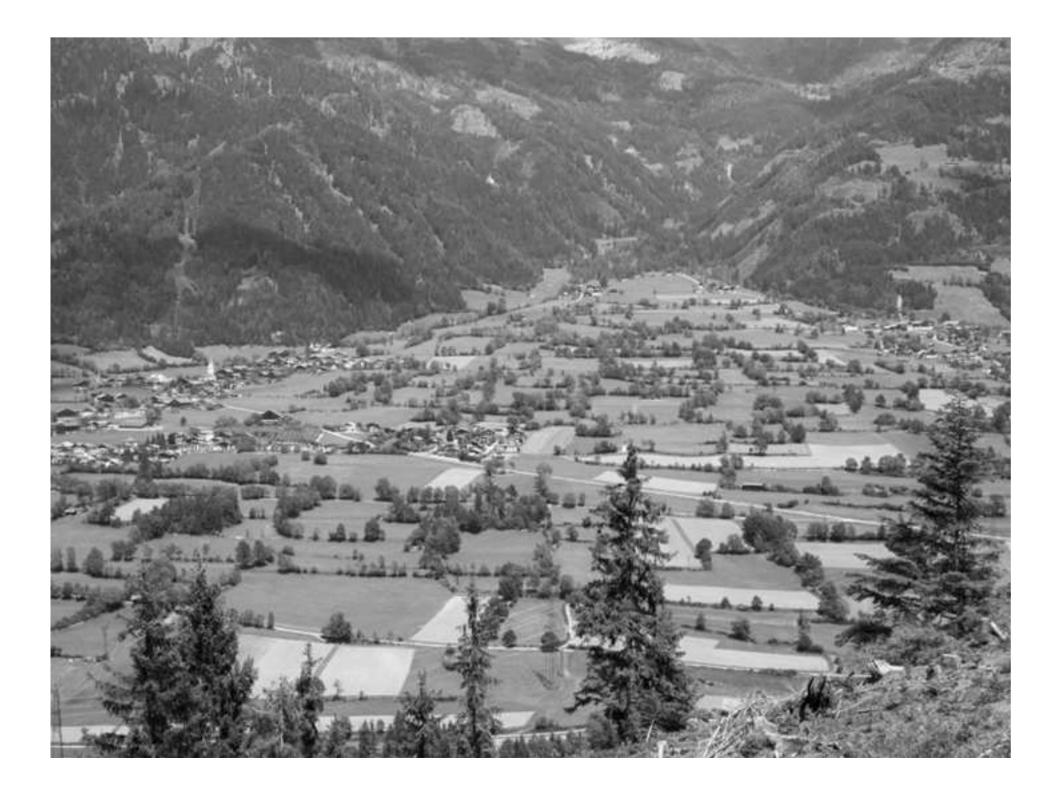


"GOODIES FROM THE FARM"

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Statistics (2010)



	Austria (AT)	Portugal (PT)	Spain (ES)
Population [million]***	8.5	10.5	46.7
Total Area [ha]*	8,387,000 ha	9,191,000 ha	50,537,000 ha
Number of agricultural holdings*	150,200	305,300	989,800
Utilised agricultural area (UAA [ha])*	2,878,200 ha	3,668,200 ha	23,752,700 ha
UAA/holding [ha]*	19.3 ha	12.1 ha	24.6 ha
Certified Organic Farming [% of all holdings]*	12.78	0.33	1.48
Share of female farm holders**	36 %		

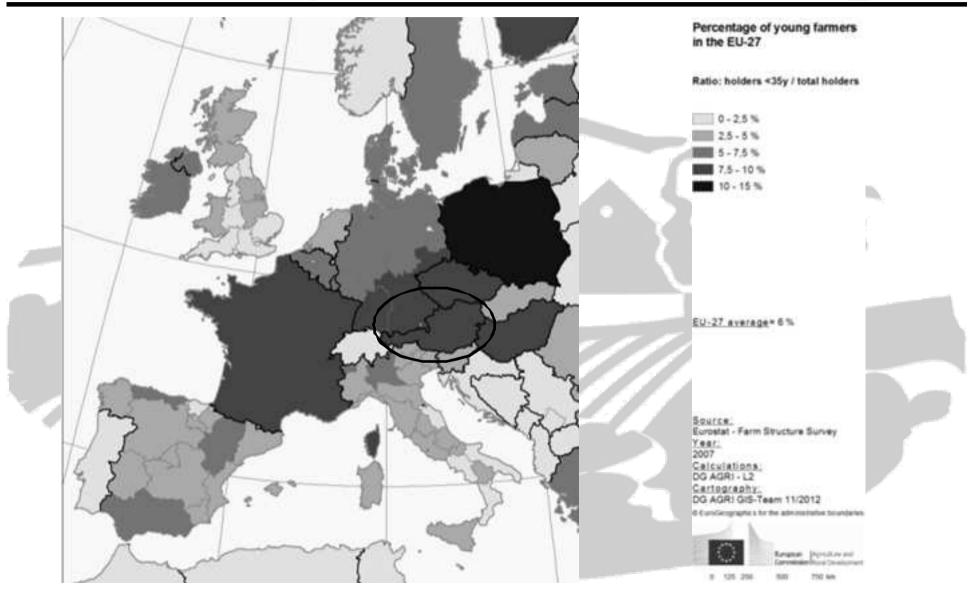
Source: *eurostat – Agriculture, fishery and forestry statistics; Main results – 2010-11 (2012 edition)

^{**}Grüner Bericht 2013 (Ministry of Agriculture)

^{***} Wikipedia

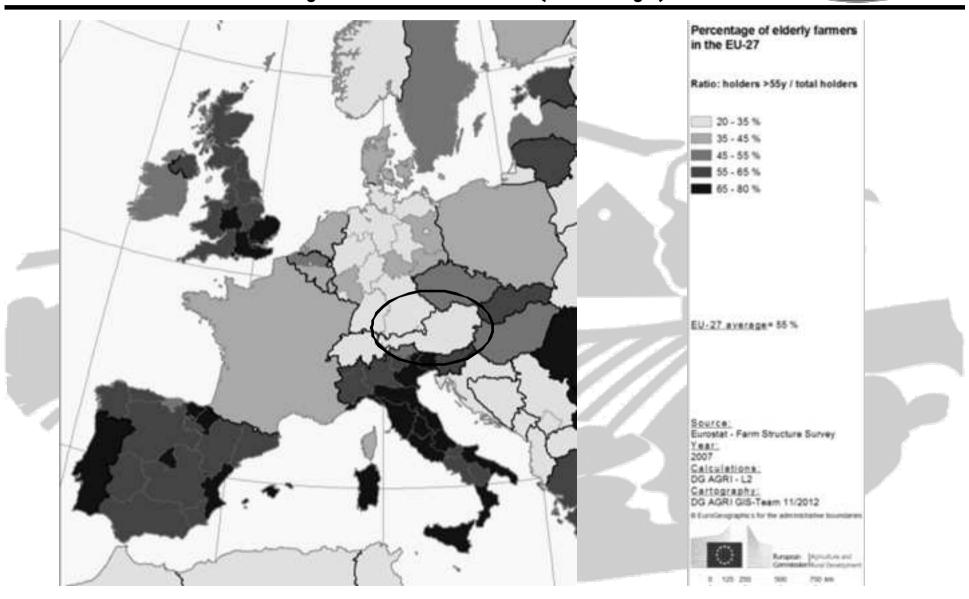
Percentage of young farmers (<35y)





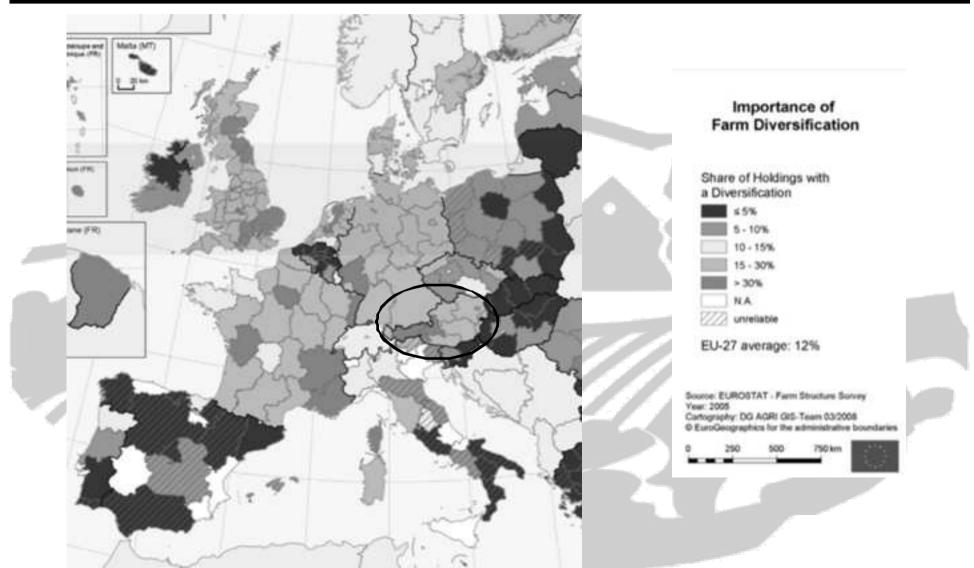
Percentage of elderly farmers (>55y)





Importance of Farm Diversification

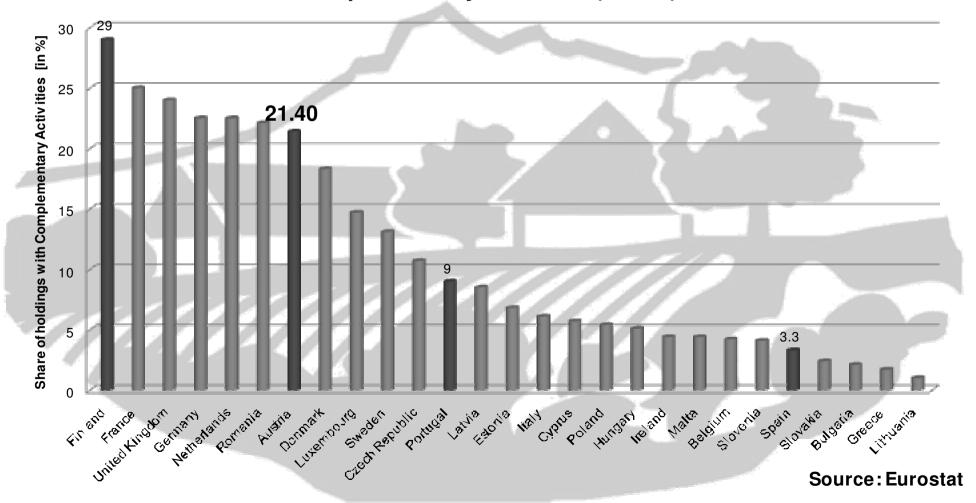




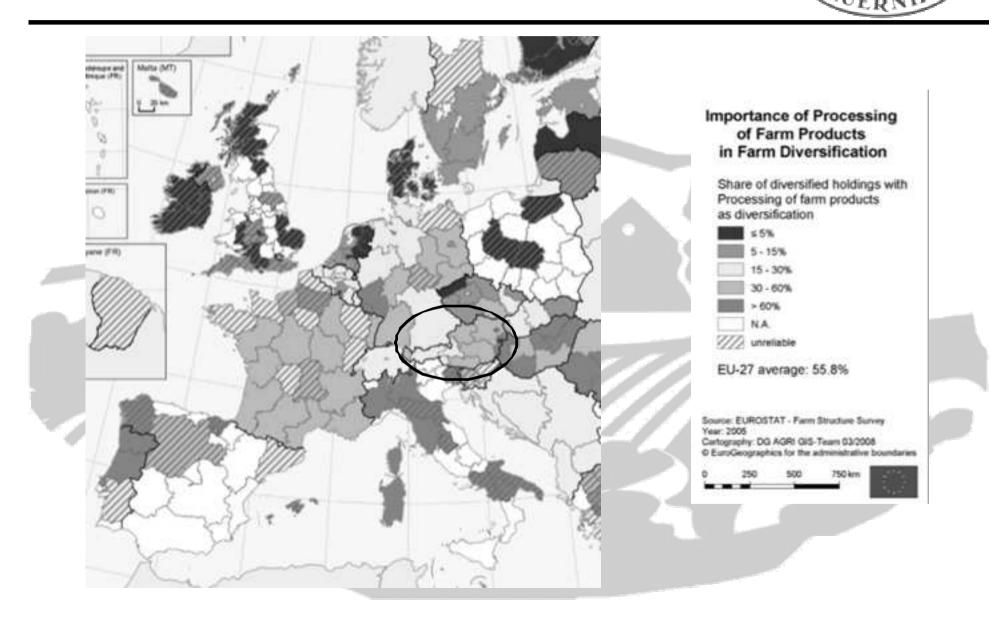
Different Shares of Complementary Activities



Complementary Activities (EU-27)



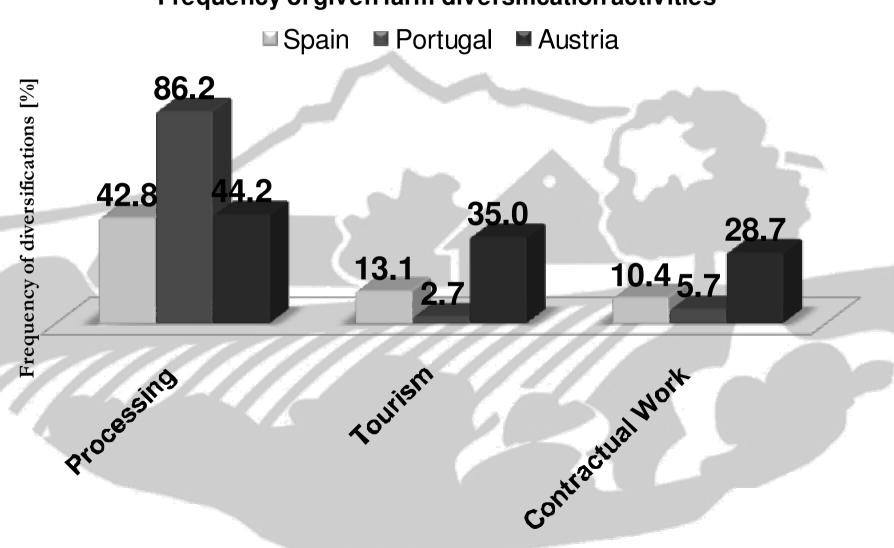
Importance of Processing of Farm Products in Farm Diversification



Frequency of given farm diversifications







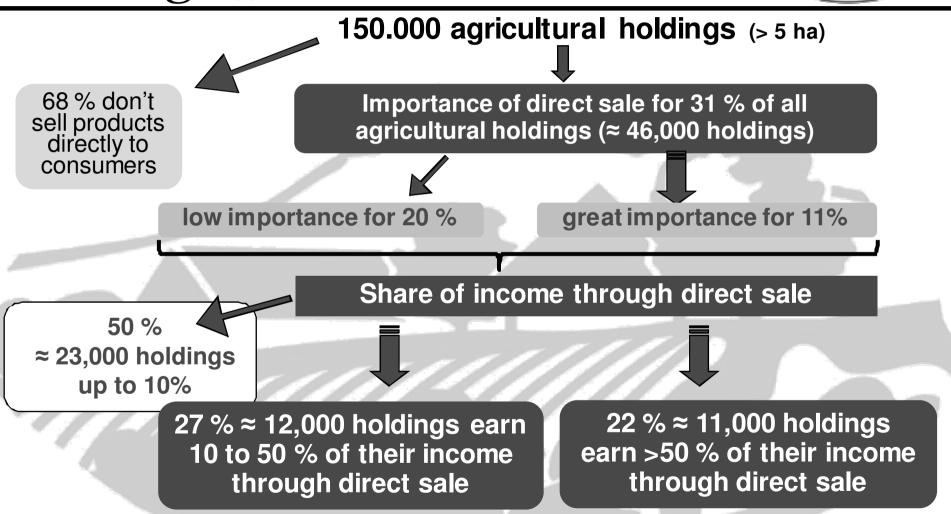
Direct sales in Austria – Background Information



Long tradition for direct sales due to political role model

- small scale structures:
 - mountainous regions
 - less favoured areas
 - historical background (physical splitting up of agricultural holdings)
- adding value through processing and direct sales
 - in the 70's and 80's: factory outlet at the farmgate (big quantities, reasonable prices)
 - turn to specialities: meat products, cheeses, bread, juices, jams, fruit and vegetables
- specialisation, intensification, eco-orientation →
- direct sales, livestock breeding, organic agriculture

Importance & Share of Income through "Direct Sale" in Austria



^{*)} Source: Direct Sale -Study 2010, 500 telephone interviews with holders with >5 ha utilised area

Successful direct sale farmers use several ways of distribution



Farmyard sale 53 to 76 %

Farmers markets
Public markets 9 to 20 %

Farmers Shops, Shop in Shop (11 to 14 %)







Other Forms:

- ☐ from field
- ☐ at the roadside
- □ peddling
- ☐ Internet (4 %)
- ☐ Gastronomy (12 %)

Shipping & delivery 15 to 17 %



Legal Framwork in Austria



- EU food legislation → EU hygiene package → national guidelines for hygiene practice
- Agriculture is excluded from Business and Trade Code
 - Defines limits to commercial business
 - production, processing + sale
 (no commercial business necessary within the limits)
 - Primary Product List (PPL)
 - 33,000 € turnover limit for products outside PPL
- Declaration of Profits
 - Full/Partial Flat Rate
 - Simple Method of Accounting
 - Book Keeping

Primary Product List Austria (Examples)



Primary P	roducts
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(packing until vacuuming; but not deep freezing;

flate-rated, completely listed)

Meat (livestock and wild animals)

(halved pork carcasses

beef carcasses out into five pieces)

Milk, Yogurt, Whey, Quark

Cereals

Potatoes (washed, peeled, halved or dried)

Products from Treatment and Processing

(Revenues have to be recorded; Turnover maximum 33,000 €)

Cut Meat Parts (Loin, smoked Bacon) Sausages, Ham, Minced Meat

Fruit yogurt, Whey drinks with fruits, Curd spread

Bread, Apple Strudel, Bakery Products

Potato Puree, French Fries

Direct Sale Strategy 2020



Organisation (Agricultural Chamber)

officials, team (role model function)

Total identification!

Direct selling farmers

Professionalization in every directions, having and living the sign, Top farms as members

Pros on the farms!

Epicures and Consumers

stimulate customers' interest for products from farmers

Raising of awareness!

economic success

Food serving sector

(gastronomy and wine taverns)

Eating out with relish!

Selected food retailing (Groceries)

New distribution channels

Stores as interface to consumers!

Media

Has to know "Gutes vom Bauernhof"!

Opinion leaders form opinions!

What is ,,Gutes vom Bauernhof"?



- ...are direct marketing farmers at the highest level.
- ... a quality program of the Austrian chamber of Agriculture
- ... aim to increase and promote the direct sales from farmers.
- ... independent quality checks assure origin and high product standards for consumers.
- ... has a guideline with nationwide validity.



Principles of the GvB-scheme



Goals:

- meeting the expectations of consumers in authentic, original, traditional, re gional ... food
- providing economic, marketing and managerial advantages for farmers
- assuring legal requirements (hygiene, labelling) for authorities



Principles of the GvB-scheme



Means:

- definition of six criteria, covering the goals
- measuring the criteria with points
 - minimum number of points per criterion
 - minimum number of sum of points



Principles of the GvB-scheme



- quality assurance by controls:
 - access assessment: 100 % (before awarding the membership)
 - 10 % outsourced controls each year
 - 100 % self-assessment every 2 years
- quality assurance by close backing:
 - advisory service through
 Chambers of Agriculture
 - vocational training programmes
 - internet tools

 Self-Evaluation via "Gutes vom Bauernhof"-Guidelines

 Farmevaluation through an adviser (Farmcheck; Chamber of Agriculture)

 External control – Independent audit (ACCESS ASSESSMENT)

 Signing a contract after a positiv external report (APPROVAL)

 100 % Self-Assessment (every two years)

External control by sampling (10 %)

ADVICE

AUDIT

Advantages for Members



ADVICE

- professional consulting
- optimization of operational procedures
- feedback representation of common interests

TRAINING

- vocational training life long learning
- improvement of personal skills
- wide range of training events (marketing, hygiene, labelling, food quality, ...)

BRAND

- well established
- well-known (60 % recognition*), positive awareness
- increasing consumer confidence
- strong position in the market → consistent advertising

COOPERATION

- participation in projects → innovation for the future
- economic advantages in supply (packaging material, boards, aprons, labels and tags etc.)
- web presence → database

*Source: IGF / AMA Marketing: n=1,000 (April/May 2011)

Advice – Consulting



- every farm is unique → individual concepts
- close contact between farmers and advisory service (Chambers of Agriculture or associations)
- depending on the "hardware" and "software":
 - "hardware": premises and devices → investment fundings
 - "software": personal skills → broad scope of vocational training (basic and advanced)
- if necessary, the production steps are analysed and optimized
- improvement recommended

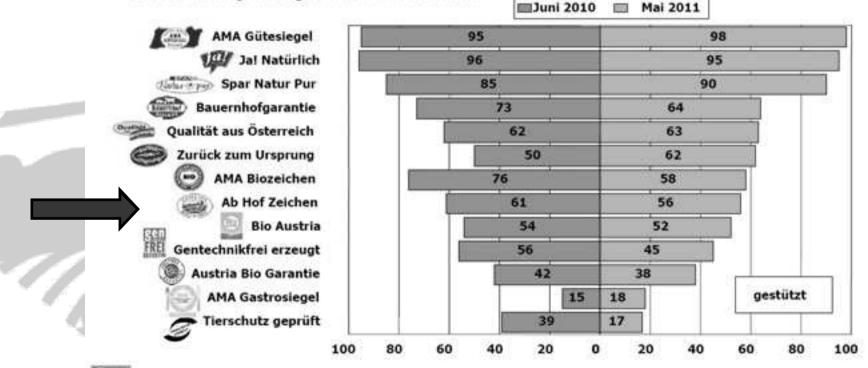


Awareness of "Gutes vom Bauernhof"



Bekanntheit von Gütezeichen im Vergleich zu sonstigen Zeichen und Marken

Nun zeige ich Ihnen verschiedene Zeichen bzw. Marken. Bitte sagen Sie mir für jedes Zeichen, ob Sie dieses schon irgendwo gesehen haben oder nicht?



Angaben in Prozent, n=1003 Befragte, rep. A

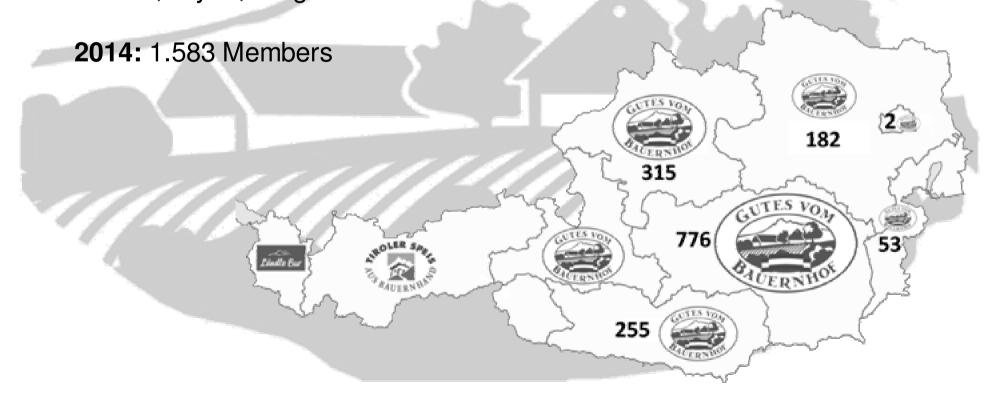
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Development of Gutes vom Bauernhof



1998: Gutes vom Bauernhof was established additionally to existing regional direct selling brands in the federal states.

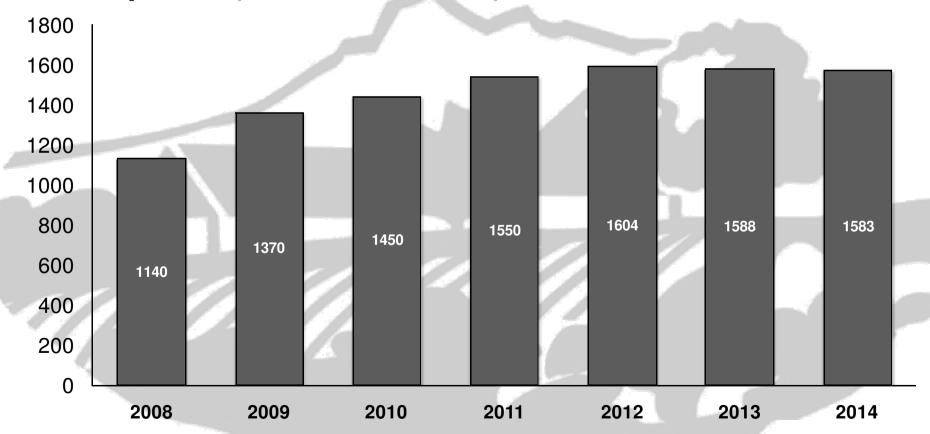
2002: Gutes vom Bauernhof replaced the existing brands and was set up as a consistent brand identity in the states Upper Austria, Lower Austria, Styria, Burgenland and Carinthia.



Development of "Gutes vom Bauernhof"



Development (number of farms) of "Gutes vom Bauernhof"



Pilot project "Gutes vom Bauernhof" → supermarket



Project "Gutes vom Bauernhof at ADEG":

- Successful cooperation between direct marketing and food trade
- Products from about 100 Gutes vom Bauernhof-farmers are sold in 40 local markets. → new, innovative distribution channel for direct sales
- consumers get their farm products comfortably at the daily purchasing
- Grocers have an unique assortment of goods local/regional and seasonal





Cooperation with agritourism



Cooperation between Gutes vom Bauernhof & "Holidays on the Farm"



"Gutes vom Bauernhof" 2012-2014



Period of the project: 3 years (01.05.2012 – 31.12.2014)

Total budget: € 250.000,-

Total funding (Rural Development): € 200.000,-

Measures:

- Systemadjustment to new "Gutes vom Bauernhof"-Guidelines
- Federla state measures:
 - Systemadjustment of "GvB", Updates of the database
 - Measures for farms, public relations activities
- Expansion westwards: Implementation of "Gutes vom Bauernhof" in Salzburg
- Homepage-measures:
 - Mobile Website, Gutes vom Bauernhof-App
 - Webcontrolling, search engine optimisation
 - Social-Media, On-Site-measures

Homepage & mobile Homepage





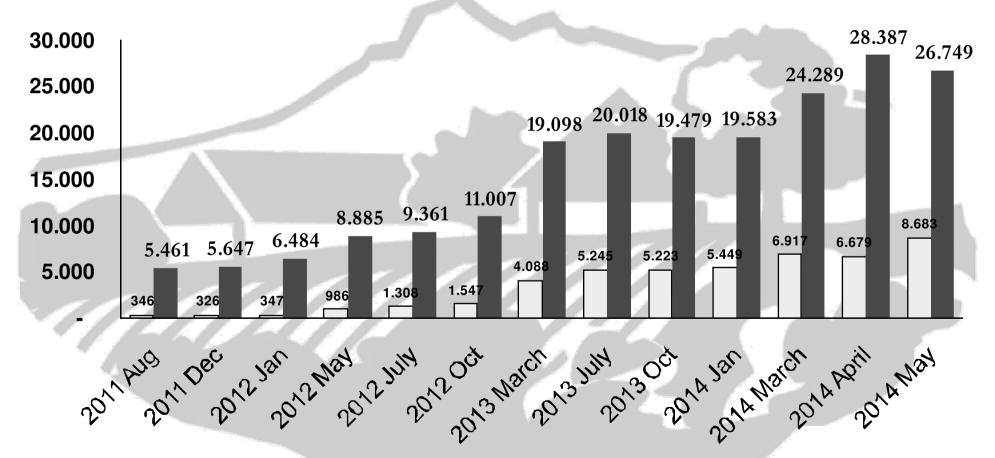


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Homepage-Development



Development of the homepage visits & share of mobile visits

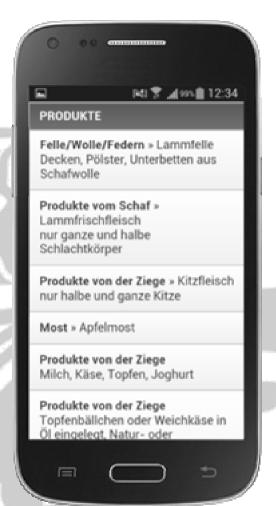


Mobile Website Impressions









search results

detailed view of the farm

detailed view of the products

App-Schmankerl-Radar



- 11.500 Downloads (26th May 2014)
- Circumcircle-Search:
 - Farms + preselected products (settings)
 - Farmers shops
 - Farmers supermarket shelf
- Goodies-Radar
 - 3 km cruising radius during driving (background function)
- Planned future measures:
 - Organic-preselection (settings)
 - Additional Button: wine taverns (Homescreen)
 - Additional Button: farmer's markets (Homescreen)



Start: March 2013

App-Impressions









Google-map view

list view

detailed view of the farm

Product Competition with regional & national Awards

