

Foreword

This report *Agricultural Policy Monitoring and Evaluation 2015* monitors agricultural policy developments in OECD member countries, and eight emerging economies: Brazil, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, South Africa and Ukraine.

The OECD uses a comprehensive system for measuring and classifying support to agriculture – the Producer and Consumer Support Estimates (PSEs and CSEs) and related indicators. They provide insight into the increasingly complex nature of agricultural policy and serve as a basis for OECD’s agricultural policy monitoring and evaluation.

The “Executive summary” synthesises the key findings of the report. Chapter 1 provides an overview of developments in agricultural policies and analyses the development of the level and structure of support to agriculture across OECD countries and emerging economies. Following chapters summarise the developments in agricultural policies in each individual OECD country (the European Union which has a Common Agricultural Policy is covered in a single country chapter) and in each emerging economy covered by this report. A “Statistical annex” is available only in an electronic form and contains detailed background tables with indicators of agricultural support covering both OECD countries and emerging economies.

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