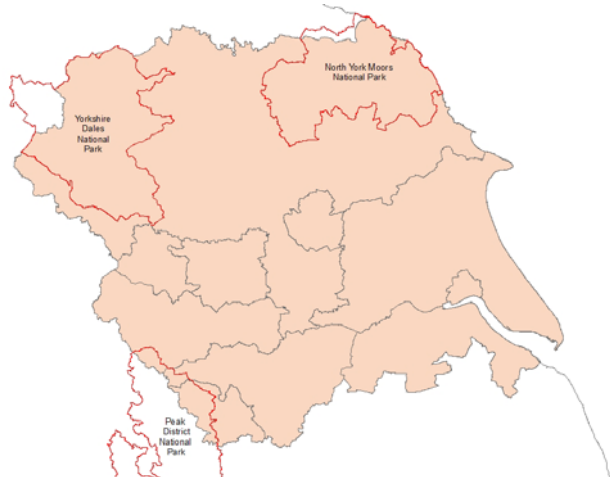


Yorkshire & the Humber



The **Yorkshire & the Humber** region comprises the East Riding, Kingston upon Hull, N & NE Lincolnshire, City of York, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire. Parts of the Peak District, Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors National Parks are within the region.

For the **Yorkshire & the Humber** region:

- Total Income from Farming decreased by 25% between 2012 and 2016 to £437 million (compared to a 30% decrease for England as a whole).
- The biggest contributors to the value of the output (£2.1 billion), which were pigs for meat (£259 million), poultry (£223 million), wheat (£198 million) and milk (£178 million), together account for 41%.

In **Yorkshire & The Humber** the average farm size in 2016 was 90 hectares. This is larger than the English average of 85 hectares.

Predominant farm types in **Yorkshire & The Humber** region in 2016 were Grazing Livestock farms and Cereals farms which each accounted for 31% of farmed area in the region. Although Pig farms accounted for a much smaller proportion of the farmed area, the region accounted for 38% of the English pig population.

Agriculture in the **Yorkshire & the Humber** region in 2016 contributed 0.69% to the regional economy and employed 1.26% of the regional workforce. In comparison, England overall contributed 0.42% to the national economy and 1.12% of the workforce in 2016. Source: Defra [Aggregate agricultural accounts](#)

Land:

	Yorkshire & The Humber	England
Farmed area (th ha)	1,115	9,121
Average Farm size (ha)	90	85
% of farmed area that is:		
Rented	34%	33%
Arable area ^(a)	53%	52%
Permanent pasture	33%	36%

(a) Includes arable crops, uncropped arable land and temporary grass
Source: Defra, June Survey

Crops:

(Thousand hectares)	Yorkshire & The Humber	England
Wheat	235 (14%)	1,684
Barley	121 (15%)	791
Oilseed rape	74 (14%)	543
Potatoes	18 (17%)	104
Field veg	14 (15%)	93
Glasshouse	0.2 (13%)	1

Figures in brackets denote the proportion which the region contributes to the English total. (Source: Defra, June Survey)

Livestock:

(Thousand head)	Yorkshire & The Humber	England
Cattle	541 (10%)	5,253
Dairy herd	84 (7%)	1,125
Beef herd	82 (12%)	698
Pigs	1,472 (38%)	3,911
Poultry	14,886 (12%)	128,879
Table chicken	9,307 (11%)	85,328
Turkeys	420 (11%)	3,890
Sheep	2,129 (14%)	15,283

Figures in brackets denote the proportion which the region contributes to the English total. (Source: Defra, June Survey)

Labour:

	Yorkshire & The Humber	England
Total Labour ^(a)		
People:	31,705	301,507
Per farm ^(b)	2.6	2.8
Regular workers		
People:	7,639	73,215
Per farm ^(b)	0.6	0.7
Casual workers		
People:	2,615	43,894
Per farm ^(b)	0.2	0.4
% full time ^(c)	50%	45%
% part time ^(c)	38%	37%
% casual	8%	15%

(a) Farmers, partners, directors, spouses, salaried managers, regular and casual workers

(b) Averaged across all farms in region

(c) Excludes salaried managers

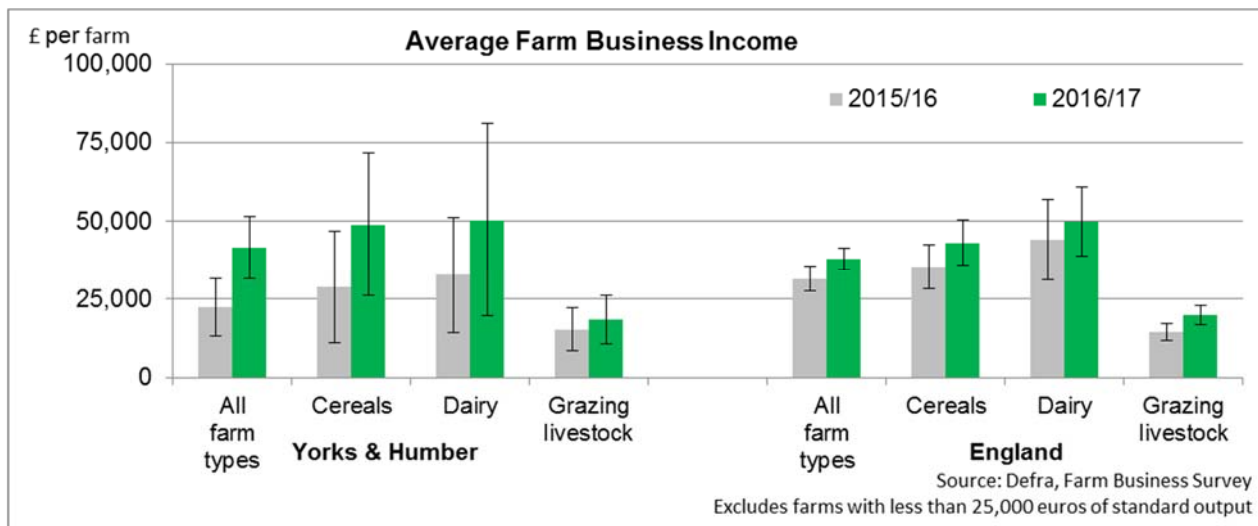
Source: Defra, June Survey

Farm Business Income (FBI) 2016/17:

(£ per farm)	Yorkshire & The Humber	England
All types	41,700	38,000
Cereals	48,900	43,100
Grazing Livestock	18,500	19,900

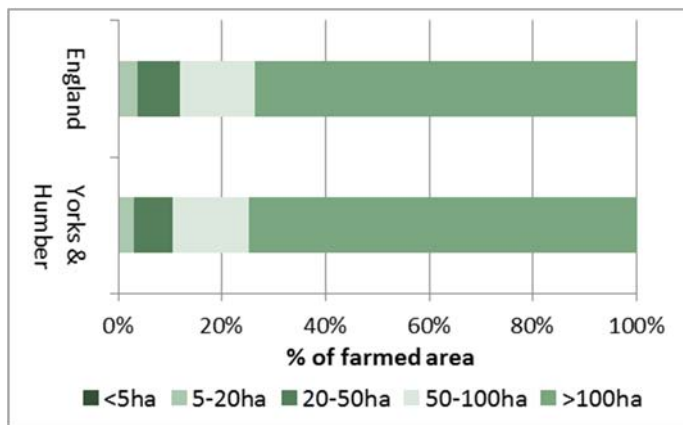
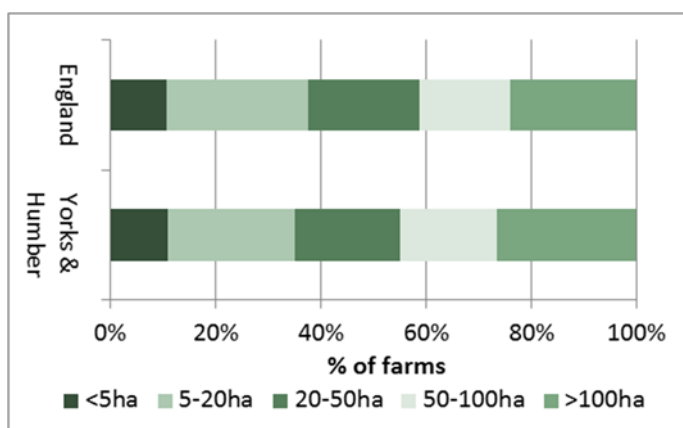
(a) Years ending February, Farms with at least 25,000 euros of Standing Output. (Source: Defra Farm Business Survey)

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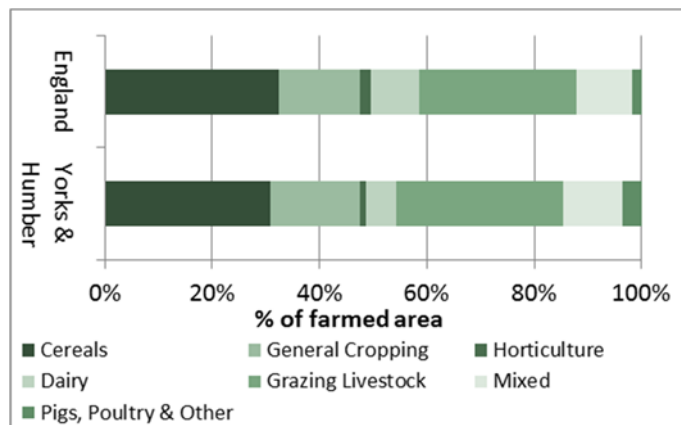
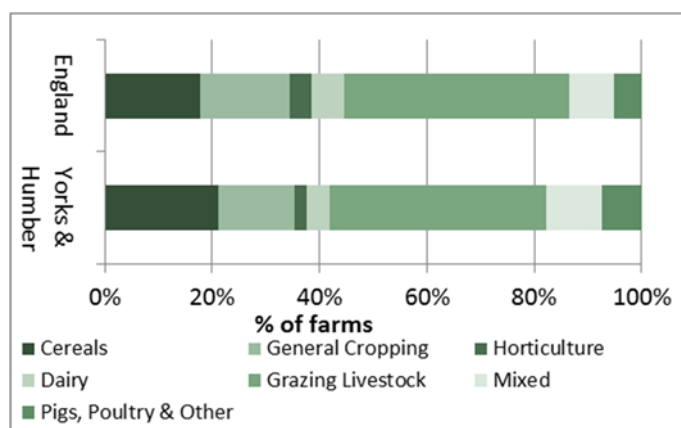
Lines indicate the 95% confidence intervals

Distribution of farms by size



Source: Defra, June Survey

Distribution of farms by type



Further information and other geographical classifications from the Defra June Survey can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/structure-of-the-agricultural-industry-in-england-and-the-uk-at-june>

England regional data for aggregate agricultural accounts can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/agriculture-in-the-english-regions>

English county data for farm accounts from the Farm Business Survey can be found at: <http://www.farmbusinesssurvey.co.uk/DataBuilder/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&Module=Counties>

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