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WRITTEN QUESTION E-1878/01
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Subject: Premiums for arable crops (Luxembourg)

With regard to animal premiums, the European Commission is planning to introduce a ceiling for subsidised animals per holding and per age category. Would it not be sensible to introduce a similar ceiling for arable crops subsidies, for example 50 hectares, so that holdings would receive support only in respect of that maximum area?

Can the Commission indicate:

- how many agricultural holdings in Luxembourg have an area of more than 50 hectares;
- how many agricultural holdings in Luxembourg have an area of less than 50 hectares;
- if such a measure were introduced, what savings would be made — expressed in absolute figures and as a percentage — in the budget devoted to arable crops?

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-1879/01
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Subject: Premiums for arable crops (the Netherlands)

With regard to animal premiums, the European Commission is planning to introduce a ceiling for subsidised animals per holding and per age category. Would it not be sensible to introduce a similar ceiling for arable crops subsidies, for example 50 hectares, so that holdings would receive support only in respect of that maximum area?

Can the Commission indicate:

- how many agricultural holdings in the Netherlands have an area of more than 50 hectares;
- how many agricultural holdings in the Netherlands have an area of less than 50 hectares;
- if such a measure were introduced, what savings would be made — expressed in absolute figures and as a percentage — in the budget devoted to arable crops?

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-1880/01
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Subject: Premiums for arable crops (Austria)

With regard to animal premiums, the European Commission is planning to introduce a ceiling for subsidised animals per holding and per age category. Would it not be sensible to introduce a similar ceiling for arable crops subsidies, for example 50 hectares, so that holdings would receive support only in respect of that maximum area?

Can the Commission indicate:

- how many agricultural holdings in Austria have an area of more than 50 hectares;
- how many agricultural holdings in Austria have an area of less than 50 hectares;
- if such a measure were introduced, what savings would be made — expressed in absolute figures and as a percentage — in the budget devoted to arable crops?