

CHAPTER 1.4 – Graphs: FarmSelect

The sheet *FarmSelect* can be used to

1. select specific farms and show them in the charts in sheet *StandardCharts* and
2. to create a result data base with the selected farms in sheet *DataSelected* . This data can then be used for further analysis.

There are some further features which are explained in the following.

1. Important note

If you select farms here, then (only) the same (limited) number of farms will be available in sheet *Ranking* . See point 3.d.1 below for details.

2. Dropdown box in row 7

There is a dropdown box in row 7 which can help you to identify criteria for selecting farms. The default is set to the **production system** which is a frequently used differentiator in the *agri benchmark* Beef and Sheep network. You can, however choose any other variable from the Result Data Base.

3. Select farms

To select and unselect farms, please perform the following steps:

- a. In the cell area E8-E262 you can make a cross (x) for selecting farms. In cell E7, the number of selected farms is shown. As a default all farms are marked with an 'x'. Make your own selection by deleting the 'x' for the farms you do not want to see.
- b. Once selected, click on button **Show selected farms only**. Once the macro has finished, go to sheet *Standard Charts* and see the farms you selected.
- c. To undo the selection, click on the button **Show all farms**. Then you can see the original setting and number of farms in the in sheet *StandardCharts* .
- d. The button **Mark all farms as selected** creates a cross next to all farms in the list. This serves two needs:
 1. It defines the farms used in sheet *Ranking* .
 2. It helps to save time if more than 50 percent of the farms shall be selected.

4. Export the selected farm data to a separate sheet

You can 'export' the data of the selected farms in to a separate result data base, for example for further analysis.

1. Click on the button **Copy selected data to DataSelected**. You will see how the macro copies the data to sheet *DataSelected* .
2. You can now go to sheet *DataSelected* and use the data for your purposes.

Select farms tool

1. Put a 'x' next to the farms you want to display in the standard charts.
2. Press the Button '**Show selected farms only**'.
3. To copy the data of the selected farms into sheet 'DataSelected', press the button '**Copy selected data in DataSelected**'.
4. To reset, press the button '**Show all farms**'.

NOTE: This selection also impacts on the Ranking in sheet 'Ranking'

No. of farms selected: 83		Production system	
1	AT-25F	X	Silage
2	AT-35	X	Silage
3	AT-120	X	Silage
4	AT-175T	X	Silage
5	----		----
6	CH-55	X	Silage
7	----		----
8	DE-260	X	Silage
9	DE-280	X	Silage
10	DE-285	X	Silage
11	DE-380	X	Silage
12	DE-525T	X	Silage
13	DE-800	X	Silage
14	----		----
15	FR-60	X	Silage

Show selected farms only

Show all farms

Mark all farms as selected

Copy selected data to DataSelected