

Subsistence Agriculture and/or Commercial Agriculture

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ABSTRACT

The process of accession to the European Union economic and social structures included the major structural changes in agriculture through privatization and transition to a market economy. Directly related to these radical changes have occurred debates about issues large and small superiority agricultural production. In fact, this is a highly debated topic and agrarian economists studied worldwide, generated by complex impacts - economic, social, political, ambient environment, traditions etc. - that some kind of farms have on society in general. The research method used in this paper is comparative analysis of the situation in Romania within the European Union 27 in terms of total number of farms and their composition by size class and the data were obtained from national and European statistics.