



Study on the woman's place in farming

THE FEMALE FARMER TODAY. THE FEMALE FARMER AND HER FARM. AGE, ORIGIN, HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE, STATUS, SCHOOLING, CAREER, PRODUCTION.

How old are you?

- ☐ Between 20 and 30 ☐ Between 40 and 50 ☐ Between 60 and 70
☐ Between 30 and 40 ☐ Between 50 and 60

What is your marital status?

- ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed
☐ Married ☐ cohabitation

In which county do you live? *Specify the community*

Do you live in your origin region?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were your relatives farmers?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I was brought up in the country ☐ I was brought up in town

Where does your farm come from?

- ☐ Transfer within the family?
☐ Setting up outside the family frame

How long have you been working on the farm? *Specify the date and the circumstances*

- ☐ Taking over after a retirement
☐ purchase
☐ other (*specify*)

What is your household or family circle composed of?

- ☐ family /parents and children ☐ other (*specify*)
☐ only the couple

Do other people live with you on the farm?

- ☐ worker ☐ trainee
☐ parents – parents in law ☐ other (*specify*)

Do you consider they have an important role on the farm?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No



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If so, why?

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Do you think human relationships within your farm are

☐ satisfactory
☐ passable

☐ bad
☐ confrontational

If you are not satisfied with the human relationships within your farm, how would you describe the problems you face?

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What could be the reason for these unsatisfactory relationships?

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Did you have another job before working in farming?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Which one?

How did you learn your job in farming?

☐ Training course
☐ Learning on the job

☐ Developing Group

Higher diploma

☐ End of compulsory schooling
☐ vocational training qualification
☐ 3 or 4 years of higher education

☐ A-level
☐ 2 years of higher education
☐ Engineer, PhD, post-graduate

What is your status?

☐ Farm boss
☐ Employed spouse
☐ Worker on the farm

☐ Familial helper
☐ other (*specify*)

What is the legal status of the farm?

☐ Individual
☐ Associated farmers

☐ Agricultural Ltd
☐ Ltd

☐ limited partnership with shares
☐ other (*specify*)

What do you produce?



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- ☐ Cereals and suckler cattle
☐ suckler sheep
☐ bovine and ovine
☐ pigs

- ☐ poultry
☐ vineyard
☐ cultures
☐ dairy cattle
☐ tourism

- ☐ fruit and vegetable
☐ indoor breeding
☐ other (*specify*)

THE FEMALE FARMER'S JOB. TASKS SHARING: PROPORTION BETWEEN WORKING TIME, TIME DEVOTED TO THE FAMILY AND SOCIAL TIME, EXTRA-PROFESSIONAL OR LOCAL INVOLVEMENTS, OR OTHER COMMITMENTS

Description of a typical week. What are your daily tasks? What is your activity field ? Try to evaluate a percentage of the activities devoted to your family or to the job.

- ☐ % agricultural work on the farm
☐ % accountancy and administration
☐ % household work, children's education
☐ % outside paid job
☐ % gardening, poultry breeding
☐ % others,

specify:

Staff on the farm / Who works on the farm?

Number of U.T.H.

What do you most often do on the farm? What is your role? *In brief, what is your main activity field?*

Do you feel your job on the farm is acknowledged?

☐ Yes

☐ No

How do you know?

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To you, where do you spend most of the time?

- ☐ On the farm
☐ Within your family

- ☐ In social activities
☐ Leisure time

Are your children with you at work?

- ☐ yes
☐ as often as possible
☐ rarely
☐ no, I've chosen a childcare system (day-nursery, relatives...)
☐ never
☐ other *Specify*

Do you think you work?



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☐ Full-time

☐ Part-time

☐ Occasionnally

If you share the tasks on the farm, how are they organized? Who does what?

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Which is your workload within the farm? On a scale from 1-low load to 10-heavy load

☐ 1
☐ 2

☐ 3
☐ 4

☐ 5
☐ 6

☐ 7
☐ 8

☐ 9
☐ 10

On average, how long do you work per week?

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How do you bear your workload?

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Do you consider this type of work as a privilege?

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How do you cope with these activities? (do you like making them or not?)

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Are you satisfied with this sharing?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you think you have enough time left for you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you like your way of life? Why?

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Do you consider yourself first as a?

- ☐ housewife
☐ Female farmer
☐ « practising a hundred jobs »

☐ jobless

Do you have a non-agricultural paid job? Which one?

☐ Full-time?
☐ Part-time ?

☐ Linked to the farm?

Why?



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☐ income

☐ Need contacts

☐ Other **Specify**

Do you have activities or involvements outside the farm?

☐ yes, specify them

☐ Association **Specify**

☐ Agricultural developing groups

☐ Public life (electoral mandate)

☐ Education

☐ Trade union

☐ Leisure

☐ other

If you are a member of developing groups, what do they provide you with?

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What do you expect from them?

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USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES. NEEDS FOR TRAINING COURSES

Have you already taken part to short training courses for farmers?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, on which topics?

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If not, why?

☐ Lack of time

☐ Ill-at-ease within a group

☐ Uninteresting topics

☐ Other **Specify**

Which topics would make you feel like taking part to training courses?

☐ Time management

☐ Administrative management, office classification...

☐ Personal development: how to deal with stress, know how to express oneself, assert oneself in a group, communicate on one's job

☐ Vocational skills (from a technical point of view)...

☐ Computer and new technologies

☐ Others **Specify**

Do you use new communication and information technologies?



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- ☐ Professional softwares (stock registration, accountancy...)
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Office automation softwares (Word, Excel,...)
- ☐ Social nets : Face book, viadéo...

HOW DO YOU SEE YOUR ROLE AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

To you, has the woman's place on the farms changed or evolved over the past few years ?

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If so, in which fields?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Working time | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased influence on the farm management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Range of accomplished tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of decision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work better acknowledged | <input type="checkbox"/> other specify |

How do you appraise your daily life quality? On a scale from 1-unsatisfactory to 10-very satisfactory

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How do you recharge your batteries? Which personal liberty spaces do you keep for yourself?

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How do you see your professional future?

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Do you plan a professional future outside farming? If so, why

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Would you say farming faces a moral crisis? If so, why?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress ? Uneasiness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Identity crisis? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economical problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Develop:

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Would you say you feel isolated?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> moral « isolation » |



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Do you think it is still possible to talk about peasant solidarity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, why did these values lose power or why did they disappear?

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Do you think farming job in general is acknowledged? *Exemplify your answer with a testimony*

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Do you think you have as a woman farmer a role to play for the rural space dynamics? Creation of social links and net

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, how do you think you will achieve this goal?

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To you, what role should you play for the future of farming and the future of the territory?

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How do you consider farming in general?

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Add your remarks and comments

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The DFAM03 team thank you for having answered this survey.