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NEWS ITEMS

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NEW ORGANISATION CHART OF EUROSTAT

At its 399th meeting of 6th october 1976 the Commission changed the organisation chart of EUROSTAT.

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS - ESA - AGGREGATES, 1960-1975

1. Economic growth

For the first time since the Community's inception GDP fell in 1975 in the Community as a whole and in each of the Member States. Community GDP declined by 2 % after growing by a modest 1.7 % in 1974. The drop in GDP at constant prices was sharpest in Luxembourg (7.7 %), Italy (3.7 %) and Germany (2.3 %).

The recession set in later in the Community than in the United States and Japan. These two countries recorded negative growth in 1974 with falls of 1.7 % and 0.9 % respectively. In 1975 GDP contracted once again in the United States (down 1.4 %) but grew by 2 % in Japan.

Table 1 : Annual rates of change of the gross domestic product (Volume)

Annual rates of change	1970-1973	1974/73	1975/74
D	3,8	0,5	-2,3
F	5,5	2,9	-1,3
I	3,8	3,4	-3,7
NL	4,8	2,4	-1,1
B	5,2	3,9	-2,1
L	4,6	3,4	-7,7
UK	3,7	0,3	-1,3
IRL	4,5	0,1	-0,3
DK	3,6	0,3	-0,7
EUR-9	4,3	1,7	-2,0
USA	4,6	-1,7	-1,4
J	8,7	-0,9	2,0

Total employment in the Community decreased by 1.4 % in 1975; this reduction follows several years in which employment has remained more or less stable. Amongst the Nine, the most significant decrease in employment in 1975 was in F.R. Germany (-3.3 %).

In the USA total employment registered an annual increase of about 2 % for several years, before the drop in 1975 (- 2 %).

2. Final consumption and investment

Table 2 : Final consumption and gross fixed capital formation - Volume rates of change

Annual rates of change	Final consumption		Gross fixed capital formation	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
D	1,2	3,2	-8,1	-4,5
F	2,7	3,3	1,2	-4,3
I	2,4	-1,4	3,7	-12,7
NL	1,9	2,8	-4,2	-4,0
B	2,6	2,0	7,4	-3,3
L	4,5	2,3	3,7	-10,1
UK	0,0	0,6	-2,4	-1,3
IRL	1,6	-1,7	-10,4	-6,6
DK	-1,7	4,7	-9,0	-10,7
EUR-9	1,6	1,8	-2,5	-5,2
USA	-0,4	1,8	-6,4	-12,4
J	2,1	6,2	-9,7	-3,3

The divergent trends of final consumption and investment, which first emerged in 1974, continued in 1975.

For the Community as a whole, the volume of final consumption (of households and general government) still expanded by 1.8 %, exactly the same rate as in the United States. Of the nine Member States only Italy and Ireland experienced a fall, of 1.4 % and 1.7 % respectively.

It should be noted, however, that in 1975, as in 1974, collective consumption grew more rapidly than the consumption of households (4.5 % against 1.2 %). In Italy, the United Kingdom and Ireland, consumption of households actually contracted.

The fall in investment gathered additional momentum. After declining by 2.5 % in 1974, gross fixed capital formation in the Community was 5.2 % down in 1975, the largest drop being recorded in Italy (13 %), Denmark (11 %) and Luxembourg (10 %).

In the United States, the downturn in investment was even more marked with falls of 6 % and 12 % in 1975.

3. Exports and imports of goods and services

In 1975, the total volume of exports and imports of goods and services by Community countries fell by around 5 %. The statistics on external trade in goods alone show that the contraction of trade between member countries (down by 7.8 %) was greater than that of trade with non-member countries (down 2.5 %).

Italy and Ireland were the only Member States to increase the volume of exports in 1975, by 3 % and 7 % respectively. As regards imports, Germany was alone in maintaining the volume of purchases from abroad (up 1 %).

Table 3 : Volume rates of change of exports and imports

Annual rates of change	Exports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
D	11,6	-9,5	0,9	1,5
F	10,3	-3,7	4,8	-7,1
I	10,0	3,1	2,0	-10,0
NL	2,7	-2,8	-1,1	-4,1
B	3,7	-8,9	4,5	-9,6
L	4,1	-12,4	6,5	-5,0
UK	6,3	-4,2	0,2	-7,4
IRL	1,8	6,8	-1,4	-14,1
DK	5,7	-1,3	-4,0	-5,0
EUR-9	8,1	-5,0	1,6	-5,3
USA	4,4	-0,2	0,2	-14,1
J	22,3	4,7	12,1	-8,1

The Community's terms of trade, i.e. the relationship between export prices and import prices, after deteriorating appreciably in 1973 and 1974, improved a little in 1975. For the Community as a whole, import prices (up 5 %) rose more slowly than export prices (up 10 %). However, on a comparison with 1973, the situation varied greatly from country to country, with Germany having broadly made up the ground lost while the United Kingdom and Italy with their floating currencies

experienced a sharp adverse swing in their terms of trade.

In the United States the terms of trade stabilized in 1975, while in Japan export prices fell by 0,5 % and import prices rose by 7 %.

4. Net lending and borrowing

For the Community as a whole, the large surplus on non-financial transactions with the rest of the world recorded up to 1972 gave way to a deficit of Eur 10 500 million in 1974, and one of Eur 1 200 million in 1975.

This development is the result of conflicting trends in the Member States : a sharp reduction in net borrowing by France, Italy, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark, and an appreciable fall in net lending by the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands.

In the United States, net borrowing of Eur 2 400 million in 1974 gave way to net lending of Eur 9 000 million in 1975.

Table 4 : Net lending or net borrowing of the nation

Country	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
at current prices and current exchange rates						
Eur million						
D	+336	-49	+51	+2605	+7404	+2506
F	+180	+873	+ 942	-334	-4652	-178
I	+1131	+1902	+1852	-2159	-6370	-399
NL	- 569	-182	+1138	+1639	+1610	+1118
B	+ 659	+642	+1210	+ 861	+ 363	+ 216
L	+ 114	+19	+ 31	+ 133	+ 164	-73
UK	+1416	+2249	- 64	-2569	-7650	-3888
IRL	-157	-170	-111	-153	-539	-25
DK	-601	-481	-105	-473	-852	-471
EUR-9	+2509	+4802	+4944	-250	-10496	-1193
USA	-541	-3200	-8332	-461	-2435	+9049
J	+1969	+5576	+5978	-106	-3645	:

5. Price rises

Another feature of 1975 was the way in which inflation gained momentum in the Community, where the average price index for GDP rose by 15 %. The sharpest increases over 1974 were recorded in the United Kingdom (28 %), Ireland (23 %), and Italy (18 %).

Over the period 1970-75, the average inflation rate in the Federal Republic of Germany (6.7 %) was very similar to that in the United States (6.8 %), while the average rate for the Community as a whole was the same as that for Japan.

Table 5 : Rates of change of the Gross domestic product prices

	1970/69	1971/70	1972/71	1973/72	1974/73	1975/74
D	7,1	7,6	5,7	6,1	6,9	7,1
F	4,6	5,9	6,3	7,9	11,5	14,1
I	6,8	7,2	6,2	11,3	16,8	17,6
NL	5,4	8,4	8,9	8,2	8,7	11,0
B	4,6	5,3	5,6	6,9	12,7	12,3
L	15,0	-0,9	6,1	13,4	13,2	2,9
UK	7,4	8,9	8,0	7,9	13,4	27,8
IRL	:	10,0	13,3	15,4	7,2	23,0
DK	7,7	6,1	8,6	10,3	11,2	11,4
EUR-9	6,4	7,3	6,7	8,0	11,2	15,2
USA	5,1	5,0	4,1	5,8	10,0	9,4
J	6,9	4,4	4,8	11,6	20,7	7,1

6. Compensation of employees

While compensation per employee in real terms has for some years developed on a similar trend in the different Community countries, 1975 shows a different development : Germany (0,8 %), Italy (2,2 %), France (5,3 %), United Kingdom (5,9%).

In the USA, the increase in the compensation per employee in real terms was 0,5 % in 1975. For the period 1970-1975, the increase in this compensation was lower in the USA than in the Community countries.

FEED BALANCE SHEET : RESOURCES *

The two principal sectors of agriculture, plant production and animal production, are closely related. From the statistical point of view the nature of this inter-relation has not been well known, and in an attempt to rectify this EUROSTAT is currently drawing up a feed balance sheet. Its purpose is twofold : to establish the volume and structure of animal feedstuffs and to establish the use of animal feedstuffs by the various animal production sectors.

The "Resources" side indicates the quantities of all feedstuffs actually used (in whatever form) expressed in terms of basic product weight, during the reference period. The "Uses" side indicates firstly the sectors in which each feedstuff is used and secondly the make-up of the feedstuff consumption of each animal production sector, during the same reference period.

To draw up a balance sheet of this type, it is necessary to have common units for all products which are also capable of expressing the feeding needs of all animal production sectors. Initially EUROSTAT is using two units : Feed Units (UF) (energy) and Crude Protein Units (MAT) (protein). EUROSTAT publishes herewith the first results of its work on the "Resources" section of the Feed Balance Sheet, the "Uses" section is still being drawn up.

Origin of animal feedstuffs :

Average 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73 and 1973/74 (Feed Units) (%)

	EUR-9	D	F	I	NL	B+L	UK	IRL	DK
Domestic production	87	83	96	77	50	61	86	95	87
Imports	13	17	4	23	50	39	14	5	13
Total resources	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* For details, see publication "Feed Balance Sheet : Resources" (part two : page 24)

Livestock (average 1971, 1972, 1973, December survey)
Cattle excluding calves (UGB) in %

	EUR-9	D	F	I	NL	B+L	UK	IRL	DK
Ruminants (cattle + sheep + goats)	78	70	86	74	68	70	84	94	53
Pigs and poultry	20	28	12	21	31	29	15	4	46
Equine species	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	1
Total livestock	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The majority of animal feed comes from four groups of feedstuffs : rough fodder (meadows and grassland, arable land resources), cereals (grain), oilcakes and "milk" (milk and dairy products).

The differences observed reflect the differing agriculture and livestock structures. The Benelux countries have more varied fodder resources, and these are also the countries with the highest level of feedstuff imports. The more intensive breeding and the high proportion of pigs and poultry in these countries also explain the large share taken by cereals and oilcakes.

In Denmark, the high proportion of pigs and the low proportion of ruminants explain the high proportion of cereals and the low proportion of rough fodder. The reverse is true for Ireland, where ruminants represent 94 % of the livestock, and rough fodder more than 80 % of the fodder resources.

NEW BULLETINS OF ENERGY STATISTICS

Bulletin 4/1976 will be the last in the series "Quarterly bulletin of energy statistics".

The increased need to have more comprehensive data on short-term trends in energy economy produced quickly has prompted the SOEC to replace the publication of quarterly bulletins as well as rapid monthly notes by the publication of monthly bulletins, to be disseminated with a minimum of delay, giving the characteristic series relating to supply and utilization for each of the main sources of energy.

Three monthly energy bulletins for the following will be introduced progressively as from the beginning of 1977 :

- Coal - Hydrocarbons - Electrical energy -

In each of these bulletins, the reader will find the statistical series contained in the present rapid notes, supplemented by all the important monthly series published in the quarterly bulletins. Commentaries and graphs will, when needed, explain the main aspects of short-term trends in energy economy. Data - even provisional - on the annual balance-sheets will be published in annexes as such information becomes available and will thus be rapidly communicated to experts in the energy field.

Subscribers to the series "Quarterly bulletin of energy statistics" as well recipients of the "rapid monthly energy notes" will automatically receive all three series of monthly energy bulletins in 1977.

NIPRO

A new Nomenclature - a new system of publication.

In December 1976 EUROSTAT published in three languages the Common Nomenclature of Industrial Products which will become familiar under the name NIPRO.

This completes a busy period for industrial nomenclatures at the Office. After having published the NACE in English and Danish in 1975, the French, German and English versions of NIPRO together with updated references to the NIMEXE had to be prepared for publication.

The NIPRO defines the NACE by giving the products associated with each industrial branch. Some 1300 lines of nomenclatures each in three languages detail the products of parts 1 to 4 of the NACE. This is complemented by annexes giving the relationships between the NIPRO and NIMEXE (1975), the NIMEXE (1975) and NACE/CLIO, as well as identifying those products which have been inserted in more than one branch.

The NIPRO was published by a computer based photocomposition process. The six hours necessary to prepare the masters for 800 pages of text and tables was the end of months of careful preparation, programming, correcting and cross-checking work carried out by EUROSTAT and the Computer Center of the Commission. It was particularly valuable to be able to use the computer to cross-checking the 34000 NIMEXE-NIPRO, NIPRO-NIMEXE links.

It is hoped that the user will find the printed version neatly presented and easy to refer to.

The NIPRO will be used in various ways by the commission services for classifying products, and identifying and discussing the classification of industry. Many requests from commerce and industry indicate that it may well become adopted in marketing, forecasting and other statistical systems where there is a need to structure products by their industrial origin.

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US\$ 7,20
FB 250

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Regional accounts : main economic aggregates - 1970

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Fb 350

247 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in October 1976

First publication of the main aggregates of regional accounts drawn up according to the European system of integrated economic accounts at the level of the Community's basic administrative units (110).

The introduction defines regional accounts according to the European system of integrated economic accounts (ESA), and introduces in particular the branch nomenclature (NUTS), applied at regional level.

The results are presented in two types of table :

- Summary tables (1 to 4) :

- Dispersion index of value added per inhabitant, illustrated by a map showing the wide differences between the more favoured and less favoured regions of the EC.
- Principal regional global economic aggregates (value added, disposable income, final consumption, total employment and paid employment), related to the population or to employment. These results are statistically analysed and commented upon.
- Value added by groups of branches and localization quotient for value added, showing regional structural disparities.

- Detailed tables (5 to 11) :

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This data is based on NACE-CLIO RR 17.
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Purple series : Tax statistics 1969-1975

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Multilingual edition to be published in February 1977

Detailed statistics on taxes and social contributions levied in the Member States.

The various taxes are classified according to their economic nature into three categories (ordinary taxes on income and inheritance, taxes on capital and taxes relating to production and imports) and according to the collecting body. This classification is based on the concepts and definitions of the ESA (European System of Integrated Economic Accounts).

Green series : Yearbook of Agricultural Statistics

Price : £ 3,10
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253 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in December 1976

This book is a kind of statistical vademecum containing the most important items published in "Agricultural Statistics". This publication is subdivided in 6 parts :

General
Agricultural and Forestry Accounts
Structure
Production
Supply balance sheet
Prices and price indexes.

Feed balance sheets : Resources

Price : £ 3,70
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Fb 300

71 pages

Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in October 1976

This is the first EUROSTAT publication devoted to animal feed in the form of feed balance sheets. In this first volume are given data relating to the "Resources" section of the feed balance sheets : the principal feed products, quantities, composition of the resources, origin of the resources, and a comparison of livestock/feed resources. These data will be up-dated periodically.

Production of vegetables and fruit

Price : £ 1,85
DKr 23,50
US\$ 4,25
FB 150

75 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in October 1976

This edition contains statistics of areas and production of vegetables and fruit in the 9 countries of the EC.

A common presentation for all countries has been adopted for the first time in the tables by country. They show details, by product, of the cultivated area, yields achieved and usable production for vegetables, and the total area, production area and usable production for fruit. The data relate to the years 1972, 1973 and 1974.

The recapitulation summarises production data for the 9 member countries from 1964 to 1975, the data for the latter year being partially incomplete and provisional.

Blue series : Iron and steel yearbook 1976

Price : £ 12,20

DKr 157

US\$ 28,70

FB 1000

443 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in December 1976

The yearbook is divided into two parts :

Part I : - Annual statistics on production, deliveries, new orders, supplies and external trade in iron ore and manganese, pig iron, raw materials in the steel industry, deliveries and supplies for stockholders and scrap dealers, registered workers, hours worked and wages in the steel industry and iron ore mining industry.

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65 pages

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Fb 120

This publication gives characteristic data on the utilization last year of each nuclear power station in the Community. Summary tables show changes in the production and structure of the nuclear capacity. The reliability of the power stations as a function of their age and technical characteristics is analysed.

Coal statistics

Price : £ 1,70

DKr 23,50

US\$ 3,60

FB 150

73 pages

Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in November 1976

This publication supplies the vast array of harmonised data, in large part definitive, permitting one to see at a glance the actual and synthetic activity in the coal industry over the past year. The concepts used are those utilised within the coal industry. The data catalogued include : hard coal, patent fuel, coke, lignite and lignite briquettes and encompasses production, stock movements, foreign trade and inland deliveries. The provisioning of cokerries and of electrical power stations are also analysed.

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This survey was carried out simultaneously and using the same methods in the six founder Member States of the Common Market.

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