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.

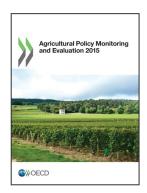
The "Executive summary" synthesises the key findings of the report. Chapter 1 provides an overview of developments in agricultural policies and analyses the development of the level and structure of support to agriculture across OECD countries and emerging economies. Following chapters summarise the 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.

The "Executive summary" and Chapter 1 are published under the responsibility of OECD Committee for Agriculture. The remainder of the report is published under the responsibility of the Secretary-General of the OECD.

Acknowledgements

This report was prepared by the Trade and Agriculture Directorate of the OECD with the active participation of member countries and emerging economies included in this report. The following people from the OECD Secretariat contributed to preparation of this report: Václav Vojtech (co-ordinator), Ken Ash, Morvarid Bagherzadeh, Raphael Beaujeu, Carmel Cahill, Dalila Cervantes-Godoy, Dimitris Diakosavvas, Jared Greenville, Julien Hardelin, Ada Ignaciuk, Mitsuhiro Inamura, Joanna Ilicic-Komorowska, Shingo Kimura, Andrzej Kwieciński, Martin von Lampe, Jussi Lankoski, Makgoka Lekganyane, Ana Isadora López Rivas, Alexandra de Matos Nunes, Olga Melyukhina, Catherine Moreddu, Véronique de Saint-Martin, Silvia Sorescu, Noura Takrouri-Jolly, Frank van Tongeren, Lihan Wei and Wonsup Yoon. Statistical and technical assistance was provided by the Technical Team: Joanna Ilicic-Komorowska (co-ordinator), Florence Bossard, Frano Ilicic, Clarisse Legendre, Alexandra de Matos Nunes and Karine Souvanheuane. Alexandra de Matos Nunes co-ordinated the preparation of the tables and graphs for publication. Administrative and editing services were provided by Martina Abderrahmane and Michèle Patterson.

The following experts and consultants from emerging economies also contriburted to this report: China – Guoqiang Cheng (Development Research Center of the State Council of People's Republic of China) and Yumei Zhang (Agricultural Information Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences); Indonesia – Tahlim Sudaryanto and Iqbal Rafani (Ministry of Agriculture); Kazakhstan – Ruslan Syzdykov and Danil Luzgin (Analytical Centre for Economic Policy in the Agricultural Sector, ACEPAS); the Russian Federation – Natalia Shagaida, Ekaterina Gataulina and Ekaterina Shishkina (Centre for Agrofood Policy of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, RANEPA); South Africa – David Spies (North-West University, Potchefstroom); Ukraine – Irina Kobouta (Institute of Economy and Forecasting of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences).



From:

Agricultural Policy Monitoring and Evaluation 2015

Access the complete publication at:

https://doi.org/10.1787/agr_pol-2015-en

Please cite this chapter as:

OECD (2015), "Foreword", in Agricultural Policy Monitoring and Evaluation 2015, OECD Publishing, Paris.

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1787/agr_pol-2015-3-en

This work is published under the responsibility of the Secretary-General of the OECD. The opinions expressed and arguments employed herein do not necessarily reflect the official views of OECD member countries.

This document and any map included herein are without prejudice to the status of or sovereignty over any territory, to the delimitation of international frontiers and boundaries and to the name of any territory, city or area.

You can copy, download or print OECD content for your own use, and you can include excerpts from OECD publications, databases and multimedia products in your own documents, presentations, blogs, websites and teaching materials, provided that suitable acknowledgment of OECD as source and copyright owner is given. All requests for public or commercial use and translation rights should be submitted to rights@oecd.org. Requests for permission to photocopy portions of this material for public or commercial use shall be addressed directly to the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) at info@copyright.com or the Centre français d'exploitation du droit de copie (CFC) at contact@cfcopies.com.

