

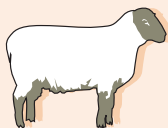
# EC farm subsidies cost £300 per person

The dispute threatening to disrupt the 116-nation Uruguay Round of world trade talks centres on the U.S.-EC farm-trade deal to slash subsidised exports by 21 per cent over six years. EC farm subsidies amount to £10,000 for every full-time farmer – costing each consumer an average of £302 in higher prices

## Typical farm subsidies

### Sheep:

£18 per ewe  
£28 per ewe  
for hill-farmers



### Beef:

£3,125 per tonne  
plus £58 per beef  
cow or £69 per  
breeding cow

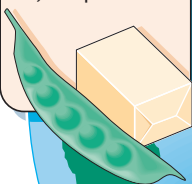


### Animal feed:

£363 per hectare\*  
of peas or beans

### Butter:

£2,723 per tonne



### Cereals:

£124 per  
tonne plus  
£142  
per hectare\*  
(\*assumes  
15% of land  
in set-aside)



## Farm subsidies around the world

|               | Total    | per head |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| New Zealand   | £6.7m    | £10      |
| Australia     | £1bn     | £60      |
| Canada        | £6.1bn   | £221     |
| United States | £61.1bn  | £242     |
| Sweden        | £2.1bn   | £248     |
| EC            | £104.6bn | £302     |

|             | Total   | per head |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| Austria     | £2.8bn  | £355     |
| Japan       | £49.6bn | £402     |
| Switzerland | £3.9bn  | £564     |
| Finland     | £3.0bn  | £610     |
| Norway      | £2.7bn  | £651     |

Source: OECD

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