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Fishery statistics

Eurostat has been occupied with fishery statistics since its very early days and held the first meeting of a working group devoted to this subject in July 1962. However at that time fisheries was very much an adjunct to agriculture, the greater part of the effort being concentrated on fish as a food rather than fisheries as an industry.

It is generally accepted that, in the 1960s, most major fisheries were being over-exploited and it was the realization that fish were not an unlimited resource that was a major factor influencing many nations to extend economic zones to, generally, 200 miles from the coast. This move, which gained impetus in the early 1970s, had the effect of bringing a very large proportion of the fish stocks under national 'jurisdiction', whereby the activities of foreign fleets could be strictly controlled and the interests of the national fleets protected. Fisheries therefore became a sector of intense political activity and management plans were developed that encompassed both the 'landward' side of the industry (marketing and processing of the product) and the 'seaward' side of the industry (regulation of the catch, structure of the fishing fleets). While the former sector had often been covered by national legislation, the latter (except for the occasional regulation restricting activity in a very narrow coastal band) had not. Management of the fish stocks was attempted by means of international agreements that were difficult to negotiate and almost impossible to enforce.

The European Community has followed this trend of activity in fisheries, having declared an extended economic zone from 1 January 1977 and having recently agreed a common fisheries policy after about seven years of negotiation. This activity in fisheries and the development of management programmes has necessitated a review of the programme of fishery statistics, both within the national services and in international organizations such as Eurostat.

As in other sectors, there was an early agreement within the services of the EC Commission that data required for the short-term (i.e. day-to-day) management of fisheries would be the responsibility of the appropriate administration (in this case, the Directorate-General for Fisheries), while data required for medium- to long-term management plans would be the responsibility of Eurostat. Notwithstanding this division of responsiilities for the work, there has been close collaboration between the two services to ensure that the requirements for data are covered and that the same concepts and definitions are used throughout.

A major decision taken by Eurostat when increasing its activities in fishery statistics was to make full use of systems developed by other organizations working in the same domain. Fisheries are truly international and there are few fish stocks which spend their whole lives in EC waters. For an effective management of these stocks full account has to be taken of the exploitation which they experience in other waters. A data base to assist the management of these stocks has to include data from all the areas in which the stock is found and data from all the fishing fleets which are exploiting it. Therefore Eurostat could not contemplate establishing a statistical system for the Community which was not integrated in a wider system. EC Member States, and the applicant States, fish in most regions of the world and accordingly Eurostat has developed close contacts with the international organizations having particular responsibilities for these areas. This cooperation has resulted in Eurostat becoming a full and active member of the Coordinating Working Party on Atlantic Fishery

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Statistics (CWP)¹, the 11th Session of which Eurostat hosted in Luxembourg in July 1982. Since its inception in 1959, the CWP has played an important role in the harmonization of concepts, definitions and data retrieval systems for the fishery statistics of the Atlantic Ocean and beyond. A major component of its work has been the development of a harmonized system of Statlant questionnaires for the reporting of catches and the corresponding fishing effort by the various parts of the national fleets.

Eurostat now uses data submitted on these Statlant questionnaires as the input material for its data base on catches by fishing region. This integration in a wider system has a number of advantages:

- (a) Member States are not required to submit data in differing forms to different organizations;
- (b) Eurostat is able to obtain comparable data for non-Member States that exploit the same fish stocks;
- (c) Eurostat is able to benefit from the checking of submitted data undertaken by the other international organizations, with their expert staff and 'local' knowledge;
- (d) Using Statlant data previously submitted to these organizations Eurostat has been able to build up a data base of 10-15-year time-series.

These data on catch by fishing region comprise the greater part of the Cronos domain 'FISH', which may be consulted by subscribers to the Euronet network. An important element in the management of fisheries is the structure of the fishing fleet. Plans to limit the catch of fish or to limit or modify the capacity of the fleet to catch fish cannot be formulated realistically without a knowledge of the sizes and types of fishing vessels in the fleet. As management plans become more sophisticated, so the demand for better fleet statistics grows and it is now evident that the normal practice of producing a limited number of standard statistical tables from national registers that are often incomplete and do not employ automatic data-processing techniques cannot satisfy the demand for data. Therefore, in 1978 Eurostat, through its Working Group 'Fishery Statistics', proposed establishing a statistical register of Community fishing vessels that would be able to meet the administrators varied and often urgent requests for data. Once initial fears regarding the confidentiality of records on individual vessels had been overcome, the Member States cooperated fully in this project. Nine Member States (Luxembourg has no fishing fleet!) have submitted individual records on approximately 54 000 fishing vessels using a common computer format. Programs have been written for the extraction of standard tables from the register (thus ridding the Member States of the task of compiling such tables for national and international purposes) and work is in progress to produce a program which will permit ad hoc requests for data to be met. Attention is now being focused on establishing a procedure for the annual updating of the register and on the possibility of improving coverage. Data from the register are being used to update that part of the Cronos domain 'FISH' related to fleet statistics.

Although Eurostat has greatly increased its activity in developing a statistical system for catch and fleet data, it has not ignored the sector in which previously it had been predominately active, the collection and compilation of data on the quantity and value of landings of fishery products. Indeed an attempt is being made to assess the overall

¹ The member organizations of the CWP are: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO), International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries (ICSEAF), International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCALMR), Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

supply situation within the Community by establishing a simple system of balance sheets which takes account of the landings and the foreign trade in fish fishery products.

Eurostat believes that it is developing a programme of fishery statistics that is well adapted to meeting the new requirements of fishery managers. The work is not complete: apart from the developments in the fishing fleet register and the supply balance sheets mentioned above, efforts are being made to improve and expand the contents of the Cronos domain 'FISH', to improve the publication programme by the introduction of a 'Yearbook of fishery statistics' and to improve the flow of data, initially between international organizations, by the introduction of harmonized computer formats.

D. G. Cross

The structure of agricultural production in EC countries

The European Community has many regional faces. In the north, conditions often prevail which are totally different from those in the south.

This is particularly true of agriculture, where climate, soil quality, situation of slopes, etc. have a decisive effect on production structures. Vines do not thrive in the north but barley most certainly does. Frequent rainfall and moderate sunshine produce lush green meadows and pastures in the north but in the south the grass just dries out in the summer sun unless it can be artificially irrigated. On the other hand, the south is a natural garden of paradise with citrus fruits, peaches, strawberries and many other types of fruits and vegetables, whilst in the north, and in particular in the Netherlands, greenhouses with auxiliary energy - to counterbalance nature are used for producing grapes, strawberries, and vegetables.

It is therefore hardly suprising when the varying production structures cause interests to clash at the EC Council of Ministers' meetings in Brussels.

In many cases, unanimous decisions can only be reached after long and difficult negotiations. Each partner must make allowances, to a greater or lesser extent, for the interests of the others until finally a compromise is reached in the form of legally binding decisions.

The extent to which interests conflict is indicated by the economic accounts for agriculture compiled by the Statistical Office of the European Communities in Luxembourg, which are now available for 1981.

On average, 42 % of the total final agricultural production originates in the crop sector and 58 % in the animal sector. There are, however, considerable deviations from the average:

In Ireland, the Emerald Isle, with ideal conditions for grazing, the crop sector has a share of only 15 %; 36 % of sales are accounted for by beef and 32 % by milk. In Denmark the share of crop production is also relatively low at 26 %. Pig production dominates here with a share of 31 %.

By contrast, Greek agriculture is characterized by the fact that 65 % of its production is in the crop sector: cereals, vegetables, citrus fruits, tobacco and cotton. In Italy too, crop products have a particularly large share of 58 $\%_0$.

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The Federal Republic of Germany, with a share of 31 % for crop production, is appreciably below average, as is the case in Belgium, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. By contrast, 80 % of agricultural products in Luxembourg are accounted for by animals, comprising 40 % from milk and 29 % from beef. Cereals represent only 6 % of total agricultural production in Luxembourg.

The largest agricultural producer in the Community, France, which alone contributes more than a quarter of the total EC agricultural output, produces proportionately (with a share of 45 %) considerably more in the crop sector than most EC countries, but considerably less than Italy and Greece. To a large extent French agriculture is geared to cereals, which head the list with 18 % of total final agricultural production, followed closely by milk products. Beef production has only a slightly lower share. Wine accounts for 8 % of the total value of French agricultural output.

Production of wine in Luxembourg is, relatively speaking, even more important, as 9% of sales of Luxembourg agricultural products are accounted for by the wine sector.

The great differences in production structures amongst the 10 EC partners described above provide the key to the frequent discrepancies in the negotiating positions of individual States in Brussels and the difficulties often encountered in finding compromises which take account of the varying interests of all the partners. Europe's diversity represents both its wealth and also a source of constant internal friction.

G. Thiede

Eighteenth biennial conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth

Eurostat will have the pleasure of acting as host to the next conference of the IARIW, which will take place in Luxembourg on 22—27 August 1983. This comes at an important time when the groundwork is being laid through various international meetings at Community, European and world level for a revision of the international recommendations on the national accounts, which in turn will have repercussions on the definitions and requirements for basic statistics. It can be seen as recognition of the work Eurostat has done over the last 20 years and its future role in this area.

The Association

The IAR1W is an association of economists who are interested in the definition and mea-

surement of income and wealth, systems of economic and social accounting and the improvement of the basic statistics underlying these accounts. Many important subjects such as income distribution and the measurement of changes in prices are also included.

In most countries and international organizations the professionals working on these matters tend to be a small group who have limited opportunity to have contact with others interested in their subject matter. Even where there are national professional societies, few other members of such societies have interests that directly overlap those of the professionals working in the statistical service. The meetings of the International Association fill this gap; they provide a gathering place for professionals interested in the topics that concern the various national and international statistical services. The meetings are also attended by academic people from all over the world who are pursuing studies related to the broad areas of income and wealth. This combination of academic and government statisticians and economists, which goes back to the notions of the distinguished founders of the organization, including Simon Kuznets, Jan Tinbergen, Ragnar Frisch and Richard Stone, has provided for a fruitful exchange of views between academicians and those engaged in the practical work of government statistical offices.

The 18th conference

The conference will take place in Luxembourg from 22–27 August 1983 and is expected to draw some 150 to 200 participants mainly from Europe and North America, with a small participation from other continents. Following the traditions of the Association, it is divided into sessions, for each of which there are about six papers to be discussed. The autors and the list of papers have already been decided. The subjects are as follows:

- 1. Inflation accounting
- 2. Government services and total consumption of the population
- 3. The measurement of actual and implicit transfers
- 4. National experiences in the use of computers for national accounts
- 5. The use of micro-data sets and statistical matching
- 6. The unrecorded economy
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- 9. Contributed papers.

Further information

Further information about the conference or the Association itself can be obtained from:

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A statistical survey of the handicapped and their employment in the Community was conducted in 1981 as one of the EC Commission's contributions to the United Nations' Year of the Disabled. It also represented

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The author has used the most recent figures available (mainly 1979/1980) but draws attention to omissions and the reasons for them. By mentioning this and by describing the often heterogeneous and uncoordinated way in which legal and organizational responsibility for the problems of the disabled is allocated, he pinpoints areas for further research and political action. The address lists he provides of the authorities, organizations and persons responsible in each country will be particularly useful for further cooperation in this field in Europe. (3. 4. 4/81)

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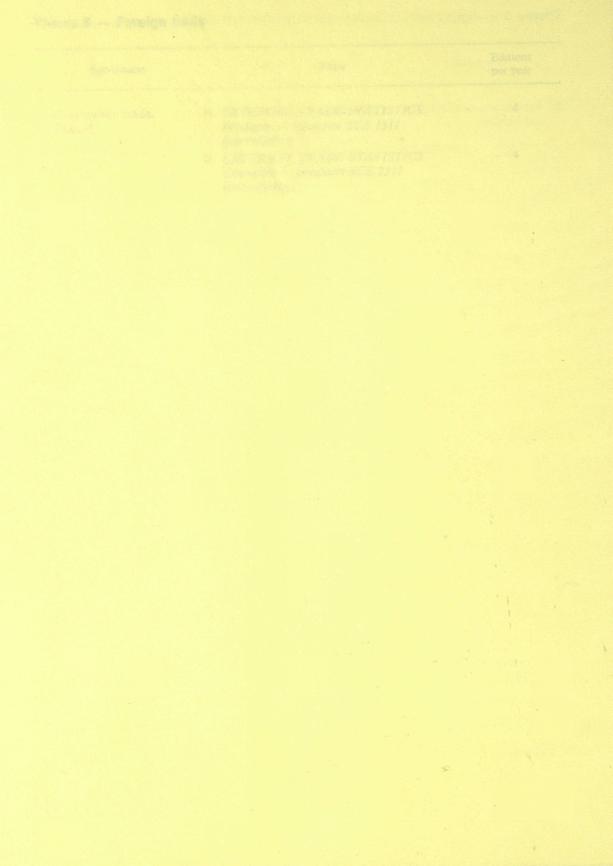
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