

Assessment of the impact of agricultural support on crop diversity

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Table S1. Structure of dataset

Indicator	Total sample					
Number of observations	field crops farms					
Type of farming	5 794					
Number of observations	conventional					
Type of management	5 626	168	4 136	4 533	397	mixed farms
Number of observations	< 300 m	300–600 m	> 600 m	< 300 m	300–600 m	> 600 m
Altitude	3 456	2 105	65	76	85	7
Number of observations	980	3 003	153	56	291	< 300 m
						300–600 m
						> 600 m

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN)

Table S2. Descriptive statistics of biodiversity indices

Index	Mean	SD	Min.	1Q	Median	3Q	Max.	Average growth rate (%)	Trend
<i>SID</i> (land-use)	0.509	0.137	0.000	0.451	0.529	0.614	0.760	0.943	<i>SID</i> = 0.449 + 0.003 <i>t</i> (0.003) (0.001)
<i>SID</i> (field crops)	0.630	0.161	0.000	0.587	0.670	0.730	0.853	0.198	<i>SID</i> = 0.609 – 0.001 <i>t</i> (0.005) (0.001)
<i>DIV</i>	2.319	0.685	1.000	1.859	2.244	2.790	5.026	0.728	<i>DIV</i> = 2.166 + 0.013 <i>t</i> (0.019) (0.002)

The trend was estimated employing a panel data regression [fixed effect model for *SID* (land-use)]; random effect model for *SID* (field crops) and *DIV*; Hausman for *SID* (land-use), $\chi^2[1] = 12.76$; Hausman for *SID* (field crops), $\chi^2[1] = 1.60$; Hausman for *DIV*, $\chi^2[1] = 0.02$; *SID* – Simpson Index of Diversity; *DIV* – Diversity Index; 1Q, 3Q – first and third quartile, respectively; *t* – time (year)

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN) and authors' own calculations

Farm size	Altitude < 300 m				Altitude 300–600 m				Altitude > 600 m			
	small	medium	large	very large	small	medium	large	very large	small	medium	large	very large
Type of farming: fieldcrops												
Conventional management practice												
<i>SID</i> (land-use)	mean	0.372	0.441	0.483	0.525	0.421	0.515	0.537	0.565	0.532	0.626	0.569
	SD	0.194	0.138	0.097	0.099	0.171	0.112	0.096	0.072	0.157	0.072	0.052
<i>SID</i> (field crops)	mean	0.467	0.606	0.686	0.662	0.548	0.649	0.679	0.700	0.553	0.651	0.696
	SD	0.208	0.157	0.136	0.147	0.174	0.109	0.091	0.064	0.140	0.133	0.050
<i>DIV</i>	mean	1.713	2.058	2.322	2.500	1.740	2.138	2.396	2.618	1.657	2.506	2.306
	SD	0.516	0.562	0.583	0.648	0.534	0.525	0.603	0.600	0.502	0.519	0.322
Organic management practice												
<i>SID</i> (land-use)	mean	0.276	0.456	0.508	0.538	0.415	0.500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	SD	0.244	0.193	0.112	0.101	0.208	0.132	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>SID</i> (field crops)	mean	0.218	0.468	0.732	0.706	0.356	0.538	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	SD	0.232	0.261	0.060	0.084	0.243	0.187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>DIV</i>	mean	1.358	2.035	1.975	2.340	1.567	1.937	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	SD	0.358	0.670	0.604	0.544	0.547	0.600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Type of farming: mixed												
Conventional management practice												
<i>SID</i> (land-use)	mean	0.454	0.501	0.565	0.579	0.450	0.523	0.591	0.616	0.501	0.466	0.596
	SD	0.162	0.175	0.074	0.091	0.151	0.111	0.064	0.038	0.067	0.088	0.057
<i>SID</i> (field crops)	mean	0.409	0.537	0.684	0.703	0.519	0.623	0.698	0.715	0.530	0.568	0.746
	SD	0.238	0.188	0.103	0.079	0.200	0.141	0.088	0.063	0.243	0.201	0.050
<i>DIV</i>	mean	1.913	2.180	2.523	2.799	1.980	2.271	2.714	2.925	2.446	2.551	2.827
	SD	0.553	0.648	0.601	0.692	0.587	0.604	0.492	0.556	0.503	0.627	0.603
Organic management practice												
<i>SID</i> (land-use)	mean	NA	0.459	NA	0.568	0.433	0.446	0.499	0.581	0.447	0.400	0.450
	SD	NA	0.173	NA	0.073	0.118	0.144	0.096	0.081	0.155	0.138	0.117
<i>SID</i> (field crops)	mean	NA	0.291	NA	0.703	0.424	0.551	0.659	0.655	0.180	0.544	0.603
	SD	NA	0.240	NA	0.044	0.257	0.184	0.135	0.090	0.201	0.165	0.203

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Farm size	Altitude < 300 m				Altitude 300–600 m				Altitude > 600 m			
	small	medium	large	very large	small	medium	large	very large	small	medium	large	very large
mean	NA	2.141	NA	2.302	1.997	2.129	2.353	2.682	1.719	2.512	2.327	NA
SD	NA	0.762	NA	0.579	0.595	0.596	0.378	0.870	0.396	0.714	0.561	NA

Organic management practice – group of farms that fully or partially practice the organic farming management; small farms – farms with economic size less/equal than/to 50 000 EUR; medium farms – farms with economic size 50 001–500 000 EUR; large farms – farms with economic size 500 001–1 000 000 EUR; very large farms – farms with economic size more than 1 000 000 EUR; NA – not available (less than 10 observations); SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; DIV – Diversity Index

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN) and authors' own calculations

Table S4. Descriptive statistics of biodiversity indices for field crops and mixed farms

Index	Mean	SD	Min.	1Q	Median	3Q	Max.	Average growth rate (%)	Trend
Field crops farms									
SID (land-use)	0.473	0.141	0.000	0.420	0.494	0.566	0.753	1.112	$SID = 0.436 + 0.005t$ (0.005) (0.001)
SID (field crops)	0.617	0.162	0.000	0.568	0.657	0.720	0.853	0.309	$SID = 0.599 + 0.001t$ (0.005) (0.001)
DIV	2.128	0.614	1.000	1.749	2.025	2.512	5.026	0.574	$DIV = 1.993 + 0.016t$ (0.018) (0.002)
Mixed farms									
SID (land-use)	0.554	0.116	0.000	0.500	0.595	0.631	0.760	0.424	$SID = 0.524 + 0.004t$ (0.004) (0.001)
SID (field crops)	0.646	0.159	0.000	0.615	0.691	0.739	0.851	-0.047	$SID = 0.616 - 0.001t$ (0.007) (0.001)
DIV	2.561	0.694	1.000	2.061	2.575	2.993	4.982	0.539	$DIV = 2.391 + 0.009t$ (0.024) (0.002)

SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; DIV – Diversity Index; 1Q, 3Q – first and third quartile, respectively; t – time (year)

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN)

Table S5. Diversity indices and heterogeneity of farms

Index	SID (land-use)		SID (field crops)		DIV	
	mean	SD	mean	SD	mean	SD
Type of farming						
Field	0.475	0.002	0.617	0.002	2.134	0.008
Mixed	0.558	0.002	0.646	0.002	2.575	0.010
t-value [df]	-31.053***	[10 324]	-8.882***	[10 246]	-33.564***	[10 324]
Management practice						
Conventional	0.511	0.136	0.636	0.153	2.330	0.684
Organic	0.469	0.150	0.513	0.242	2.112	0.671
t-value [df]	7.030***	[10 324]	17.411***	[10 246]	7.379***	[10 324]
Localisation in ANCs						
Non_ANCs	0.493	0.002	0.622	0.002	2.267	0.008
ANC_J	0.548	0.002	0.646	0.003	2.420	0.012
ANC_H	0.535	0.005	0.633	0.009	2.562	0.031
F-statistics [df]	194.140***	[2, 10 323]	24.490***	[2, 10 245]	78.840***	[2, 10 323]
Altitude						
< 300 m	0.476	0.002	0.610	0.003	2.217	0.010
300– 600 m	0.539	0.002	0.646	0.002	2.405	0.009
> 600 m	0.547	0.006	0.631	0.012	2.568	0.042
F-statistics [df]	308.520***	[2, 10 323]	60.720***	[2, 10 245]	118.070***	[2, 10 323]
Economic farm size						
Small	0.419	0.174	0.486	0.215	1.827	0.565
Medium	0.481	0.135	0.614	0.151	2.133	0.576
Large	0.536	0.097	0.688	0.112	2.480	0.586
Very large	0.586	0.077	0.702	0.090	2.787	0.638
F-statistics [df]	745.350***	[3, 10 322]	850.030***	[3, 10 244]	1 135.710***	[3, 10 322]

*** significant at $\alpha = 1\%$; SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; DIV – Diversity Index; ANC – Areas of natural or other specific constraints; ANC_J – Areas of natural or other specific constraints (Other and specific); ANC_H – Areas of natural or other specific constraints (Mountains)

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN)

Table S6. Spearman's rank correlation

Index	Decoup. payment	Greening	Environ. subsidies	Agri-Envi-Climate Measures	Subsidies for organic farming	Natura 2000	Subsidies for ANCs	Other rural develop. payments	Total subsidies on crops	Other subsidies
SID (land-use)	0.414***	0.408***	0.457***	0.444***	-0.039***	0.067***	0.405***	0.107***	0.317***	0.414***
SID (field crops)	0.499***	0.454***	0.287***	0.297***	-0.127***	-0.015	0.210***	0.099***	0.256***	0.496***
DIV	0.483***	0.474***	0.394***	0.392***	-0.057***	0.035***	0.328***	0.083***	0.398***	0.521***

*, **, *** significant at $\alpha = 10, 5$, and 1% , respectively; SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; DIV – Diversity Index; ANC – Areas of natural or other specific constraints; Spearman's rank correlation coefficients for Greening measures are calculated for the period 2015–2020.

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN) and authors' own calculations

Table S7. Panel regression with Simpson Diversity Land-use Index as dependent variable – random effects model estimates with Mundlak's adjustment

SID (land-use)	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3				Model 4				Model 5				
	Variable	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z		
Tot. subsidies	0.040	0.007	0.000	0.028	0.007	0.000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Direct payments	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.004	0.004	0.331	0.001	0.003	0.786	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.878	–	–	–	
Environ. subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.000	0.000	0.223	0.001	0.000	0.095	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.081	–	–	–	
Disadvantage areas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.011	–	–	–	
Other rur. dev. subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.000	0.000	0.206	0.001	0.000	0.020	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.021	–	–	–	
Tot. subsidies on crop	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.034	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.107	–	–	–	
Other subs.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.002	0.742	0.001	0.002	0.704	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.605	–	–	–	
Labour productivity	0.009	0.002	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.007	0.011	0.002	0.000	0.009	0.009	0.002	0.000	0.008	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	–	–	–
Crop intensity	-0.039	0.021	0.064	-0.035	0.022	0.109	-0.043	0.022	0.048	-0.040	0.022	0.071	-0.039	0.022	0.077	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fertilizers intensity	-0.001	0.005	0.881	0.000	0.005	0.954	-0.001	0.005	0.786	-0.001	0.005	0.811	-0.001	0.005	0.807	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tot. subsidies_gm	-0.007	0.007	0.312	-0.008	0.007	0.241	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Direct payments_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.006	0.810	-0.005	0.006	0.363	-0.005	0.006	0.361	–	–	–	–	–	–
Environ. subsidies_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.010	–	–	–	
Disadvantage areas_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.013	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.010	–	–	–	–	
Other rur. dev. subsidies_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	–	–	–	
Tot. subsidies on crop_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	–	–	–	
Other subs._gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.005	0.004	0.253	0.004	0.004	0.380	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.000	–	–	–	
Labour productivity_gm	-0.007	0.005	0.160	-0.006	0.005	0.284	-0.009	0.005	0.068	-0.008	0.005	0.125	-0.008	0.005	0.128	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crop intensity_gm	-0.015	0.026	0.566	-0.015	0.026	0.564	0.043	0.027	0.106	0.033	0.027	0.222	0.032	0.027	0.233	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fertilizers intensity_gm	-0.004	0.008	0.653	0.002	0.008	0.830	0.007	0.008	0.334	0.009	0.008	0.238	0.009	0.008	0.236	–	–	–	–	–	–
Organic farmer (dummy)	–	–	–	0.004	0.008	0.648	–	–	–	-0.017	0.014	0.198	-0.017	0.014	0.201	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mixed farmer (dummy)	–	–	–	0.006	0.005	0.262	–	–	–	0.002	0.005	0.712	0.002	0.005	0.706	–	–	–	–	–	–
Period (2014–2020)	–	–	–	0.012	0.003	0.000	–	–	–	0.011	0.003	0.000	0.008	0.003	0.016	–	–	–	–	–	–
Altitude 300–600 m	–	–	0.033	0.005	0.000	–	–	–	0.019	0.006	0.001	0.019	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.006	0.001	–	–	–	
Altitude > 600 m	–	–	0.013	0.015	0.389	–	–	–	-0.005	0.013	0.680	-0.005	0.013	0.711	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Small farm	–	–	-0.063	0.013	0.000	–	–	–	-0.068	0.013	0.000	-0.066	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	–	–	–	
Medium farm	–	–	-0.035	0.008	0.000	–	–	–	-0.036	0.007	0.000	-0.034	0.007	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	–	–	–	
Large farm	–	–	-0.004	0.003	0.216	–	–	-0.004	0.003	0.281	-0.003	0.003	-0.003	0.004	0.004	0.461	–	–	–	–	
NATURA 2000 area	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-0.001	0.008	0.950	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

Table S7. To be continued

SID (land-use) Variable	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3				Model 4				Model 5	
	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z
t	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.001	0.211
Constant	-0.022	0.060	0.708	0.189	0.070	0.007	0.258	0.064	0.000	0.445	0.072	0.000	0.443	0.072	0.000	–	–	–
Sigma (u)	0.102	–	–	0.096	–	–	0.096	–	–	0.093	–	–	0.092	–	–	–	–	–
Sigma (e)	0.072	–	–	0.072	–	–	0.072	–	–	0.072	–	–	0.072	–	–	–	–	–
Rho	0.669	–	–	0.641	–	–	0.637	–	–	0.624	–	–	0.623	–	–	–	–	–
R ² (Within/ Between/ Overall)	0.036	0.233	0.227	0.041	0.292	0.265	0.031	0.316	0.297	0.393	0.344	0.315	0.039	0.344	0.316	0.000	1 124.83 [28]	0.000
Wald χ ² [df]	577.56	[8]	0.000	782.60	[16]	0.000	962.07	[18]	0.000	1 117.57 [26]	0.000	1 124.83 [28]	0.000	1 124.83 [28]	0.000	–	–	–

SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; NATURA 2000 – network of nature protection areas in the territory of EU; tot. subsidies – total subsidy (SE605) in logs; direct payments – decoupled payments (SE630) in logs; environ. subsidies – environmental subsidies (SE621) in logs; other rur. dev. subsidies – other rural development subsidies (SE623) in logs; disadvantage areas – subsidies for farming in ANCs (SE622) in logs; tot. subsidies on crop – total subsidies on crops (SE610) in logs; other subs. – other subsidies in logs; crop intensity – cropping intensity in logs; labour productivity – labour productivity in logs; fertilizers intensity – fertilizers intensity in logs; organic farmer (dummy) – dummy variable for organic farming; period (2014–2020) – dummy variable for period 2014–2020; mixed farmer (dummy) – dummy variable for mixed farming; altitude 300–600 m – dummy variable for altitude 300–600 m; altitude > 600 m – dummy variable for altitude more than 600 m; small farm – farms with economic size ≤ 50 000 EUR; medium farm – farms with economic size 50 001–500 000 EUR; large farm – farms with economic size 500 001–1 000 000 EUR; NATURA 2000 area – dummy variable for the gain of NATURA 2000 payments; _gm – group-mean; t – time (year). When interpreting dummies, the base group are very large, conventional management farmers, who operate up to 300 m altitude.

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN) and authors' own calculations

Table S8. Panel regression – SID (field crops)

SID (field crops)	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3				Model 4				Model 5			
Variable	coef.	SE	$P > z $	coef.	SE	$P > z $	coef.	SE	$P > z $	coef.	SE	$P > z $	coef.	SE	$P > z $	coef.	SE	$P > z $		
Tot. subsidies	0.040	0.011	0.000	0.037	0.011	0.001	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Direct payments	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.005	0.005	0.386	0.004	0.005	0.390	0.005	0.005	0.390	0.005	0.005	0.384	0.005	0.384
Environ. subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.000	0.012	0.001	0.000	0.036	0.001	0.000	0.036	0.001	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.029
Disadvantage areas	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.000	0.000	0.325	0.000	0.000	0.397	0.000	0.000	0.397	0.000	0.000	0.312	0.000	0.312
Other rur. dev. subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.000	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.069	0.000	0.000	0.069	0.000	0.000	0.065	0.000	0.065
Tot. subsidies on crop	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other subs.	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.004
Labour productivity	0.000	0.003	0.940	-0.001	0.003	0.708	0.003	0.003	0.259	0.002	0.003	0.402	0.002	0.003	0.402	0.002	0.003	0.408	0.002	0.408
Crop intensity	0.189	0.030	0.000	0.187	0.030	0.000	0.187	0.029	0.000	0.183	0.030	0.000	0.183	0.030	0.000	0.183	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fertilizers intensity	0.001	0.006	0.912	0.002	0.006	0.783	0.001	0.006	0.840	0.001	0.006	0.812	0.002	0.006	0.812	0.002	0.006	0.797	0.006	0.797
Tot. subsidies_gm	0.009	0.011	0.407	0.008	0.011	0.458	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Direct payments_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.019	0.008	0.014	0.019	0.008	0.013	0.019	0.008	0.013	0.019	0.008	0.013	0.013	
Environ. subsidies_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.001	0.001	0.534	0.001	0.001	0.270	0.001	0.001	0.270	0.001	0.001	0.273	0.001	0.273
Disadvantage areas_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.007	0.001	0.000	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.000	
Other rur. dev. subsidies_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.000	0.002	0.841	0.000	0.002	0.994	0.000	0.002	0.994	0.000	0.002	0.958	0.000	0.958
Tot. subsidies on crop_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	-0.001	0.001	0.451	0.000	0.001	0.926	0.000	0.001	0.926	0.000	0.001	0.932	0.000	0.932
Other subs._gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.008	0.005	0.119	0.005	0.005	0.289	0.005	0.005	0.289	0.005	0.005	0.297	0.005	0.297
Labour productivity_gm	0.003	0.006	0.627	0.000	0.006	0.981	0.002	0.006	0.686	-0.002	0.005	0.742	-0.002	0.005	0.742	-0.002	0.005	0.750	-0.002	0.750
Crop intensity_gm	-0.041	0.035	0.238	-0.017	0.034	0.625	0.020	0.035	0.576	0.020	0.035	0.568	0.020	0.035	0.568	0.020	0.035	0.565	0.020	0.565
Fertilizers intensity_gm	-0.014	0.010	0.136	-0.013	0.010	0.175	-0.005	0.009	0.548	-0.009	0.009	0.347	-0.009	0.009	0.347	-0.009	0.009	0.335	0.009	0.335
Organic farmer (dummy)	–	–	–	-0.059	0.023	0.009	–	–	–	-0.047	0.022	0.033	-0.046	0.022	0.033	-0.046	0.022	0.035	0.000	0.035
Mixed farmer (dummy)	–	–	–	0.005	0.007	0.506	–	–	–	0.001	0.007	0.905	0.001	0.007	0.905	0.001	0.007	0.915	0.001	0.915
Period (2014–2020)	–	–	–	0.002	0.004	0.524	–	–	–	-0.003	0.004	0.502	-0.002	0.004	0.502	-0.002	0.004	0.596	0.000	0.596
Altitude 300–600 m	–	–	–	0.058	0.007	0.000	–	–	–	0.037	0.007	0.000	0.036	0.007	0.000	0.036	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000
Altitude > 600 m	–	–	–	0.091	0.017	0.000	–	–	–	0.061	0.017	0.000	0.060	0.017	0.000	0.060	0.017	0.001	0.001	0.001
Small farm	–	–	–	-0.027	0.015	0.073	–	–	–	-0.033	0.015	0.023	-0.034	0.015	0.023	-0.034	0.015	0.021	0.021	0.021
Medium farm	–	–	–	0.013	0.010	0.177	–	–	–	0.011	0.009	0.215	0.011	0.009	0.215	0.011	0.009	0.229	0.011	0.229
Large farm	–	–	–	0.018	0.004	0.000	–	–	–	0.018	0.004	0.000	0.017	0.004	0.000	0.017	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000
NATURA 2000 area	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-0.039	0.012	0.012	-0.039	0.012	0.001	0.001	0.001

Table S8. To be continued

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SID (field crops) Variable	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3				Model 4				Model 5	
	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z
t	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.000	0.001	0.911
Constant	-0.108	0.066	0.105	-0.027	0.078	0.729	0.053	0.067	0.430	0.134	0.078	0.085	0.133	0.078	0.086	–	–	–
Sigma (u)	0.116	–	–	0.107	–	–	0.108	–	–	0.104	–	–	0.104	–	–	–	–	–
Sigma (e)	0.083	–	–	0.083	–	–	0.083	–	–	0.083	–	–	0.083	–	–	–	–	–
Rho	0.659	–	–	0.623	–	–	0.629	–	–	0.611	–	–	0.610	–	–	–	–	–
R ² (Within/ Between/ Overall)	0.072	0.357	0.266	0.078	0.424	0.313	0.073	0.433	0.320	0.081	0.458	0.338	0.082	0.459	0.339	0.000	1.047.16	[28]
Wald χ ² [df]	664.85	[8]	0.000	831.20	[16]	0.000	892.48	[18]	0.000	1 030.470	[26]	0.000	1 047.16	[28]	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; NATURA 2000 – network of nature protection areas in the territory of EU; tot. subsidies – total subsidy (SE605) in logs; direct payments – decoupled payments (SE630) in logs; environ. subsidies – environmental subsidies (SE621) in logs; other rur. dev. subsidies – other rural development subsidies (SE623) in logs; disadvantage areas – subsidies for farming in ANCs (SE622) in logs; tot. subsidies on crop – total subsidies on crops (SE610) in logs; other subs. – other subsidies in logs; crop intensity – cropping intensity in logs; labour productivity – labour productivity in logs; fertilizers intensity – fertilizers intensity in logs; organic farmer (dummy) – dummy variable for organic farming; period (2014–2020) – dummy variable for period 2014–2020; mixed farmer (dummy) – dummy variable for mixed farming; altitude 300–600 m – dummy variable for altitude 300–600 m; altitude > 600 m – dummy variable for altitude more than 600 m; small farm – farms with economic size ≤ 50 000 EUR; medium farm – farms with economic size 50 001–500 000 EUR; large farm – farms with economic size 500 001–1 000 000 EUR; NATURA 2000 area – dummy variable for the gain of NATURA 2000 payments; _gm – group-mean, t – time (year). When interpreting dummies, the base group are very large, conventional management farmers, who operate up to 300 m altitude.

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN) and authors' own calculations

Table S9. Panel regression – DIV

Variable	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3			Model 4			Model 5		
	coef.	SE	P > z												
Tot. subsidies	0.191	0.029	0.000	0.129	0.028	0.000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Direct payments	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.003	0.012	0.823	–0.010	0.010	0.348	–0.005	0.011	0.619
Environ. subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–0.003	0.002	0.164	–0.002	0.002	0.241	–0.003	0.002	0.176
Disadvantage areas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–0.001	0.002	0.758	–0.002	0.002	0.465	0.000	0.002	0.941
Other rur. dev. subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–0.001	0.002	0.675	0.000	0.002	0.878	0.000	0.002	0.962
Tot. subsidies on crop	–	–	–	–	–	–	–0.011	0.001	0.000	0.010	0.001	0.000	0.011	0.001	0.000
Other subs.	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.029	0.007	0.000	0.029	0.007	0.000	0.026	0.007	0.000
Labour productivity	0.002	0.010	0.856	–0.013	0.009	0.151	0.013	0.009	0.167	0.002	0.009	0.801	0.007	0.009	0.485
Crop intensity	–0.250	0.076	0.001	–0.219	0.077	0.004	–0.256	0.076	0.001	–0.242	0.077	0.002	–0.253	0.078	0.001
Fertilizers intensity	–0.080	0.021	0.000	–0.075	0.021	0.000	–0.072	0.021	0.000	–0.065	0.020	0.001	–0.065	0.021	0.001
Tot. subsidies_gm	0.009	0.030	0.773	–0.002	0.030	0.942	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Direct payments_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	–0.014	0.023	0.547	–0.047	0.022	0.036	–0.047	0.022	0.037
Environ. aubsubsidies_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.007	0.004	0.067	0.005	0.004	0.137	0.005	0.004	0.147
Disadvantage areas_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.011	0.004	0.003	0.010	0.004	0.015	0.009	0.004	0.026
Other rur. dev. subsidies_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.023	0.007	0.001	0.020	0.007	0.004	0.019	0.007	0.005
Tot. subsidies on crop_gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.027	0.004	0.000	0.026	0.004	0.000	0.026	0.004	0.000
Other subs._gm	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.087	0.017	0.000	0.071	0.017	0.000	0.067	0.017	0.000
Labour productivity_gm	–0.013	0.021	0.551	0.002	0.022	0.911	–0.033	0.020	0.108	–0.023	0.021	0.262	–0.024	0.020	0.242
Crop intensity_gm	0.020	0.092	0.830	–0.013	0.091	0.888	0.107	0.096	0.269	0.074	0.097	0.443	0.083	0.097	0.396
Fertilizers intensity_gm	0.035	0.034	0.299	0.054	0.033	0.102	0.064	0.032	0.046	0.082	0.032	0.010	0.082	0.032	0.010
Organic farmer (dummy)	–	–	–	–0.142	0.071	0.045	–	–	–0.053	0.066	0.418	–0.055	0.066	0.404	–
Mixed farmer (dummy)	–	–	–	0.054	0.024	0.024	–	–	0.045	0.024	0.061	0.045	0.024	0.062	–
Period (2014–2020)	–	–	–	0.063	0.013	0.000	–	–	0.018	0.013	0.161	0.056	0.015	0.000	–
Altitude 300–600 m	–	–	–	0.050	0.025	0.048	–	–	0.032	0.028	0.255	0.030	0.028	0.282	–
Altitude > 600 m	–	–	–	0.094	0.078	0.228	–	–	0.062	0.078	0.429	0.057	0.078	0.461	–
Small farm	–	–	–	–0.355	0.059	0.000	–	–	–0.371	0.055	0.000	–0.385	0.055	0.000	–
Medium farm	–	–	–	–0.204	0.044	0.000	–	–	–0.204	0.041	0.000	–0.217	0.042	0.000	–
Large farm	–	–	–	–0.051	0.021	0.014	–	–	–0.047	0.020	0.020	–0.058	0.021	0.005	–
NATURA 2000 area	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.059	0.047	0.204

DIV Variable	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3			Model 4			Model 5		
	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z	coef.	SE	P > z
t	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Constant	-0.628	0.222	0.005	0.547	0.288	0.058	0.884	0.242	0.000	1.910	0.278	0.000	-0.008	0.003	0.004
Sigma (u)	0.465	–	–	0.451	–	–	0.439	–	–	0.426	–	–	0.426	–	–
Sigma (e)	0.352	–	–	0.349	–	–	0.349	–	–	0.348	–	–	0.348	–	–
Rho	0.636	–	–	0.624	–	–	0.613	–	–	0.601	–	–	0.601	–	–
R ² (Within/ Between/ Overall)	0.035	0.326	0.285	0.047	0.350	0.302	0.049	0.390	0.364	0.058	0.404	0.372	0.058	0.406	0.373
Wald χ ² [df]	909.99	[8]	0.000	1 094.12	[16]	0.000	1 299.48	[18]	0.000	1 447.60	[26]	0.000	1 463.83	[28]	0.000

DIV – Diversity Index; tot. subsidies – total subsidy (SE605) in logs; direct payments – decoupled payments (SE630) in logs; environ. subsidies – environmental subsidies (SE621) in logs; other rur. dev. subsidies – other rural development subsidies (SE623) in logs; disadvantage areas – subsidies for farming in ANCs (SE622) in logs; tot. subsidies on crop – total subsidies on crops (SE610) in logs; other subs. – other subsidies in logs; crop intensity – cropping intensity in logs, labour productivity – labour productivity in logs; fertilizers intensity – fertilizers intensity in logs; organic farmer (dummy) – dummy variable for organic farming; period (2014–2020) – dummy variable for period 2014–2020; mixed farmer (dummy) – dummy variable for mixed farming; altitude 300–600 m – dummy variable for altitude 300–600 m; altitude > 600 m – dummy variable for altitude more than 600 m; small farm – farms with economic size ≤ 50 000 EUR; medium farm – farms with economic size 50 001–500 000 EUR; large farm – farms with economic size 500 001–1 000 000 EUR; NATURA 2000 area – dummy variable for the gain of NATURA 2000 payments; _gm – group-mean; t – time (year). When interpreting dummies, the base group are very large, conventional management farmers, who operate up to 300 m altitude.

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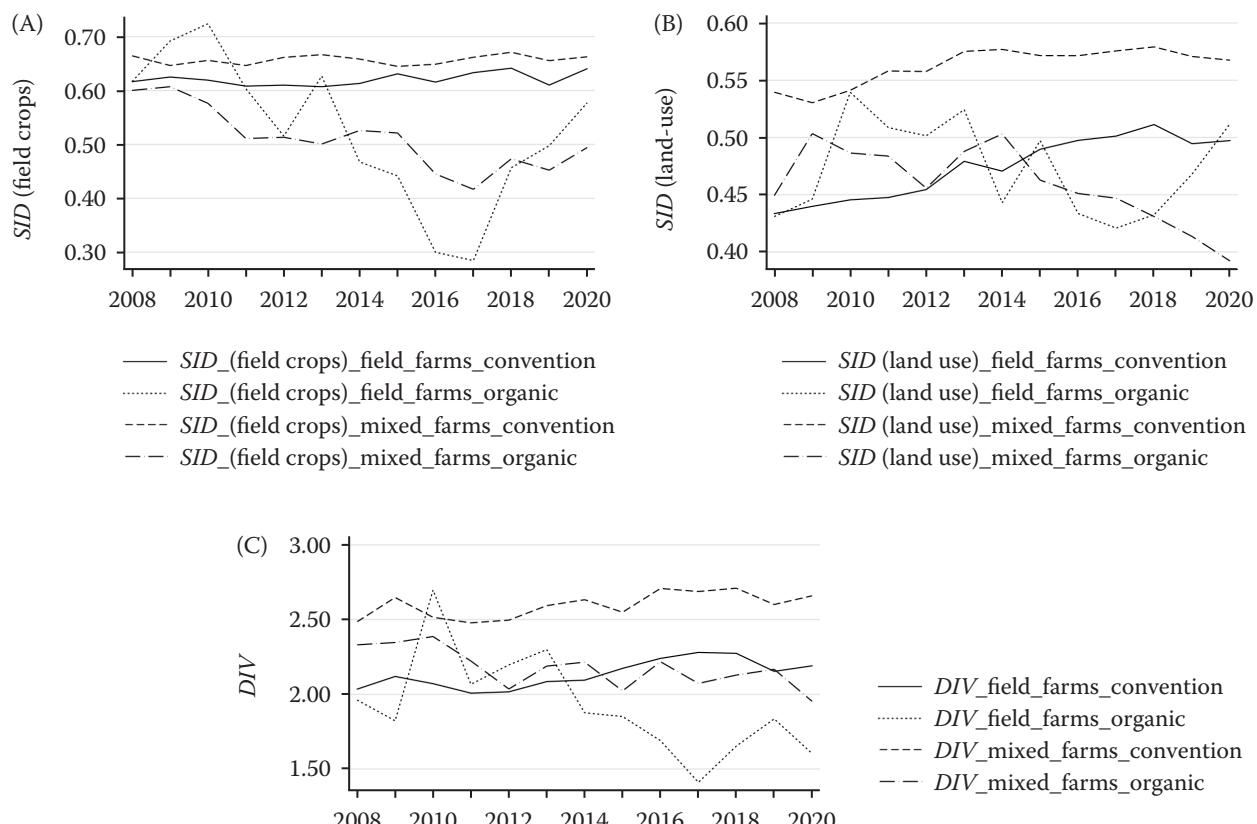


Figure S1. Diversity indices development in field crops/mixed farms with conventional/organic management practice – (A) SID (field crops), (B) SID (land-use), and (C) DIV

SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; DIV – Diversity Index

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN)

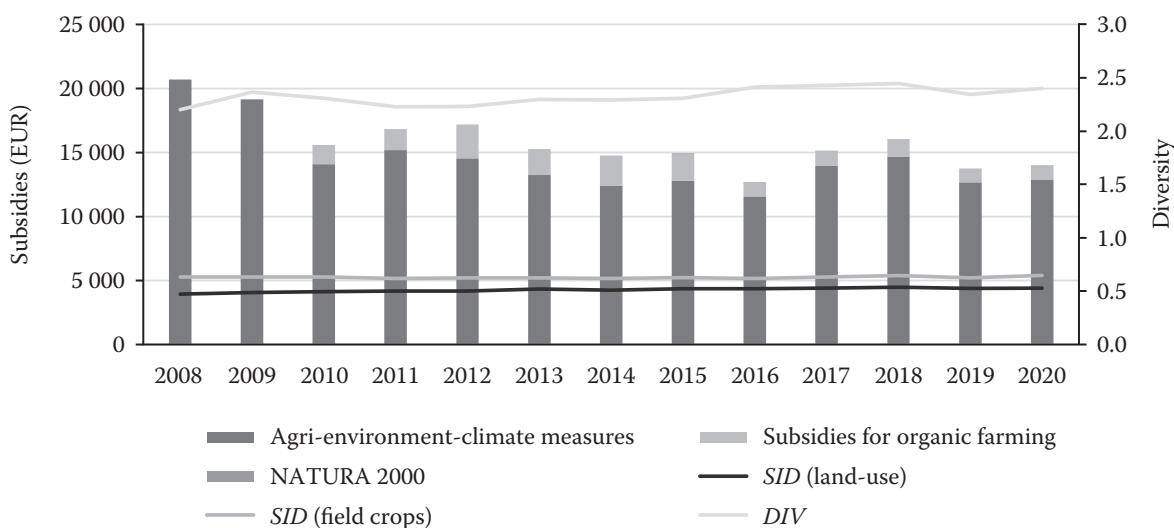


Figure S2. Development of diversity indices and the subsidies from Rural Development Programme (EUR)

SID – Simpson Index of Diversity; DIV – Diversity Index; NATURA 2000 – network of nature protection areas in the territory of EU

Source: The Farm accountancy data network (FADN) and Eurostat (2023)