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# **The Sustainability of Algerian Dairy Farms and their Impact on the Environment**

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# Dairy production in Algeria

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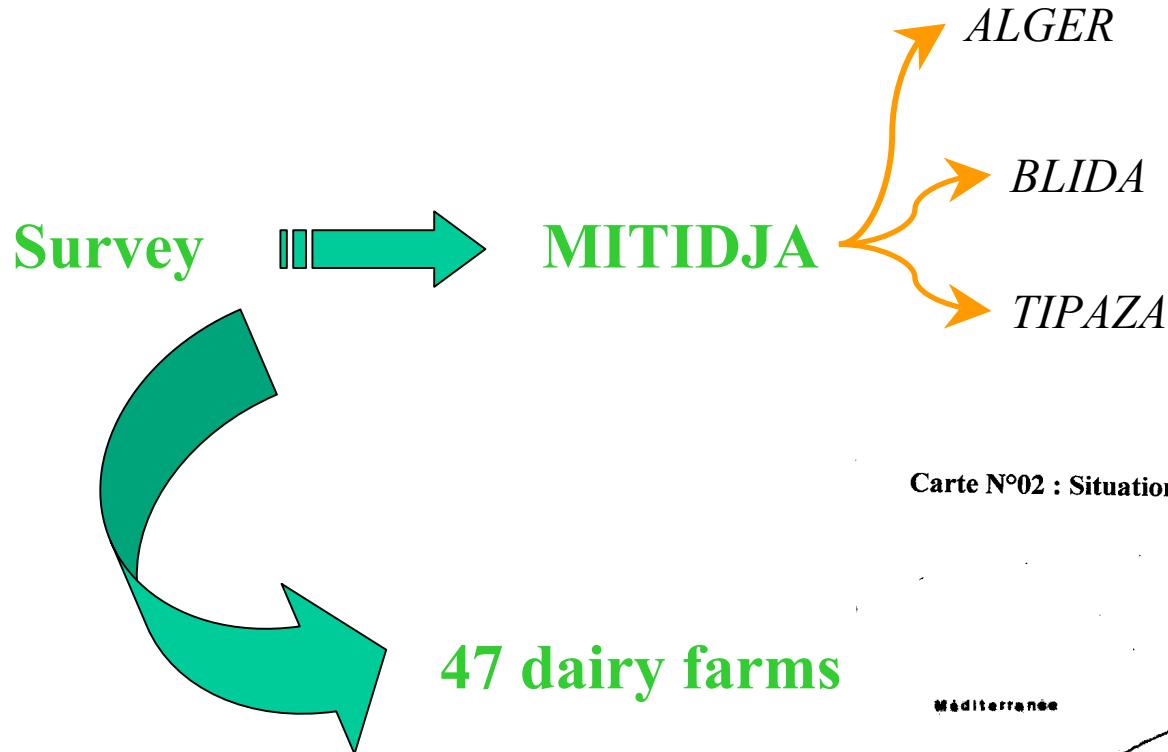
- Low productivity
- Elevated production costs
- Lack of forages
- Deficit in meat and milk (covers 40%)
- Sustainable development ?
- Objective: Assessment
  - of the sustainability of dairy farms
  - of their impact on the environment



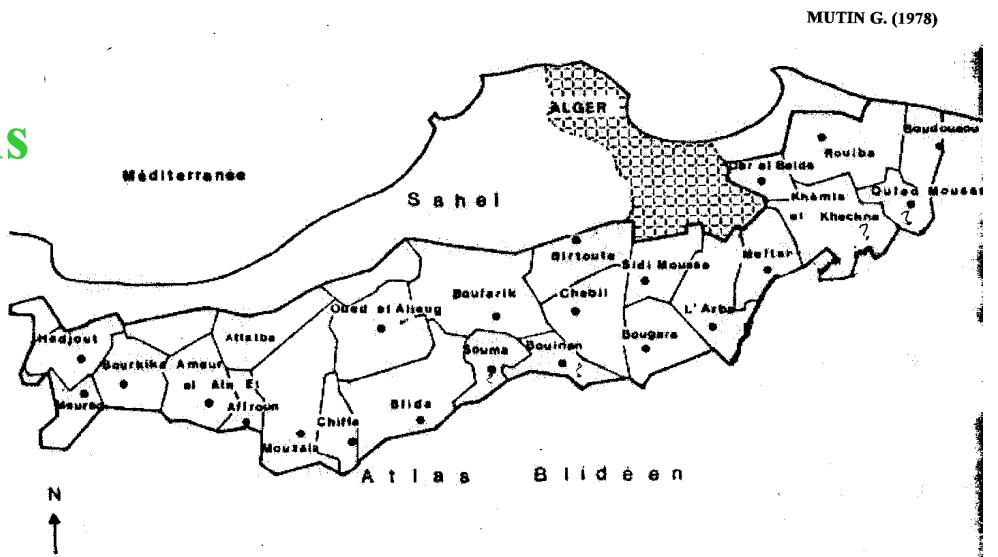
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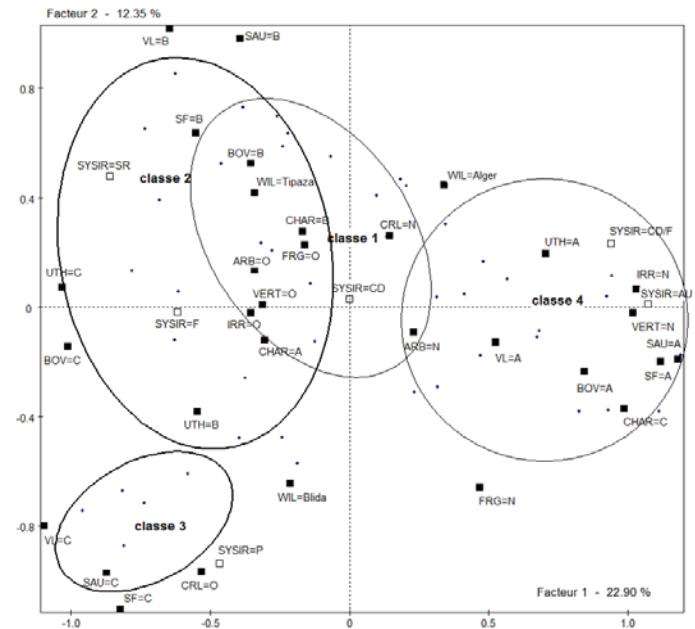




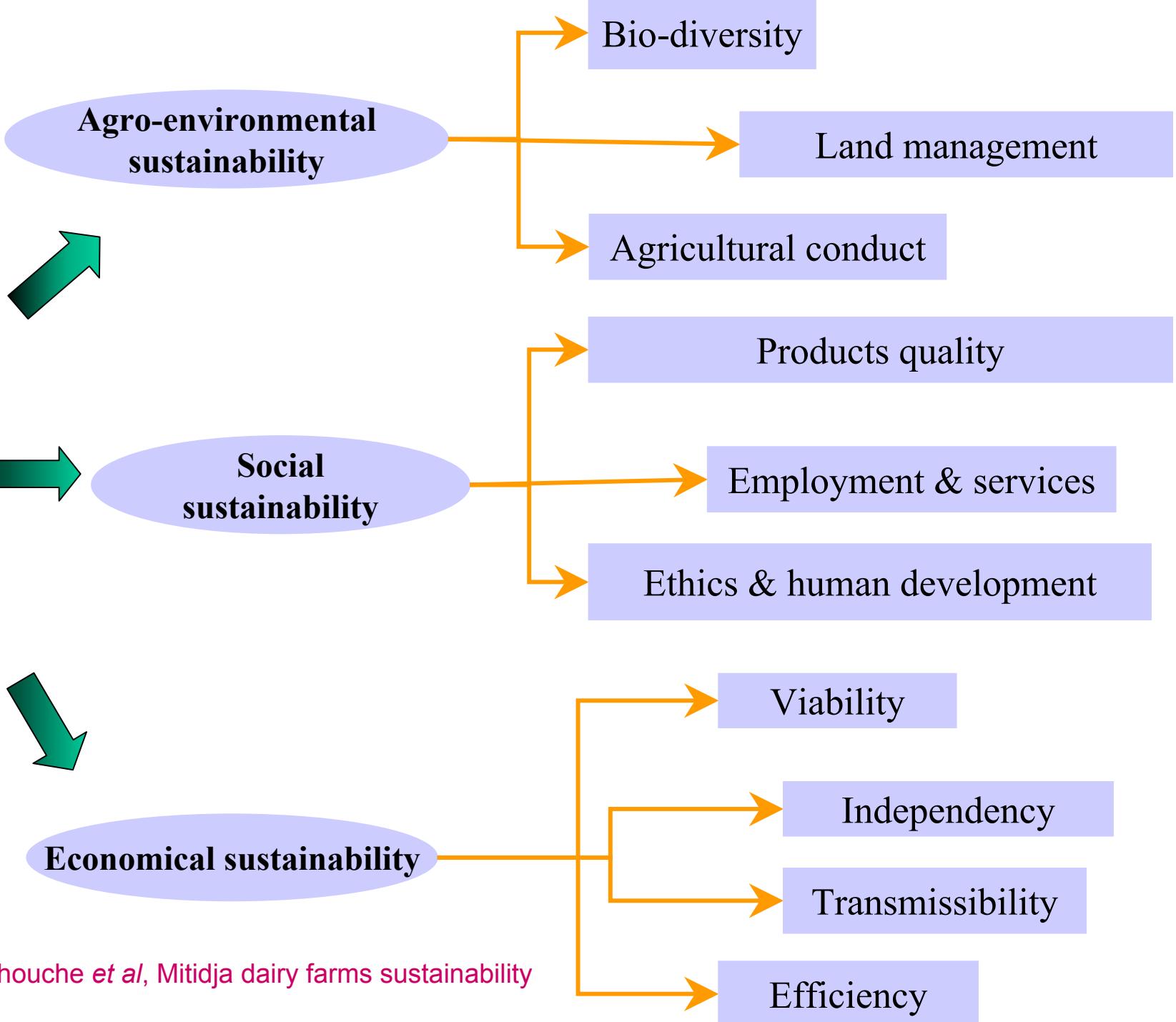
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# Farms typology

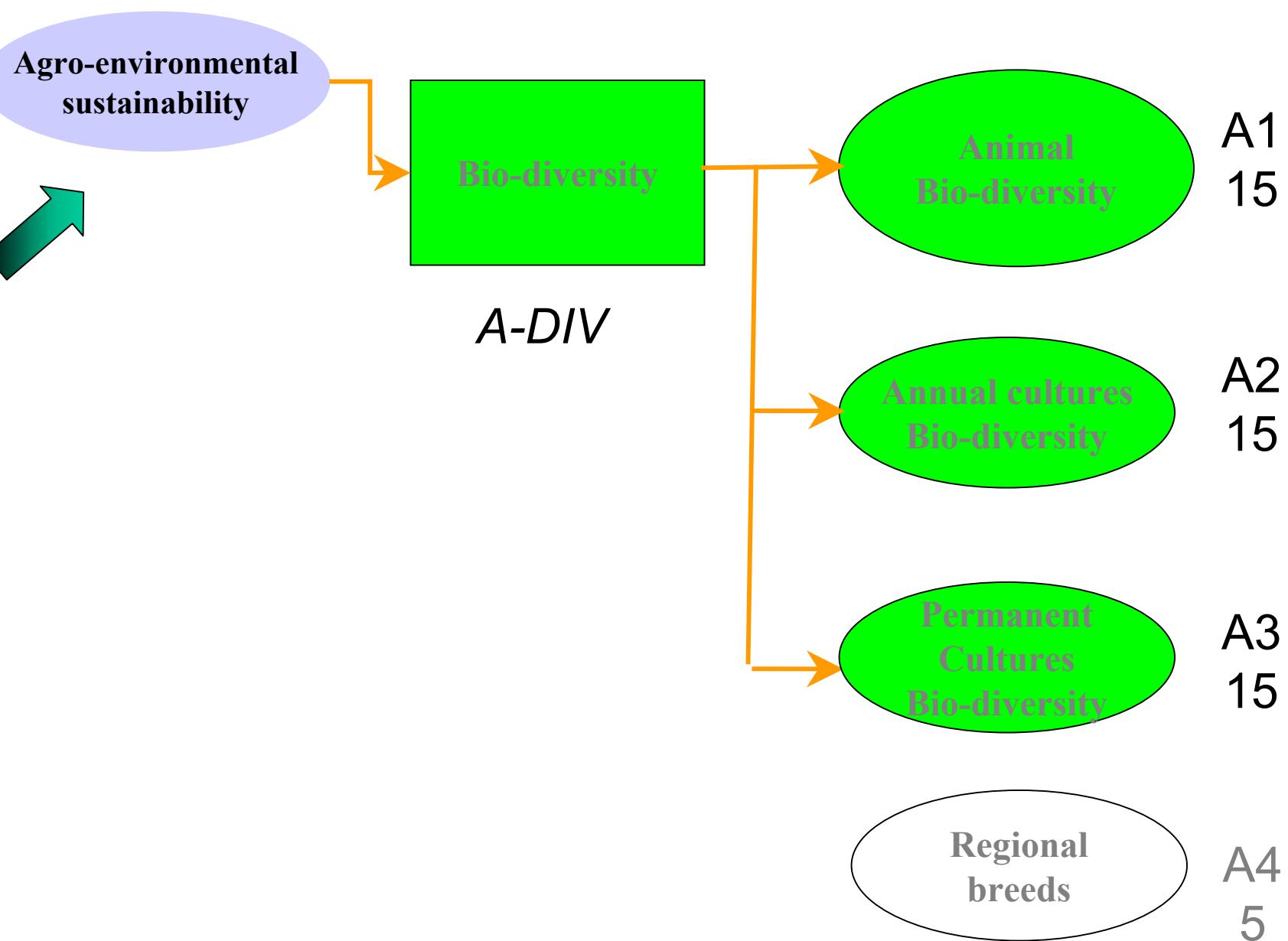
- 4 (16) surf., cows, workers
- 1 (15) surf., cows, workers
- 2 (10) surf., COWS, workers
- 3 (6) surf., COWS, workers



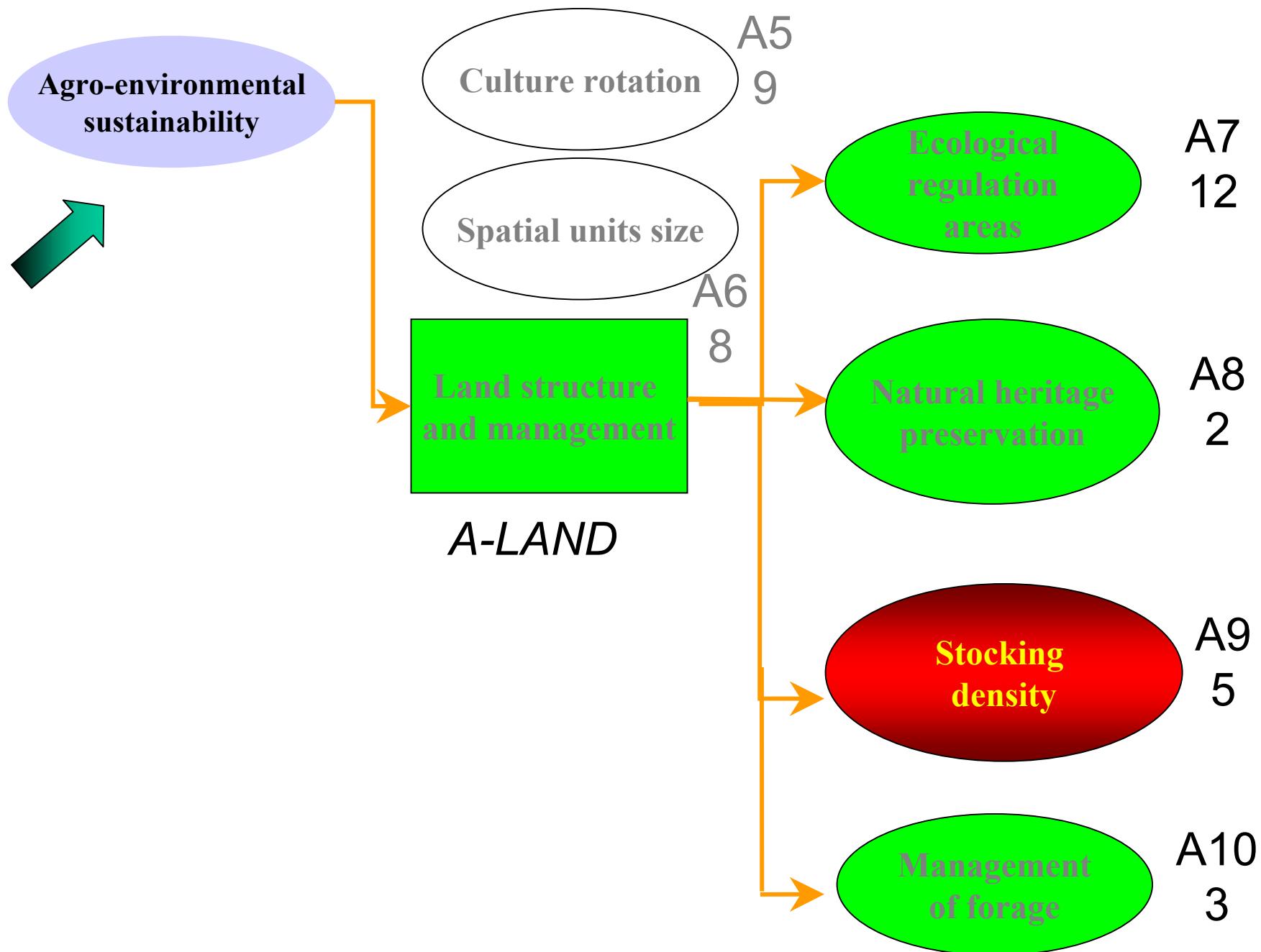
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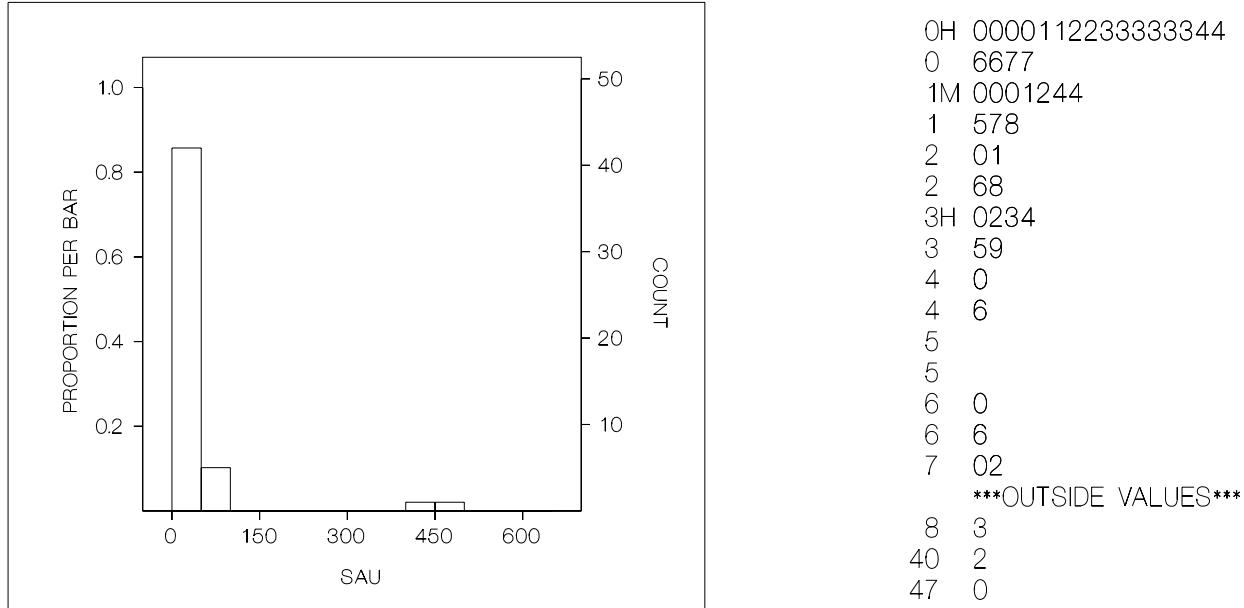
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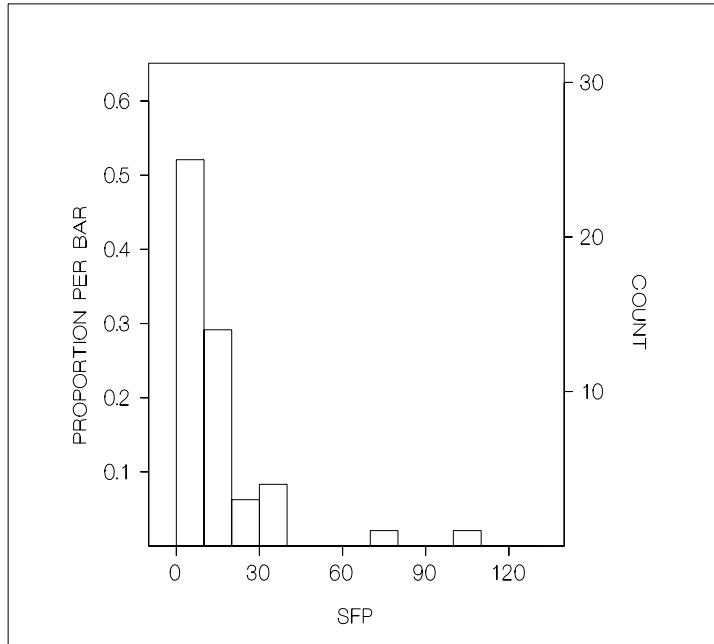


Min 0 ha

Max 470 ha

Moy 37 ha

# SFP



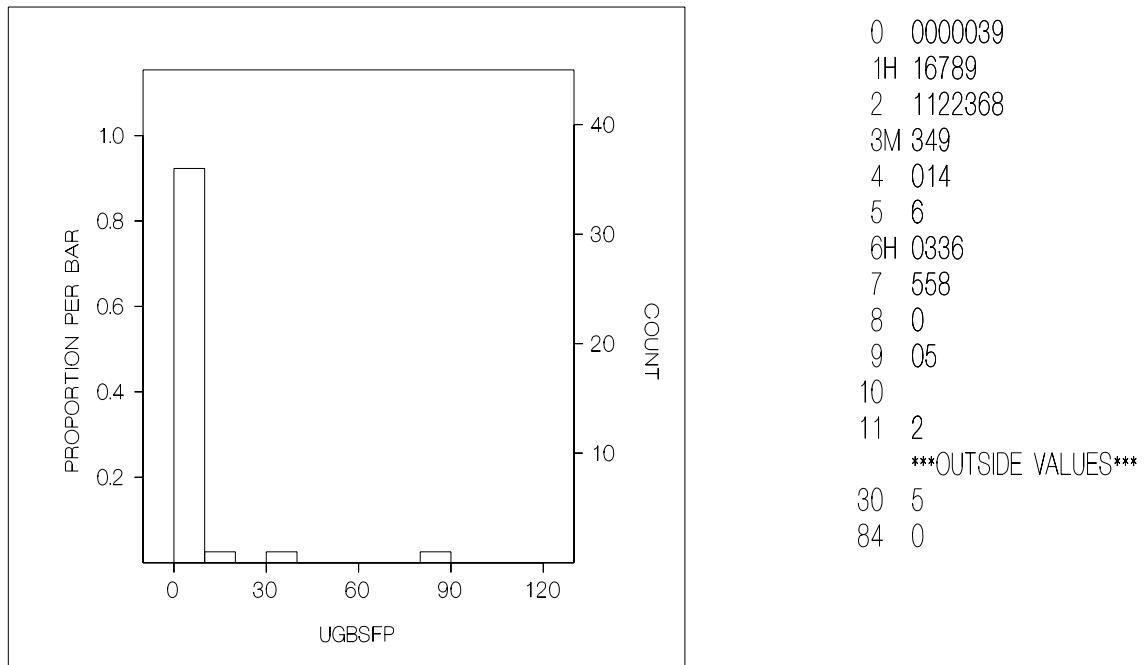
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Min 0 ha

Max 100 ha

Moy 13 ha

# UGB / SFP

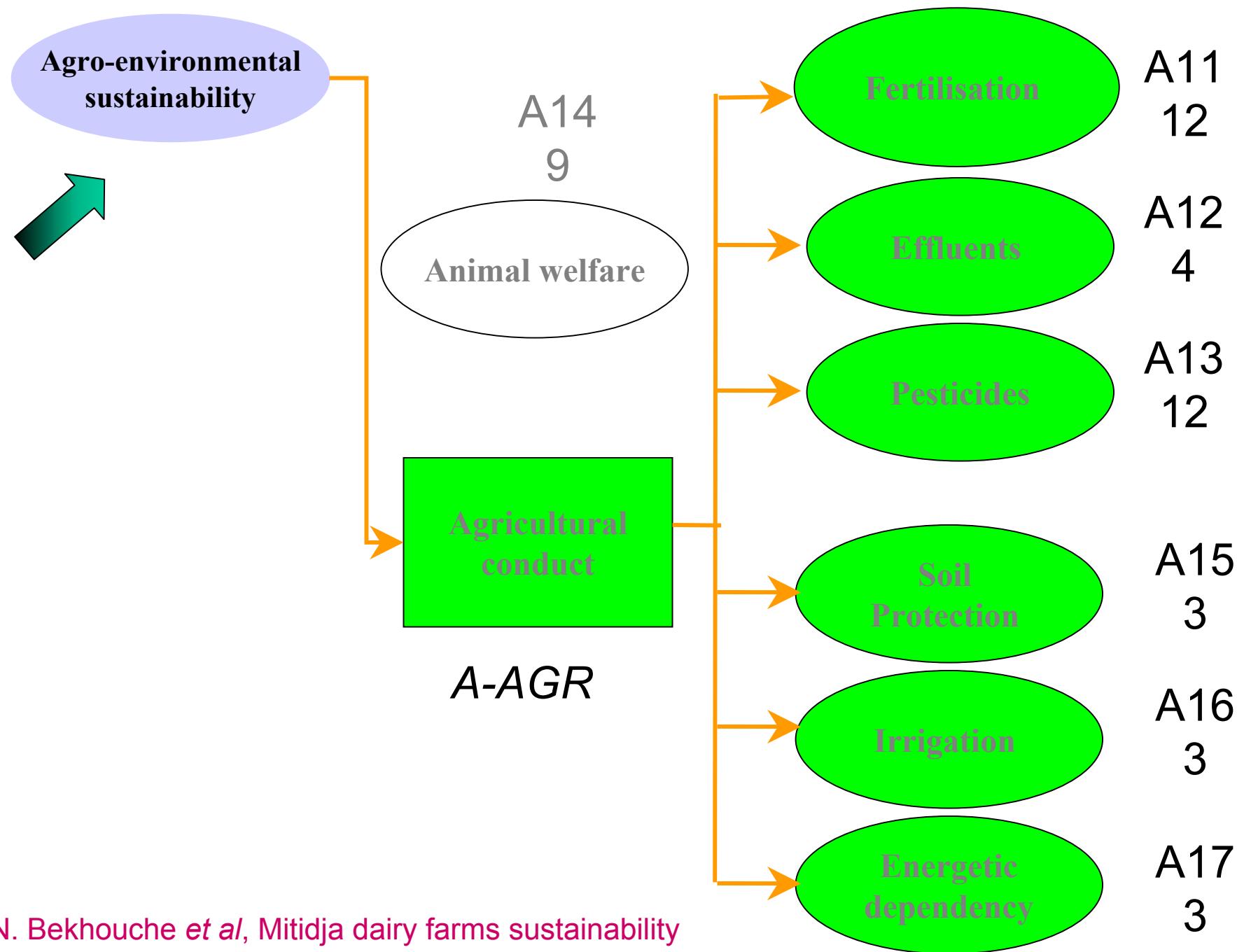


**Min**    0 UGB / ha SFP (SFP=0)  
**Max**    84 UGB / ha SFP  
**Moy**    6,5 UGB / ha SFP

# Stocking density

A8	ACT PTRM(CC)	Action en faveur du patrimoine naturel	BIO	Si présence d'un cahier des charges	2	2	<i>Organisation</i>
			PYS	Si absence d'un cahier des charges	-1		<i>de</i>
		Chargement		<b>Chargement: Si 0 UGB/ha (SFP=0)</b>	-2		<i>l'espace</i>
A9	UGB		UGB	• compris entre 0 et 1 UGB/ha	2	5	<i>A 5</i>
	UGB / haSFP			• compris entre 1 et 3 UGB/ha	5		<i>A 10</i>
	SFP			• compris entre 3 et 8 UGB/ha	3		<i>36</i>
				• supérieur à 8 UGB/ha	0		

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# Results

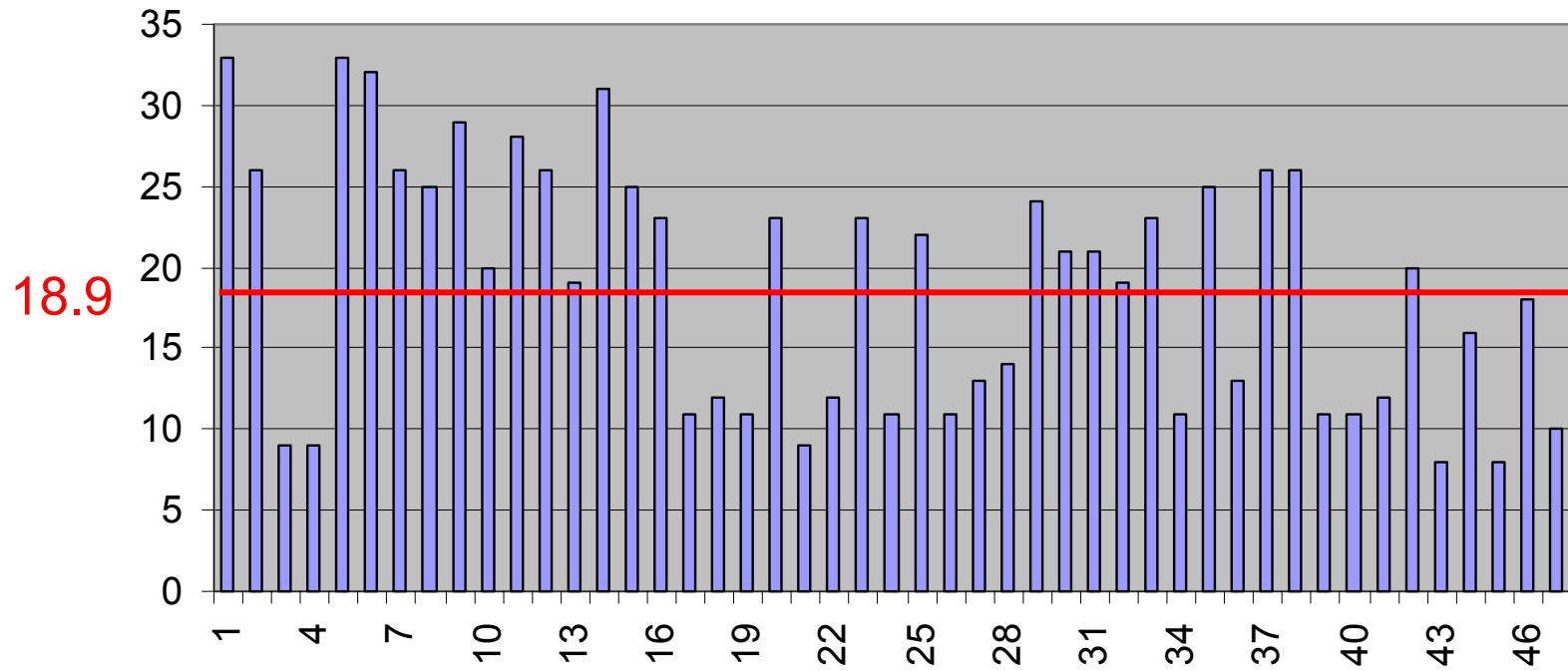
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- All indicators (17)
- Specifically environmentally-oriented indicators (13)
- No influence of region or typology on indicators

# Bio-diversity (all indicators)

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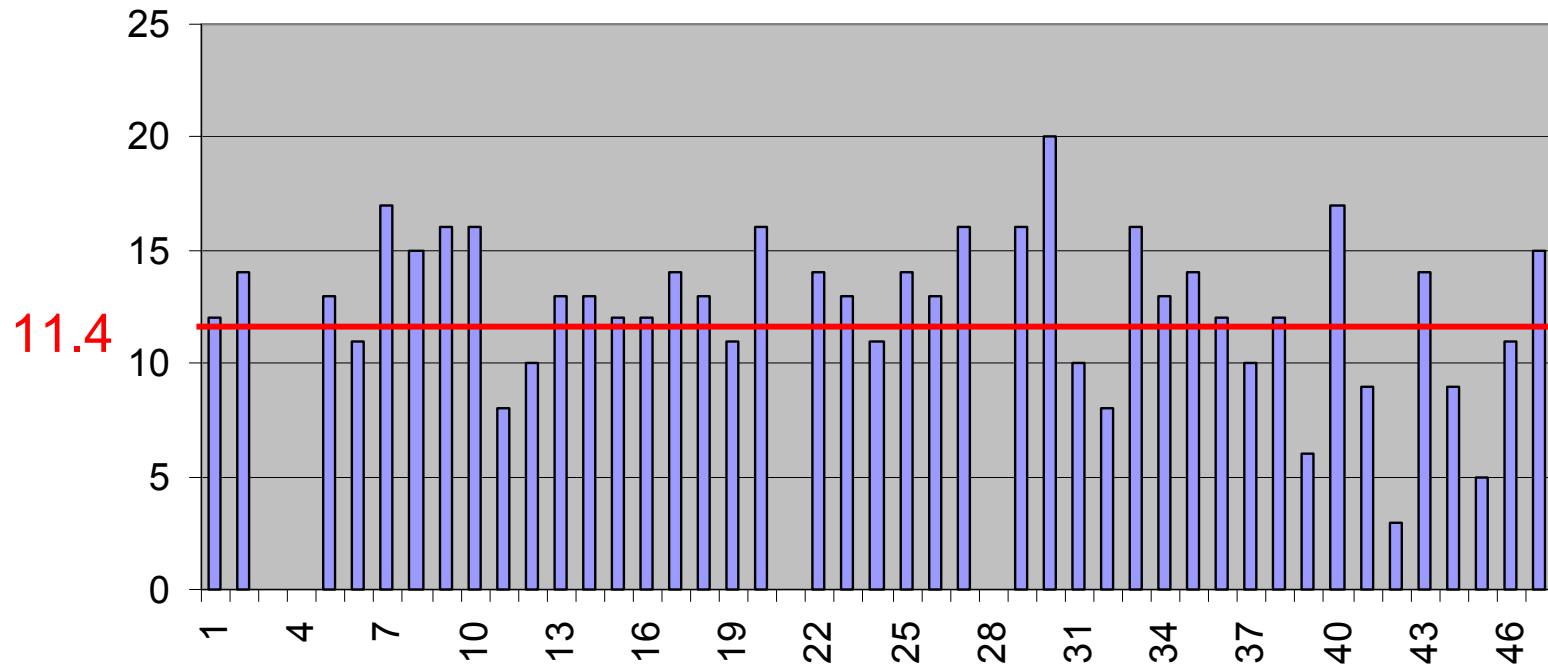
A-DIV



# Land management (all ind.)

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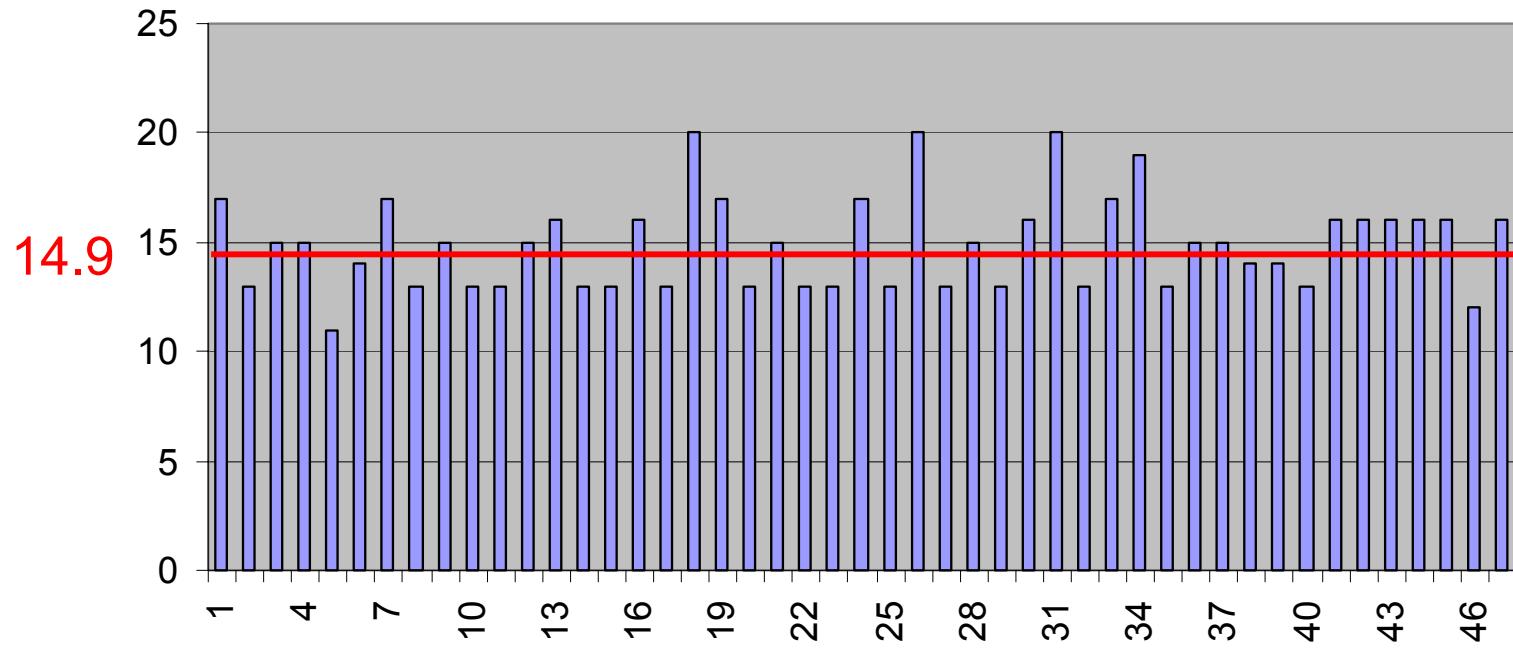
A-LAND



# Agricultural conduct (all ind.)

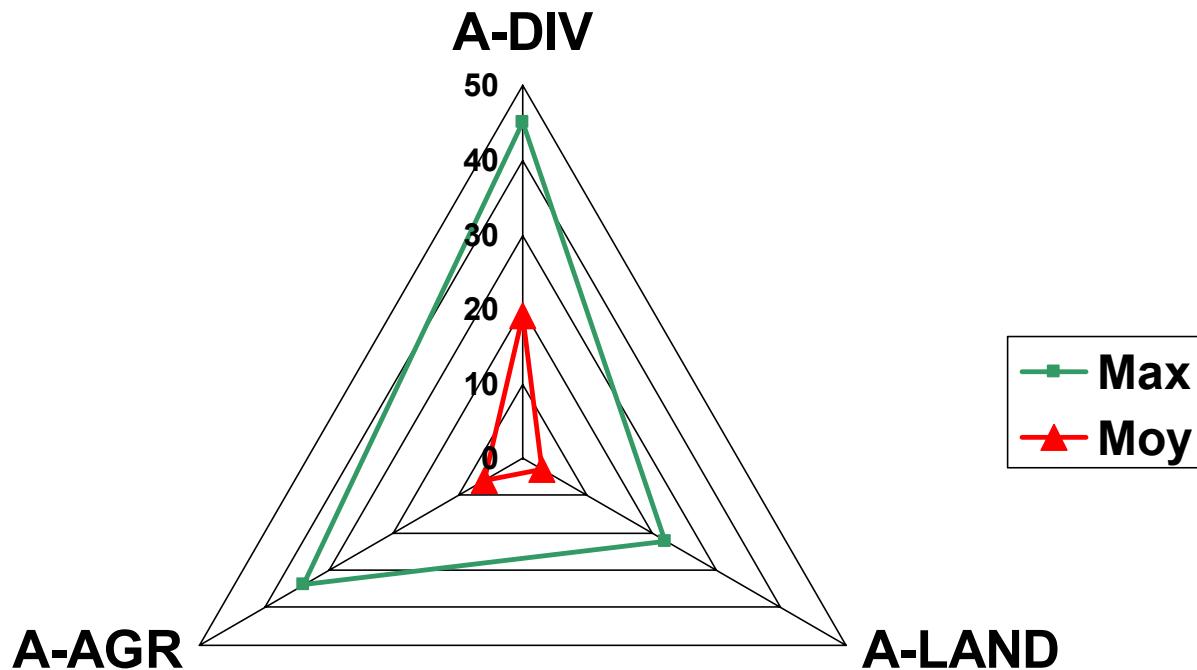
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A-AGR



# Specifically environmentally-oriented indicators

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# *A-DIV*

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- A1 + animal diversity
- A2 + vegetal diversity
- A3 -- no pastures



# *A-LAND*

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- A7 --- no ecologic regulation zone
- A8 --- no protection of natural heritage
- A9 --- high stocking density
- A10 --- forage management

# A-AGR

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- A11, A13: --- fertilisation, pesticides
- A12: -- effluents management
- A15: -- soil protection



# Conclusions

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- Negative impact on environment
  - Land management
  - Fertilisation, pesticides
  - Stocking density
  - Effluents management

