Community statistics and on new projects, and to coordinate the major projects in the various sectors.

An account of the November 1975 Conference was given in the first issue of EUROSTAT NEWS. Since then the Conference has met twice.

On the first occasion, in Wiesbaden, in May 1976 the meeting was largely devoted to a discussion of the problem of confidentiality and business statistics. The Conference had before it a first draft of a report by Monsieur Gérard ADER. The report was revised by Mr. ADER in the light of this discussion and subsequent comments and is now being published as a EUROSTAT publication (see page 23 of this issue). The Conference also discussed a first paper on a new framework for transport statistics.

In December 1976 the Conference met again, this time in Luxembourg. The principal items on the agenda were :

1. Basic statistics needed for the ESA accounts and tables : present situation and prospects for improvement
2. Surveys on wages and labour costs
3. Statistical programme
4. 1980 as base year for the various economic indices and indicators.

During their stay in Luxembourg, the Directors-General met as an ad hoc group convened by the Council of Ministers to examine the second Statistical Programme (see EUROSTAT NEWS N° 8/9-1976) which the Commission had submitted to Council in the summer. The report of the group has been sent to the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

FORECASTING OF RELATIVE CHANGE IN THE VALUE ADDED OF
AGRICULTURE PER PERSON EMPLOYED IN 1976

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

The problem of updating the Economic Accounts for Agriculture is one, which, in recent years, it has become ever more vital to overcome. The most important shortcoming has been the lack of up-to-date figures on income trends in agriculture for the annual debates in the Council of Ministers on agricultural prices and the annual Commission report on the state of Community agriculture. To remove this shortcoming, the SOEC worked out the methodological and technical features required to update the Economic Accounts for Agriculture, and submitted a paper on the subject. The Agricultural Statistics Committee welcomed this initiative and gave its approval in principle to the "Sectoral Income Index" project. A working party was instructed to prepare and coordinate the detailed methodological framework for the updating project, and experimental estimates for 1976.

The working party has fulfilled its terms of reference and the SOEC has published the more important results for 1976 in the form of a "Rapid information note" dated 15th February 1977. The full report entitled "Forecasting of relative change in the value added of agriculture per person employed in 1976" can be obtained from the SOEC; it is available in three languages : German, English and French.

RESULTS

In spite of the serious drought, available figures indicate that value added¹⁾ in agriculture²⁾ in 1976 will be 8 % up in nominal terms. After adjusting for the average Community rate of price increase (inflation rate)³⁾, value added in agriculture will show a slight decline in real terms⁴⁾, in 1976 of about 1.0 % as compared with the previous year. These figures were calculated on the basis of preliminary estimates (sometimes revised) made by the Member States or by experts in the Member States. They take account of that part of the considerably increased subsidies granted to agricultural holdings in certain countries as a result of the drought which is expected to be paid in 1976.

Anticipated relative change in gross value added at factor cost in agriculture in 1976 (%)

Country and date of last estimate	Total		Per person employed	
	nominal	real	nominal	real
D (25. 11. 1976)	+ 2,9	- 0,9	+ 5,0	+ 1,2
F (9. 9. 1976)	+ 1,5	- 7,6	+ 5,9	- 3,5
I (20. 10. 1976)	+ 21,0	+ 3,2	+ 23,1	+ 4,9
NL (17. 11. 1976)	+ 9,2	+ 0,2	+ 10,5	+ 1,4
B (17. 11. 1976)	+ 0,8	- 7,5	+ 3,7	- 4,9
L (5. 11. 1976)	- 9,5	- 18,4	- 5,6	- 14,9
UK ^{a)} (19. 11. 1976)	+ 23	+ 8	+ 24	+ 9
IRL ^{b)} (17. 1. 1977)	+ 13,5	- 4,0	+ 14,5	- 3,0
DK (19. 11. 1976)	+ 6,7	- 2,1	+ 7,1	- 1,7
EUR-9 ^{b)}	+ 8,0	- 1,0	+ 10,5	+ 1,0

a) Rounded to the nearest whole percent

b) Rounded to the nearest half percent

The number of persons employed in agriculture in 1976 will once again show a decrease - although not of the same magnitude as in previous years - the result being a nominal increase of 10.5 % and a real increase of 1.0 % in the gross value added per person employed in agriculture in the Community.

A comparison of national rates of change in the real gross value added at factor cost per person employed reveals considerable differences from country to country in 1976 as in preceding years. Thus in Luxembourg the value added per person employed at factor cost fell by about 15 % in real terms, despite subsidies being increased by a third; this however followed an increase of 15 % between 1974 and 1975. Good results are, on the other hand reported by the United Kingdom and Italy where the real value added at factor cost per person employed is expected to increase by about 2 and 5 % respectively, but the former showed a 5 % reduction between 1974 and 1975. Slight increases of between 0 and 2 % are expected for the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands. Much less favourable rates of change are anticipated in France, Belgium, Ireland and Denmark where reductions of about 2 to 5 % are to be expected.

The change in the gross value added at factor cost per person employed in 1976 can be traced back to the following basic causes :

- As a result of the widespread drought in the summer of 1976 the agricultural production volume of most Community Member States fell as compared with the previous year. Only in Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium did it virtually remain constant.
- The decrease in production volume was considerably more pronounced for vegetable products than for animal products. In some countries the volume of animal products in 1976 actually increased.
- The negative effect of the decrease in production volume on final production value was, however, compensated or over-compensated in almost all countries by higher prices for agricultural products.

The final production value of agriculture rose in all Member States as a result of this effect as follows :

Increase in value of final production (nominal rates)

0 to just under	5 %	Luxembourg
5 " " "	10 %	F.R. of Germany, France, Denmark
10 " " "	15 %	Netherlands, Belgium
15 " " "	20 %	Ireland
20 " " "	25 %	Italy, United Kingdom

- The value of intermediate consumption in agriculture rose steeply, due amongst other factors to the high level of expenditure on additional purchases of animal feedingstuffs. In the Federal Republic of Germany and in Denmark the increase was between 10 and 15 %; in France, the Netherlands and Belgium it was between 15 and 20 %; and in Italy, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom and Ireland between 20 and 25 %.
- In order to reduce the negative effects of the drought on agricultural income, subsidies in most Member States were raised.
- In most Member States, there was a further reduction in the number of workers leaving the agricultural sector in 1976.

It must be pointed out that the figures available provide no information about regional or type of farming differences in the trend of value added in agriculture in the individual Member States, although these differences may well be very pronounced - as the example of Luxembourg, which is a small country in terms of area, demonstrates.

It is possible that the present statistics do not yet reflect the full consequence of the serious drought of the summer of 1976. For example, the early part of 1977 could see further shortfalls in supplies of feedingstuffs

for livestock dependent on coarse fodder if stocks prove to be inadequate. This could result in earlier slaughtering and/or additional purchases of higher cost feedingstuffs. Even the years after 1977 could still be influenced by the consequences of the 1976 drought.

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- 1) Gross value added at factor cost
 - 2) Production branch "Products of agriculture and hunting".
 - 3) Implicit price index for the gross domestic product at market prices.
 - 4) The real rates of change for value added of the Community are calculated as a weighted average of the nine national real rates of change. The weighting factors used are the following percentage shares of the gross value added at factor cost in agriculture of the Community in 1975 for each Member State (at current prices) :

D .	19.2 %	NL	6.5 %	UK	9.6 %
F	29.6 %	B	3.1 %	IRL	2.2 %
I	26.3 %	L	0.1 %	DK	3.4 %

The nominal rates of change for the Community are calculated by inflating the real rates of change.

This report is also being included in an Addendum to the 1976 report on "The Agricultural situation in the Community" (reference COM (77) 60).

MONTHLY STATISTICS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

A new statistical telegram relating to registered unemployment in the Member States is now published monthly. The statistics are based on national data but these have been standardized in a number of important respects to improve comparability.

The main data contained in the telegram are those for the month preceding the date of dissemination, which is generally the 20th of each month. The first issue presented data in respect of January 1977.

A substantial amount of information is provided in addition to the number of registered unemployed at the end of the month : breakdown by sex, young unemployed persons (i.e. persons under 25 years), numbers registering in the course of the month, unemployed foreign nationals, vacancies notified, etc.

The telegram also includes the number of unemployed expressed as a proportion of the civilian working population; the ratio so obtained is based on a denominator common to all Member States.

Data for previous months are also given so that the reader can follow the trend in unemployment in each country.

THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY IN THE E.E.C.

In the period 1963-1975, car production in the nine member Community rose from 6.6 million units in 1963 to 8.7 million units in 1975 with increases up to the record year 1973 (10.7 million units) and with decreases for the periods 1974/73 and 1975/74.

The trends evident in exports and in registrations of cars developed similarly. Exported units rose from 2.8 millions in 1963 to 4.8 millions in 1975, with a record of 5.7 millions in 1973. Registrations rose from 4.8 millions in 1963 to 6.8 millions in 1975, with a record of 7.9 millions in 1973.

These data are taken from a statistical study on the motor vehicle in the Member States of the European Communities and in the world published in no. 3-1976 of the "Quarterly Bulletin of Industrial Production". This publication appears at the same time as the communication by the Commission to the Council of a study entitled "The Future of the Motor Vehicle Industry in the European Community", underlining the importance given to the sector by the Commission's services.

The statistical tables deal with trends in production, assembly, external trade, registration and the number of vehicles in use relating to passenger and dual-purpose motor vehicles and commercial vehicles in the period 1963-1975.

1977 LABOUR FORCE SAMPLE SURVEY

At the end of 1976 the Council adopted a regulation (EEC N° 2877/76) empowering the Commission to conduct a labour force survey. This survey will be based on a sample of households in each of the Member States, carried out in spring 1977.

The purpose of this survey is to enable reliable comparisons to be made between Member States. Such comparisons are not at present possible using other sources of information because of different laws, rules and administrative practices in the different States.

Field-work for this survey will start immediately. The size of the sample will be as follows : 60 000 to 100 000 households for F.R. Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom; 30 000 to 50 000 for Belgium, the Netherlands and Ireland; 30 000 to 40 000 for Denmark and about 10 000 for Luxembourg. The survey will cover all members of the households included in the sample, and will relate to the individual characteristics of such persons, their occupation or efforts to find employment (i.e. type of employment sought and duration of search).

Statistics of persons receiving one or more pensions will also be studied within the context of the survey.

The survey will be carried out by the statistical authorities of the Member States in collaboration with the Statistical Office in the European Communities, on the basis of a uniform questionnaire jointly drawn up. The information obtained about individuals is only to be used in the compilation of statistical aggregates.

SURVEY ON THE STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS FOR 1977

A survey was carried out for 1975 as part of a programme of Community surveys necessitated by the requirements of the common agricultural policy. A further survey for 1977 will now be conducted ⁽¹⁾ as part of the same programme in order to record the trends of the structure of agricultural holdings on the basis of information which is comparable for the whole Community, since these trends are an important factor in steering common agricultural policy.

The survey will be carried out in one or more stages between 1 December 1976 and 31 January 1978 in the form of an exhaustive survey or by random sampling.

The Commission will publish the results of the survey in cooperation with the Member States.

(1) Council Regulation (EEC) N° 3228/76

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qualifications, length of service, etc.) and structural characteristics (employment sector, size and geographical location of the firm or the enterprise) and to show the correlation between employment structures and the scale of earnings.

The results have been published in the form of two separate volumes for each country containing the following :

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