



Farm policy statements on the future of EU Young Farmers and their financing needs

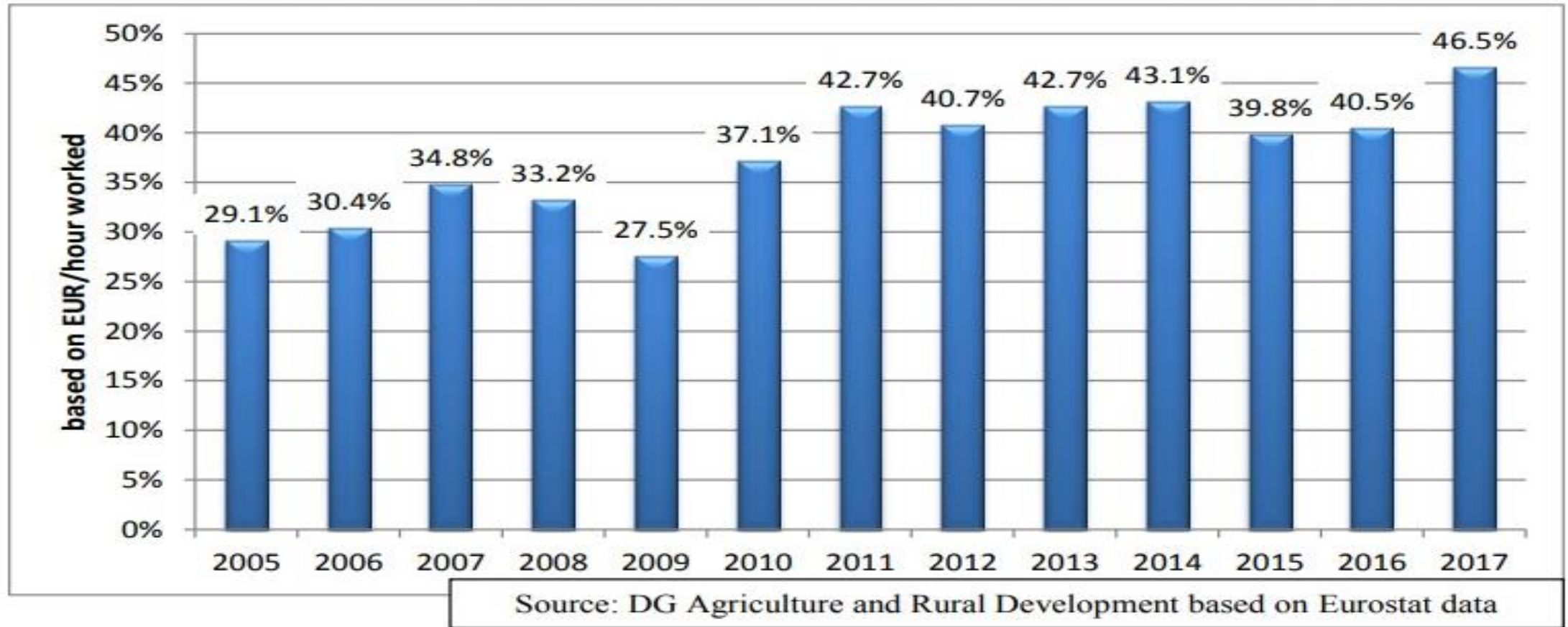
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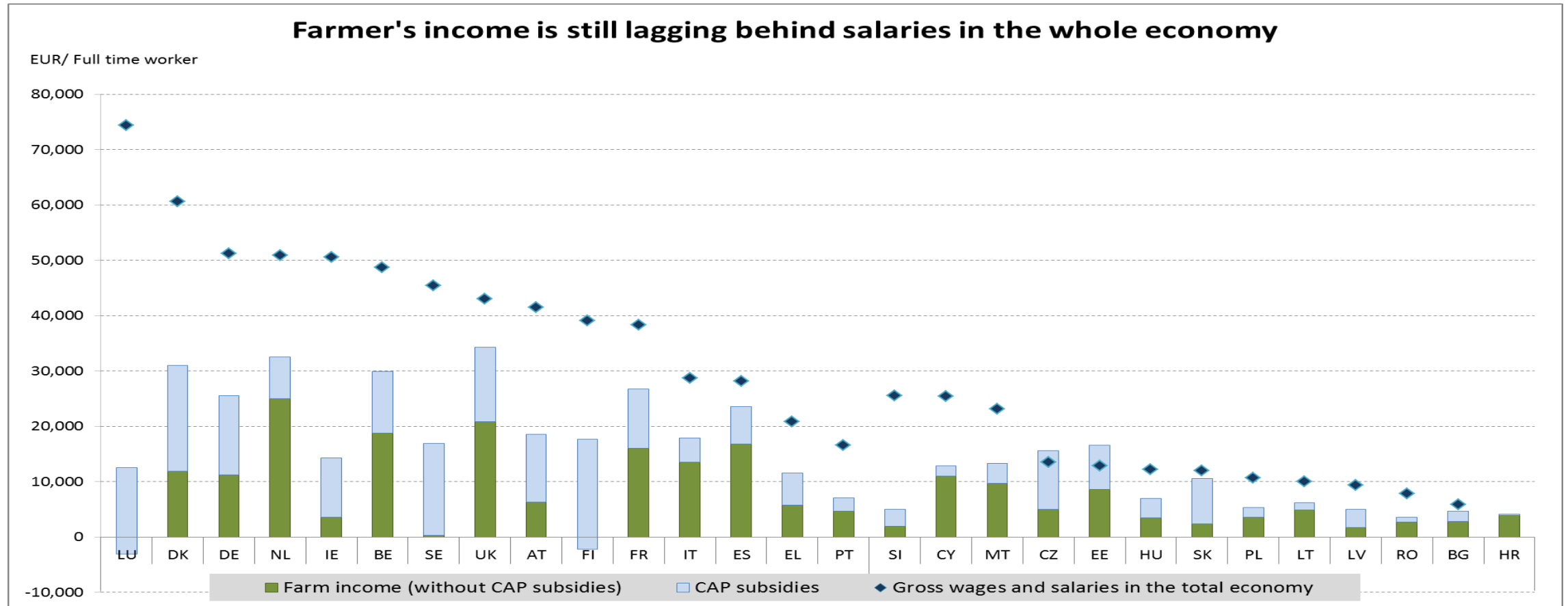
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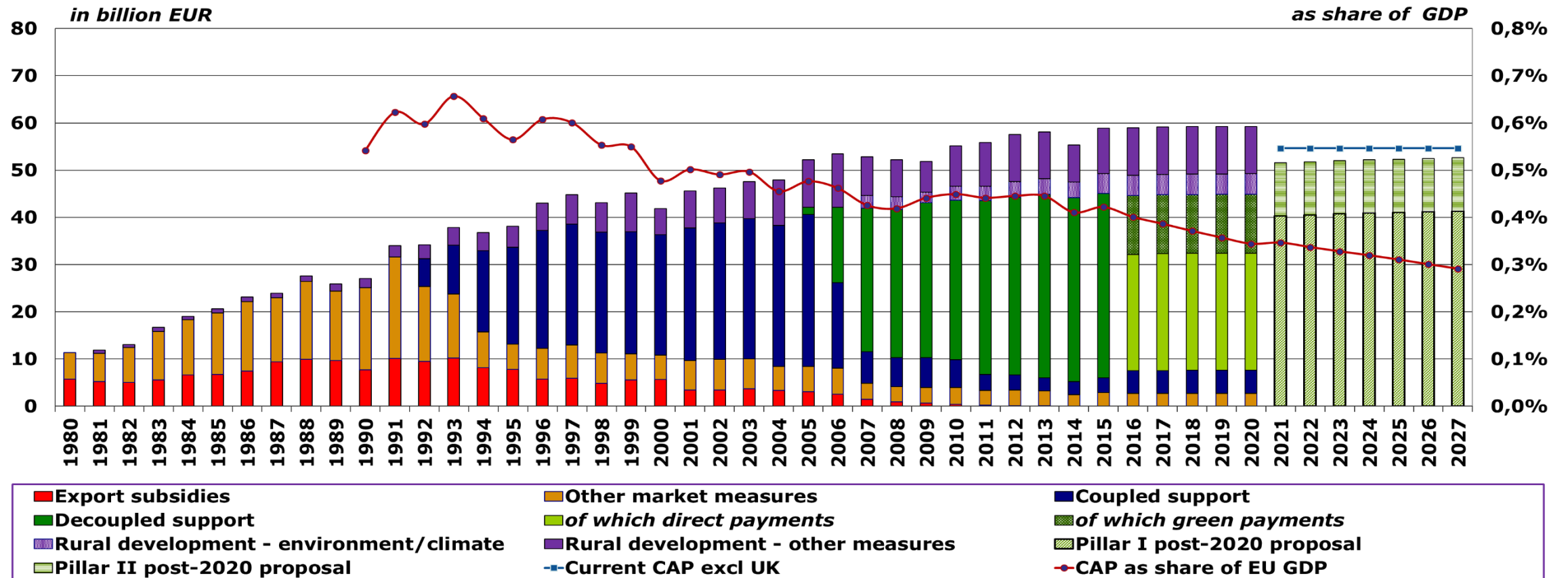
Entrepreneurial income per family work unit compared to average wages in the economy, EU-28



Farmers' income, CAP subsidies and gross wages and salaries in the total economy per MS



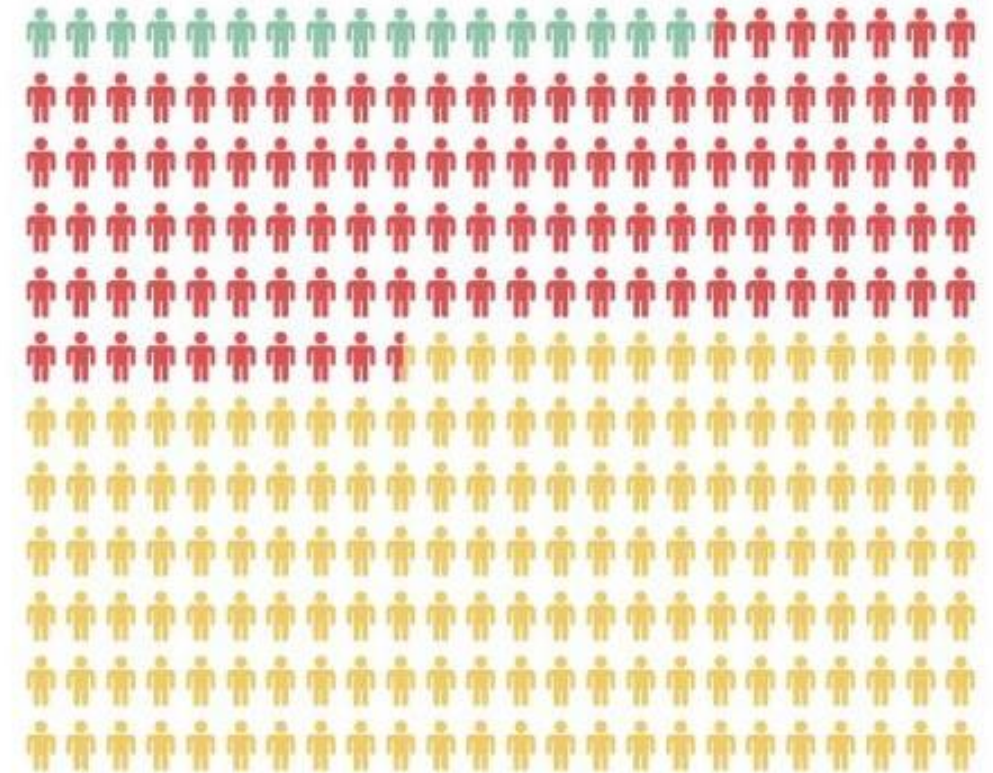
CAP budget 1980-2027



Young Farmers: age structure



- In 2016, 5.8% of farms in the EU were run by farmers under 35 years of age.
- In most EU Countries farming population is ageing and many farmers do not have a successor.



● Under 35 ● 35-54 ● 55 and older



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Important elements in support of Young Farmers and generation renewal



- Strong definition of genuine farmer
- Rural Development
 - Measures targeting Young Farmers
 - Start up aid and investment support
 - Access to credit, Financial instruments, guarantees
 - Education, vocational training, advisory services, AKIS
 - Risk management tools
- Access to land







financial instruments capacity building Farming
Rural development funding agreement EU guidance
added technical support co-financing ex-ante assessment final
value seminars governance intermediaries recipients
leverage EAFRD fi-compass case studies
Agriculture thematic objectives Targeted coaching
business plan equity
advisory services private investors
RDP guarantees life cycle combination
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