

# Farm business income in Wales, 2018-19

**Average farm business income per farm, 2018-19**  
Change since 2017-18 (at current prices)

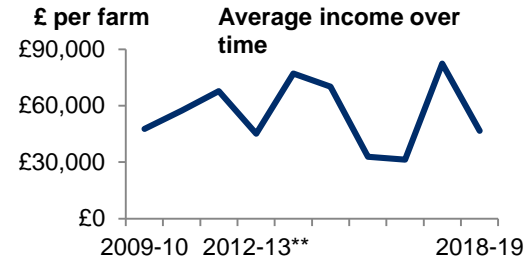


**£46,600**

43%

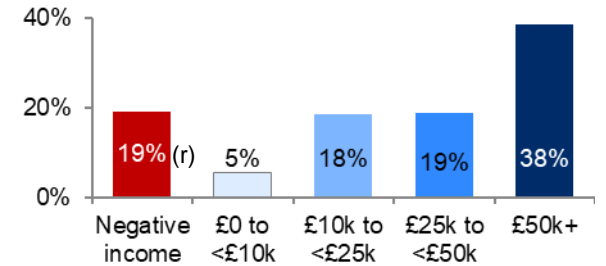
## Dairy farms:

Average income varied greatly in the past five years. After the high of 2017-18, income returned to a moderate level but still significantly higher than the low period of 2015-17.



## Percentage of farms in each income group, 2018-19

For example, 19%(r) of dairy farms had a negative income, whilst 38% of dairy farms had a farm business income of least £50,000



(r) Revised on 03 January 2020

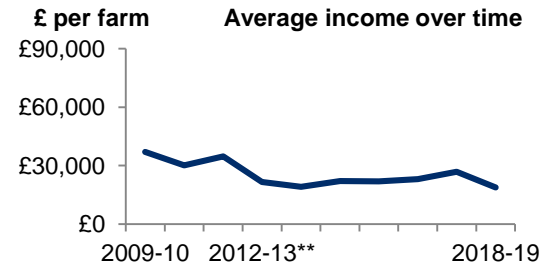


**£18,900**

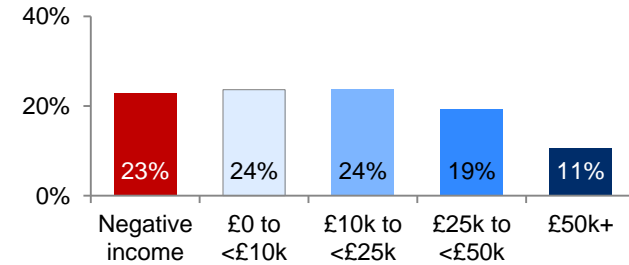
30%

## Cattle & sheep (Less Favoured Area) farms:

Average income has fallen to a level last seen in 2013-14.



## % of farms in each income group

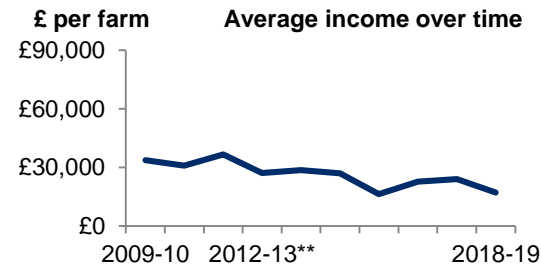


**£17,100**

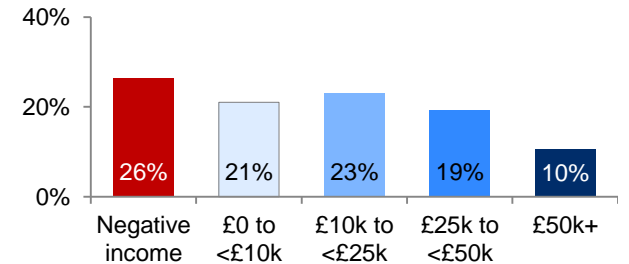
29%

## Cattle & sheep (lowland) farms:

Following the increase in 2017-18, average income fell to a level slightly above that of 2015-16.



## % of farms in each income group



Farm business income is essentially a measure of net profits.

Figures from 2012-13 onwards include a slight change in methodology; this had only a minor impact.

For full definitions and further analysis, see 'Farm incomes in Wales, 2018-19' on the Welsh Government Statistics and Research web pages.