

1st Interim Meeting:

“National policy instruments and EU Approximation process: Effects on farm holdings in the Western Balkan countries (EUEWB)”

MACEDONIA: Direct support scheme

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Based on the Program for financial support of agriculture (2010-2015) and the Decree on criteria for direct payments (2010-2015)

- Payments based on output
- Payments based on area
- Payments based on livestock number
- Payments per farm
- Input subsidies
- Environment and animal welfare payments
- Payments for less favored areas



Payments based on output (MKD per kg, l, n)

Payments based on output (price aids)	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tobacco premium	kg	60					
Additional payments for rice	kg			3.5			
Additional support for vegetables for processing	kg	1.5					
- pepper and gherkins	kg			2	2.5		
- cucumber	kg		2				
- tomato	kg		2				6.5
Additional payment for fruits for processing	kg			2			
Payments for produced and sold wine grape	kg	2					
Payments for buyout of wine grape	kg	5.7					
- varieties group 1	kg		7.1				
- varieties group 2	kg		2				
- varieties group 3	kg		3				
Payments for seed production	kg						
- pre-basic	kg				20		
- basic	kg				8		
Payments for seedlings production	piece	15		25			
Payments for vegetable planting material	piece				5		
Payments for flower planting material	piece						70
Milk premiums (cow, sheep and goat)	liter	2.5	3.5				

Payments based on area (MKD per ha)

Payments based on area (per ha)	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Field crops							
Area payment for field crops	ha	8,000	8,500		9,000		8,000
-Area payment for wheat	ha					12,000	
Additional payment for area under forage crops	ha				1,000		
Additional payment for rice and sunflower	ha		3,500		3,000		
- rice	ha						21,000
Additional payment for cereals from certified seed	ha	2,500		3,000			4,000
Vegetables							
Area payment for vegetables	ha	20,000					
- tomato (producers registered in MAFWE)	ha		32,000				
- pepper (producers registered in MAFWE, PIOM, LAA)	ha		25,000				
- tomato (producers registered in MAFWE)	ha		36,000				
- pepper (producers registered in MAFWE, PIOM, LAA)	ha		27,500				
- tomato and cucumber	ha				30,000		
- pepper and potato	ha			23,000			
-pepper, potato, cut flower, beans, ...	ha				25,000		
- melon, watermelon, fast-growing seedlings...	ha				6,000		
- melon, watermelon	ha		10,000				
Additional payment for vegetables	ha		150,000		90,000		
Other							
Payments for seed production (excl. tobacco)	ha	14,000	12,000		15,000		
- tobacco	ha	60,000				60,000	
Payments for seed production	ha				40,000		
- potato and tomato	ha				35,000		
- pepper	ha						
Payment for snail farming	ha				90,000		
Payments for honey plants	ha		2,500				

Payments based on area (per ha)

Payments based on area (per ha)	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Wine							
Area payments for establishing vineyards	ha	140,000					
- wine sorts	ha		140,000				
- table sorts	ha		160,000				
Area payment for maintaining vineyards	ha	40,000					
Fruits							
Area payments for establishing orchards	ha	90,000					
- strawberries (under controlled conditions)	ha			100,000			
- strawberries (at open)	ha			35,000			
- apple and bone fruits	ha		100,000				
- nuts	ha		40,000	50,000			
- berries	ha		70,000				
Area payment for maintaining orchards	ha		35,000				
- strawberries	ha				90,000		
- apple	ha	43,700		23,000	90,000		
- pear, cherry, actinidia, apple, peach, apricot ...	ha			28,000	33,000		
- walnuts and chestnuts	ha			15,000			
- other fruits and nuts	ha			25,000	28,000		

Payments based on livestock number

Payments based on livestock number	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cattle							
Payment for ear-marked cattle	head	2,500	2,700	2,800			
Additional payment for cattle (herd)	head			1,500			
Additional payment for indiginous breed of cattle	head					1,500	
Payment for slaughtered cattle	head	1,500					
Additional payments for beef production	head			2,000	2,500	3,000	
Additional payment for cattle (Buffalo)	head						2,500
Payment for calves	head	1,200			1,200		
Compensatory payments for dead cattle	head						
- age up to 1 year	head						10,000
- age 1-2 year	head						20,000
- age 2-3 year	head						30,000
Sheep							
Payment for sheep	head	900	950	1,000			
Additional payment for sheep	head				700		
Additional payment for indiginous breed of sheep	head					500	
Payments for indigenous breed of dog Sharplaninec	head					2,500	
Additional payments for organic production	%		50				
Additional payments for organic production	head	800					
Compensatory payments for dead sheep	head						40,000
Goats							
Payment for goats	head	800	850	900	1,000		
Additional payment for goats	head				700		
Additional payments for organic production	head	700					
Additional payment for indigenous breed of goat	head						500
Compensatory payments for dead goats	head						40,000

Payments based on livestock number

Payments based on livestock number	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Pigs							
Payment for sows	head	700	800	900	1,000		
Payments for pigs sold to slaughterhouse	head	1,000					
Poultry							
Payment for broilers sold to slaughterhouse	head	25	30				
Payment for laying hens sold to slaughterhouse	head	22	25				
Payment for produced day-old broiler chicks	chick	3					
- for own farm	chick				2		
- for market	chick				4		
Payment for produced day-old female chicks	chick	3					
- for own farm	chick				2		
- for market	chick				4		
Other							
Payment for registered wintered bee hives	hive	500	600				
Additional payment for breeder queen	hive						1,000
Payment for ostrich farming	head	1,700					

Other direct payments

Payments per farm	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Payments for control and certification	%	50				50	
Payments for soil analysis	%	70				70	
Supplement for young farmers?							

Input subsidies	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Insurance subsidy	%	60	?	?	?		
Purchase of breeding cattle	head	30,000	40,000				
Purchase of breeding cattle	%	35					
Purchase of breeding sheep, goat and sows	%	50					
Purchase of breeding sheep - original	head	15,000		20,000			
Purchase of breeding sheep - reproductor	head	5,000					
Purchase of breeding goat	head	4,500					
Purchase of breeding pigs - originals	head	20,000		25,000			
Purchase of breeding pigs - hybrids	head	5,000					
Purchase of breeder queen	piece	350					

Environment payments

Payments for less favored areas	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Aid for agricultural production in LFA	%	15					

Environment and animal welfare payments	Unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Payments for organic farming	%	30					
- measures A	%						50
- measures B	%						70
- measures C	%						100
Payments green manure or set a side for 1 year	ha	3,500					
Payments for processing organic products	%	2				2	
Payments for trade and export organic products	%	5				5	
Payments for soil analysis	%	50				70	

Overview of Main Direct Payments

	Area payments	Livestock payments	Output Payment
Cereals	+ add. for certain crops		
Vegetables	differ for different crops		
Fruits and wine	Maintaining orchards and vineyards		Processing
Cattle		Per ear-marked head + Per kept female head Per slaught. cattle+beef Per calves (A/I)	Milk
Pig		Per sow Per slaughtered pig	
Sheep and goat		Per ear-marked head Per kept female head	Milk
Poultry		Per slaughtered broilers and laying hens	Per produced day-old broiler and per day-old female chick
Other	Seed production Snail production	Per wintered bee hive Ostrich farming	Seed production

ON PAYMENTS

- Direct payments are present in the whole period
 - Mostly area payments and per livestock
 - Few output payments
 - Inputs payments occurs in the first three
- Some measures
 - constantly present without much changes
 - different crops and values each year
 - occur incidentally
- LFA payments, payments for organic production are present in the whole period
 - Additional measures occurs incidentally

ON DOCUMENTATION

- Many changes in the programming and support documents (up to 10 in 2015!)