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- **-33%**

2003

1.2 million

2013

8 million

**THROUGHOUT THE EU**

Small farms are disappearing & the percentage of land in the hands of small farmers is shrinking

**STRUCTURAL LAND INEQUALITY IN THE EU**

- **Gini coefficient for income**
- **Gini coefficient for farmland**

**Measure of farmland inequality** for selected Member States in 2013

- **0.3**

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**THE GINI COEFFICIENT IS A MEASURE OF INEQUALITY ON A SCALE OF 0 – 1**

With a Gini coefficient of 1 representing a state of maximum inequality and a coefficient of 0 representing total equality. For example, a zero coefficient means that, in the case of farmland distribution, all agricultural holdings hold the same amount of farmland or, in the case of income, everyone has the same income while a coefficient of 1.0 means that, in the case of farmland, a single agricultural holding holds all the farmland or, in the case of income, one person has all the income.

**LAND IN THE EU IS MORE UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED THAN INCOME**

- **0.82**

Land in the EU is more unevenly distributed than income in 2013.

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