



The Ministry of Agriculture and Food prepares and implements government policy on agriculture, food, fisheries and forestry.

A MINISTRY THAT IS AT THE HEART OF EUROPEAN ACTION AND GLOBAL ISSUES

As a major actor in the Common Agricultural Policy and the Common Fisheries Policy, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food is particularly involved in the work of official EU organisations. On a global level, it defends the interests of producers and farming and agrifood sectors, promoting the French food model.

A MINISTRY THAT STANDS ALONGSIDE FARMERS AND GROWERS IN THE AGROECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food provides support for the transformation of production models for the adoption of more resilient, self-sufficient methods. It facilitates conversions to organic farming as well as reductions in the use of plant protection products and veterinary antibiotics. The Ministry seeks to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals – most notably with the French initiative “*4 per 1,000, Soils for Food Security and the Climate*”.

A MINISTRY THAT ACTS TO ASSURE HEALTHY, HIGH-QUALITY AND SAFE FOOD THAT IS AFFORDABLE FOR ALL

Inspecting and guaranteeing the quality and health safety of agricultural and agrifood products is an essential core task for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. It conducts food policy in a context typified by strong societal expectations: local sourcing, promotion of quality, food donations, combating waste... All these are priority goals for France's National Food Programme.

A MINISTRY THAT ENSURES THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND CONTINUOUS EDUCATION IN ALL THESE DOMAINS.

A ministry for the living world, with roots in local areas, that drives policy for the benefit of **agriculture** and **forestry**; **agricultural education** and **training engaged with the living world**; **agronomic, biotechnology** and **veterinary research** and **protection of animals and plants**; **food policy**; **agrifood industry policy**; **social** policy relating to **farmers** and **farm workers**; policy on **sea fisheries** and **aquaculture**.



**FRANCE:
A GREAT
AGRICULTURAL
POWER**

AGRICULTURAL AREA

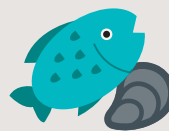


54%
of national
territory
28m hectares
EU's largest area
(metropolitan France)



No.1
European
producer
of cereals

FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE



1.9
billion
euros in
revenue

FARMS



457,000
farms

(metropolitan France +
French overseas départements)

NATURAL SPACES



40%
of France's land
(forests, moors,
rock, ...)
(metropolitan France)



1.8
million
hectares
farmed
organically
EU's 3rd largest area



No.1
European
producer
of seeds
World's no.1 exporter



31,000
jobs in sea
fisheries and
aquaculture



824,000
workers
on farms

WOODLAND

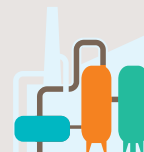


31%
of metropolitan
France
**17 million
hectares**

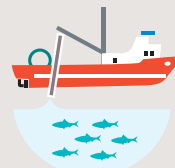


19
million head
of cattle
**EU's largest
national herd**

AGRIFOOD



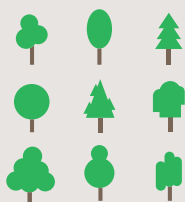
17,000
firms in the
agrifood
industry



No.4
in EU
fisheries
**11% of EU
fisheries volume**



No.4
for EU
fruit production,
ranked no.5
for vegetables



138
trees
species
(metropolitan France)



25
billion litres
of cow's milk
collected
**16% of milk
collected in EU**



167
billion euros
in revenue
**World's 6th largest
exporter of agrifood
products**



376 PDOs/ protected
designations of origin
75 PGIs/ protected
geographical
indications
for wines
242 PDOs and PGIs
for agrifood products



No.2
in global wine
production
World's no.1 exporter

MINISTRY ORGANISATION

FOUR DIRECTORATES drive the Ministry's policies:

THE GENERAL
DIRECTORATE
FOR THE
**ECONOMIC AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE
OF ENTERPRISES**

↘ **DGPE**

THE GENERAL
DIRECTORATE
FOR **FOOD**

↘ **DGAL**

THE GENERAL
DIRECTORATE
FOR **EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH**

↘ **DGER**

THE GENERAL
DIRECTORATE
FOR **SEA
FISHERIES AND
AQUACULTURE**

↘ **DPMA**

THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT is responsible for handling financial and legal matters, human resources, departmental organisation and information & communication; it manages farming statistics, forecasting and the Ministry's modernisation policy.



Digital transformation • Simplification
and dematerialisation of official procedures
• Open data.

THIRTEEN REGIONAL DIRECTORATES of Food, Agriculture and Forestry (DRAAFs) in Metropolitan France and five Directorates of Food, Agriculture and Forestry (DAAFs) in France's overseas departments roll out in the field the decisions of central administration.

The **General Council for Food, Agriculture and Rural Spaces** (CGAAER) is responsible for core advisory, expert, audit and inspection tasks for the Minister.

BUDGET



4.6

billion euros
(2019)



8.9

billion euros for the
Common Agricultural
Policy (2019)

STAFFING



31,059

staff
(2017)



including:

18,796

in agricultural education
(technical & higher)

PUBLIC-SECTOR ENTITIES

AGENCE BIO French Agency for the Development and Promotion of Organic farming

ANSES National Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational health & Safety

ASP Agency for Services and Payments

CNPf National Centre for Forest owners

FRANCEAGRIMER National Establishment for Agriculture and Sea products

IFCE French Horse and Riding Institute

INFOMA National Institute for Ministry of Agriculture staff training

INAO National Institute for Origin and Quality

ODEADOM Office for the Development of the Agricultural Economy in the French Overseas Departments

ONF National Forest Office

THE CORE TASKS OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

SECTORAL ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PERFORMANCE...



Agricultural production and agrifood processing

Development and economic organisation
 • Corporate competitiveness • Jobs,
 investment support • Risk management.



Sustainable management of forests and their products

Multifunctional forest management
 • Competitiveness of forest companies
 and the wood industry • Fire prevention
 • Regulations.



Employment legislation and welfare in the farming industry

Agricultural social benefits • Workplace health
 and safety • Prevention relating to occupational
 accidents • Occupational illness • Collective
 bargaining agreements.

...AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT FROM LOCAL TO INTERNATIONAL LEVELS



Rural development and activity

Guiding agricultural development,
 land use • Services for local government
 • Policy on horses, equestrian activities
 and racing.



Preservation of the environment and biodiversity

Development of the circular economy,
 the bioeconomy and farm methanisation
 • Combating climate change.



European and international relations

Management of Common
 Agricultural Policy support payments
 • Development of exports
 • Trade negotiations
 • World food security.

THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CAP)

45% of the total budget
of the European Union.

The CAP is the European Union's primary policy. Its core purposes, as defined by treaty, are directed at enhancing the productivity of agricultural sectors, supporting farmers' income, stabilising markets, guaranteeing security of

supply and offering reasonable prices to consumers. In France, the CAP is implemented by the Agency for Services and Payments (ASP) and FranceAgriMer, two bodies that answer to the Ministry.

FOOD, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH



Food health safety

- Risk prevention - crisis management
- Drafting and supervising regulations
 - Hygiene in production and processing
 - Public information.



Animal health and protection

- Drafting and supervising regulations
- Animal welfare
 - Livestock identification traceability
 - Epidemiological monitoring.



Plant health and protection

- Sanitary defence and protection of plants and forests
- Management of seeds, plants and plant protection products
 - Biological surveillance and biocontrol.



Food policy

- Social justice
- Combating waste
 - food education
 - Attachment to local communities and food heritage
 - Animal health and protection
 - Food projects in local regions.

6,900 inspections relating to utilisation of plant protection products.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



Educational policy and management of public establishments

- General, technological and vocational education
- Higher, agronomic, veterinary and landscaping education and training
 - Integration into school, society and the world of work
 - Examinations and qualifications.



Research and innovation policy

- Research programmes
- Scientific and technical monitoring
 - Farming and agrifood innovations.



Strategy for local regions and international cooperation

- Development and activity in local regions
- International scientific, technical and educational cooperation.

212,000 students and apprentices.

806 establishments. | **19** schools of higher education.

7,860 permanent teaching staff in public technical education.
4,834 teachers paid by the ministry and working in private education.

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SEA FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS AND AQUACULTURE



National and EU regulations

EU and international negotiations.



Inspection and surveillance policy

Resource management

- Fisheries control.



Support for corporate investment and financing

Management of support payments
under the Common Fisheries Policy

- Policy and public support payments.

THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY (CFP)

The CFP is aimed at guaranteeing the sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture from the environmental, economic and social standpoints, and at providing EU citizens with a source of healthy food products. Every year the Council sets quotas for each species and fisheries sector based on scientific advice.

98 million euros received by France
under the Common Fisheries Policy.

COURSES FROM YEAR 9TH GRADE TO DOCTORATE

Agricultural education represents France's second largest system of education, preparing students for professions in farming, forestry, the natural world and local regions. It serves students from Year 9th Grade up to doctoral level, offering a wide variety of work experience courses typically requiring substantial internship periods in companies.

Students are encouraged to travel abroad at least once during their studies.

Agricultural production, personal services, landscaping, animal care, agrifood...

All these are covered by worthwhile training courses leading to a variety of jobs, with almost 90% of students obtaining employment.

THE SANITARY SAFETY SYSTEM

France's sanitary safety system (food, livestock, plants and forests) is among the world's most effective. The ministry is involved in risk prevention and crisis management; it drafts regulations, organises inspections, handles alerts and provides monitoring at regional and local levels and at the border inspection posts and designated points of entry.

It issues export certificates. The *Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO)* and his or her EU counterparts cooperate and coordinate national sanitary policies.

This is an issue not only for public health but also for the protection of economic interests.



MINISTÈRE
DE L'AGRICULTURE
ET DE
L'ALIMENTATION

The Minister's Office

**THE MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD**
Didier Guillaume

General Council
for Food, Agriculture
and Rural Spaces

Senior Defence
and Security Official
Senior Official
for Gender Equality
Senior Official
for sustainable development
Senior Official for the disabled
and social inclusion

**GENERAL DIRECTORATE
FOR THE ECONOMIC
AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE
OF ENTREPRISES**

Ministerial Delegation
for Agrifood Enterprises

Ministerial Delegation
to French Overseas
Departments

Department of Sectoral
Development and Employment

Department of Environmental
Competitiveness
and Performance

Department of European
and International relations

Department of Governance
and CAP management

**GENERAL DIRECTORATE
FOR FOOD**

Sanitary
Emergencies Unit

National Veterinary
and Phytosanitary
Investigation Unit

Department of Food

Department of Sanitary
Action in Primary Production

Department of Governance
and International affairs
Relating to Sanitary
and Food issues

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Department of Financial,
Social and Logistics Affairs

Department of Legal
Affairs

Department of Statistics
and Forecasting

Department of Human
resources

Department
of Modernisation

Delegation for Information
and Communication

**GENERAL DIRECTORATE
OF EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH**

Department of Technical
Education

Department of Higher
Education, Research
and Innovation

**GENERAL DIRECTORATE
OF SEA FISHERIES
AND AQUACULTURE**

Sub-Directorate
for Fisheries resources

Sub-Directorate
for Aquaculture
and Fisheries economics

**THIRTEEN REGIONAL DIRECTORATES OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (DRAAFs)
FIVE DIRECTORATES OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (DAAFs) IN FRANCE'S OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS**

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