





# Forecasting income in riding schools and boarding stables in France – 1st assessment

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#### Context



• The emergence of the pandemic crisis



• The shock of war in Ukraine



• The inflation shock

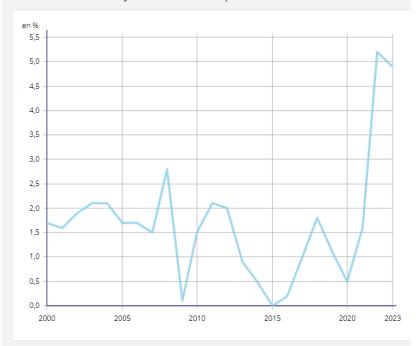


 The purpose of this work is to forecast changes in farmers' income



 Our aim is to get income trends for farmers ahead of time

#### Évolution annuelle moyenne de l'indice des prix à la consommation



Lecture : en 2023, les prix a la consommation ont en moyenne augmente de 4,9 %.

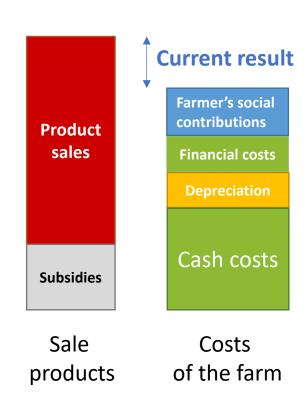
Champ: France hors Mayotte, ensemble des ménages Source: Insee, **Indice des prix à la consommation.** 





### Method

- Current result per farmer labour unit
- Farms studied: riding schools and boarding stables
- Farms studied are specialised







#### Price variation index for costs

• IPAMPA: Purchase price index for agricultural inputs

IPAMPA	Evolution 2022/2021
Fertilizer	+72.3%
Rent	+3.6%
Nutrition	+24%
Veterinarian costs	+4.6%
Fuel	+51.1%
Wages paid	+5.2%







### **Estimating sales**

- Data from the field by advisors from Chambers of agriculture
- Specific subsidies







#### Results

Riding schools





**3.04** annual worker units with 1.21 farmers and 1.53 employees



30 acres



**32** horses used for riding lessons (53 horses in total)



**5 967** annual hours per horse



**171** riders



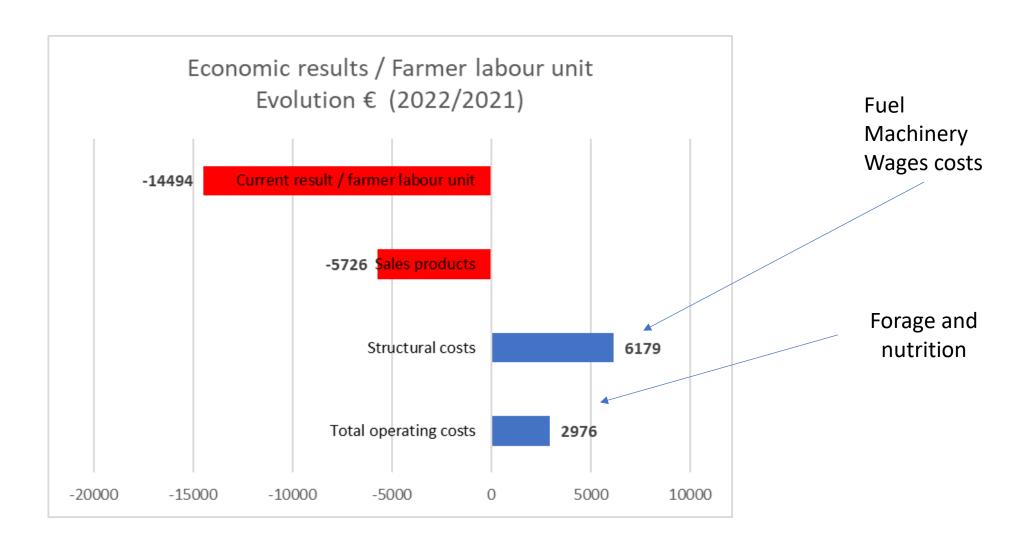
Degree of specialisation:

**71%** 



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### Riding school results





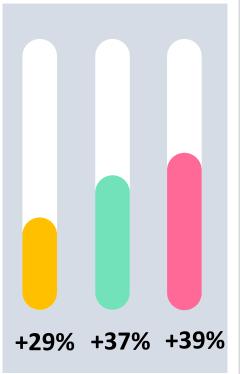


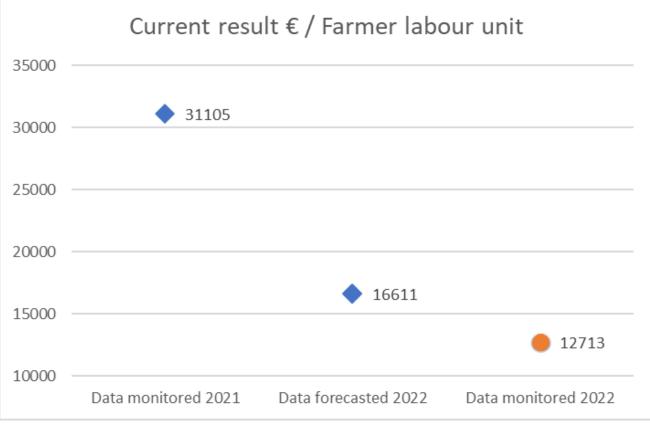
### Comparing forecasts with farm monitoring on riding school

Wages costs

Farmer's social contributions

Machinery depreciation



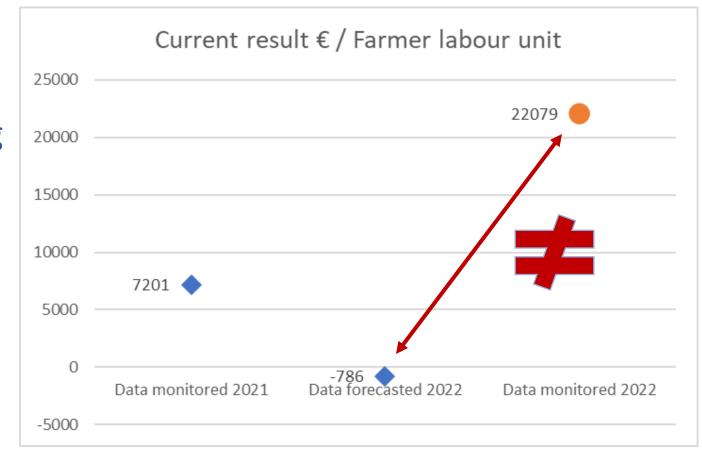






### Comparing forecasts with farm monitoring on boarding stables

 This difference is mainly due to horse breeding and trading activities, which are difficult to quantify.







#### Conclusion

- Mistakes can be made
- Forecasting is difficult
- Few farms and few are specialised
- Forecasting is not possible for some activities: breeding and horse trading
- Farms have put adjustment levers in place



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