

FLANDERS (BE)

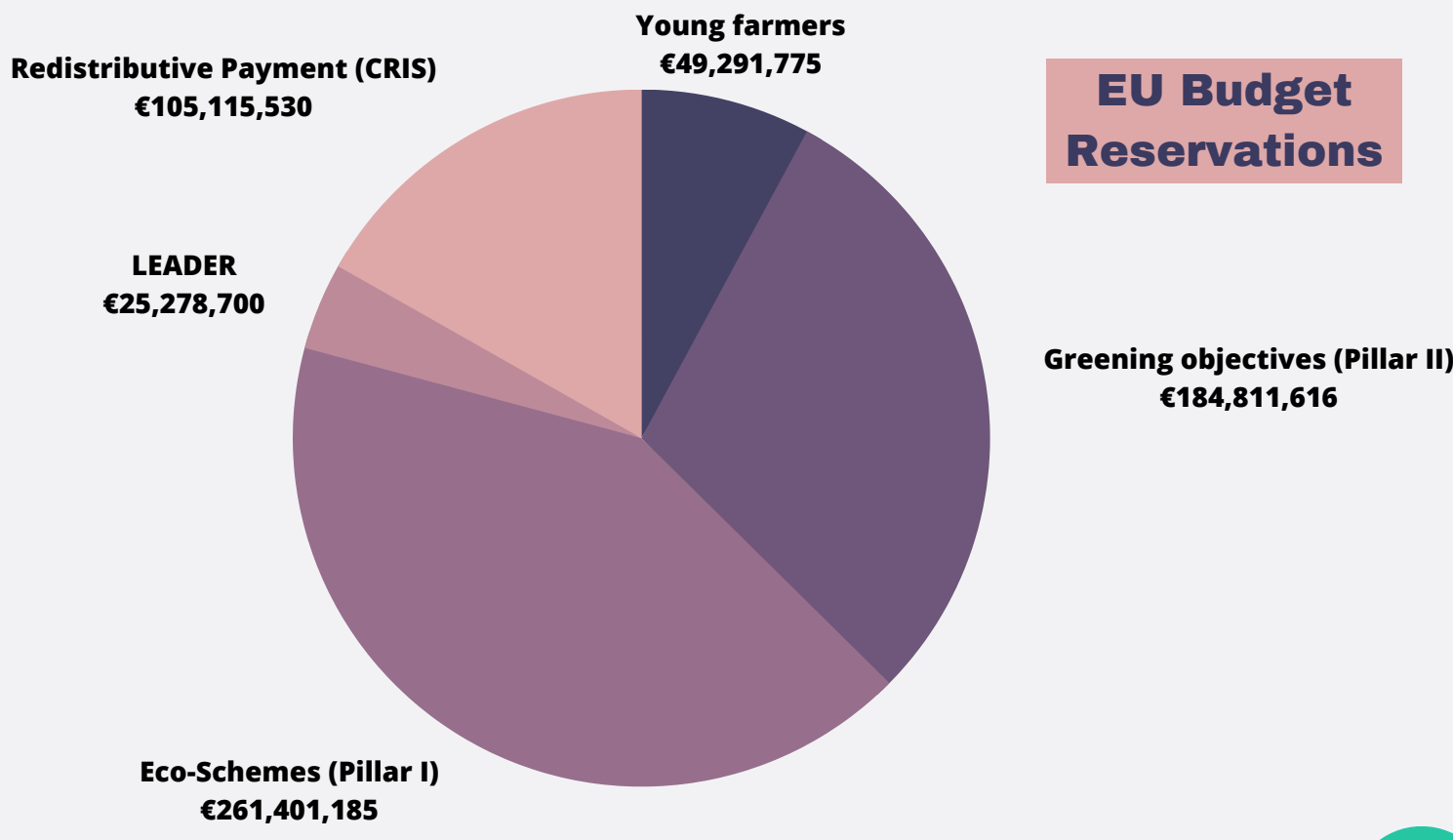


Key Highlights

Flemish holdings are characterised for being family owned and specialised.

- ~70% of employees are family members (excluding seasonal workers)
- Intensive farming model
- Ageing farming population (66% over 55)

	EU Budget (€)	National Budget (€)	Total (€)
Direct Payments	1,045,604,265	n/a	1,045,604,265
Sectoral Support	986,346	986,346	1,972,691
Rural Development	339,724,970	271,172,301	610,897, 271
Total	1,386,315,580	272,158,647	1,658,474,227



Economics & Payments

- ### Income support and income security
- Redistributive payments for first 30 hectares (extra €52 per ha.)
 - Investment support for 8,000 farmers

Greening

- ### Improve overall sustainability of agriculture; reduce dependence on external resources
- 25% ringfenced for eco-schemes
 - Increase organic farming to 30,000 ha.
 - Use of more than 50% of pillar two payments for greening objective

Social Dimension

- ### Support rural development and focus on animal welfare
- Create >1,700 jobs
 - €25 million to LEADER
 - €49 million for young farmers + additional income support

Innovation

- Investments in precision farming practices

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