

Table 2: Yield reductions and decreases in crop margins as result of implementation of proposal European Commission; EC/CRM/POP scenario - (Scenario 2)

Field Crops	Original Crop Margin (€/ha) *	Yield Reduction after implementation cut-off criteria (%)	Crop Margin after implementation cut-off criteria (€/ha)	Reduction Crop Margin (€/ha)	Reduction Crop Margin (%)
seed potatoes	€4,700	7%	€4,100	€600	13%
ware potatoes	€4,200	9%	€3,600	€600	14%
winter wheat	€700	0%	€700	€0	0%
direct seeded onions	€4,500	33%	€1,900	€2,500	56%
sugar beet	€1,400	10%	€1,155	€245	18%
Br. Sprouts	€4,800	10%	€4,000	€900	19%
tulip bulbs	€12,600	45%	€100	€12,500	99%
ornamental shrubs	€105,000	70%	-€35,000	€140,000	> 100%
apples	€9,400	10%	€8,300	€1,100	12%
Glass House Crops	(€/m2)	(%)	(€/m2)	(€/m2)	(%)
cucumbers	€27.50	20%	€19.00	€11.00	37%
tomatoes	€27.50	10%	€20.10	€7.40	27%
roses	€70.00	29%	€39.07	€30.93	44%
Chrysanthemum	€35.00	25%	€13.25	€21.75	62%

* Crop Margin = Gross income sales crop minus variable costs (seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, casual labour) before fixed costs (land, labour, buildings, machinery, heating, lighting etc.)