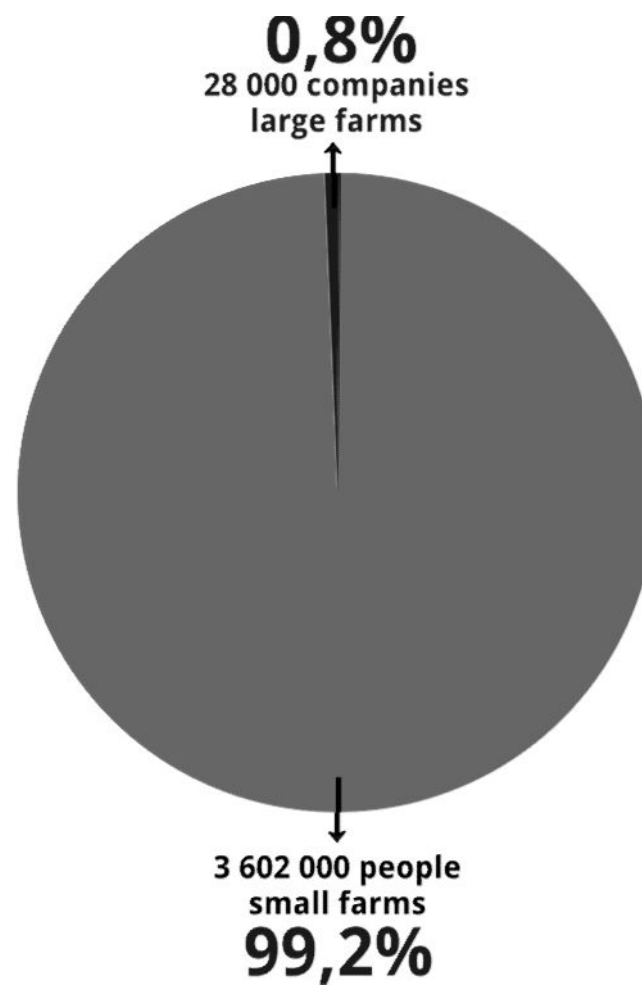
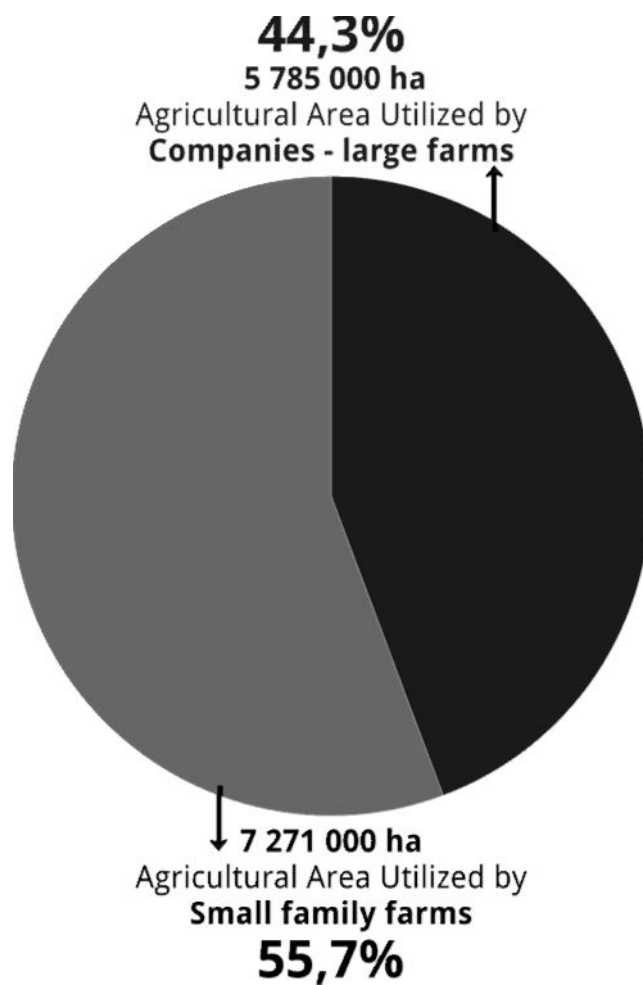


LAND CONCENTRATION and its effects on EASTERN EUROPEAN PEASANT FARMING

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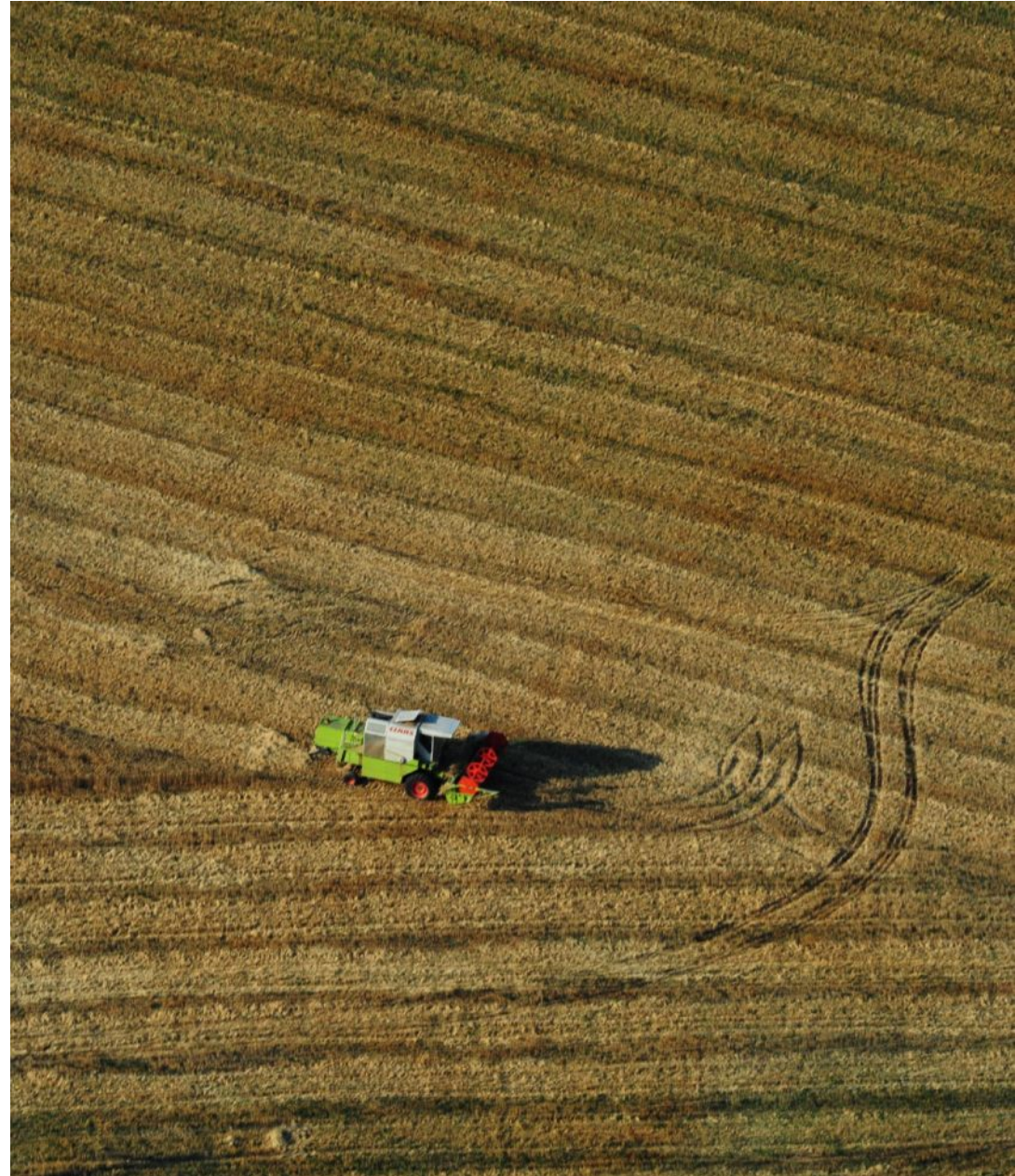
Land distribution in Romania



	Romania	Bulgaria	Ukraine	Poland	Hungary	Greece	Serbia	Moldov a	The Baltics
Average price of 1 hectare of agricultural land (euros)	5,676 (2012)	1,625 (2014)	12 (2016)	6,070 (2013)	3,838 (2014)	No data	11,500 (2013)	462 (2008)	2,343 (average)

LAND GRABBING

Land grabbing is the control (whether through ownership, lease, concession, contracts, quotas, or general power) of larger than locally-typical amounts of land by any persons or entities (public or private, foreign or domestic) via any means ('legal' or 'illegal') for purposes of speculation, extraction, resource control or commodification at the expense of peasant farmers, agroecology, land stewardship, food sovereignty and human rights. (Eco Ruralis)





AND THERE
ARE MANY
OTHERS OUT
THERE



BARDEAU
HOLDING



AGRARINVEST



GABRIEL
Rosia Montana



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Rabobank

In 2014 Rabobank gained ownership to over 27,000 hectares of arable lands in Romania.



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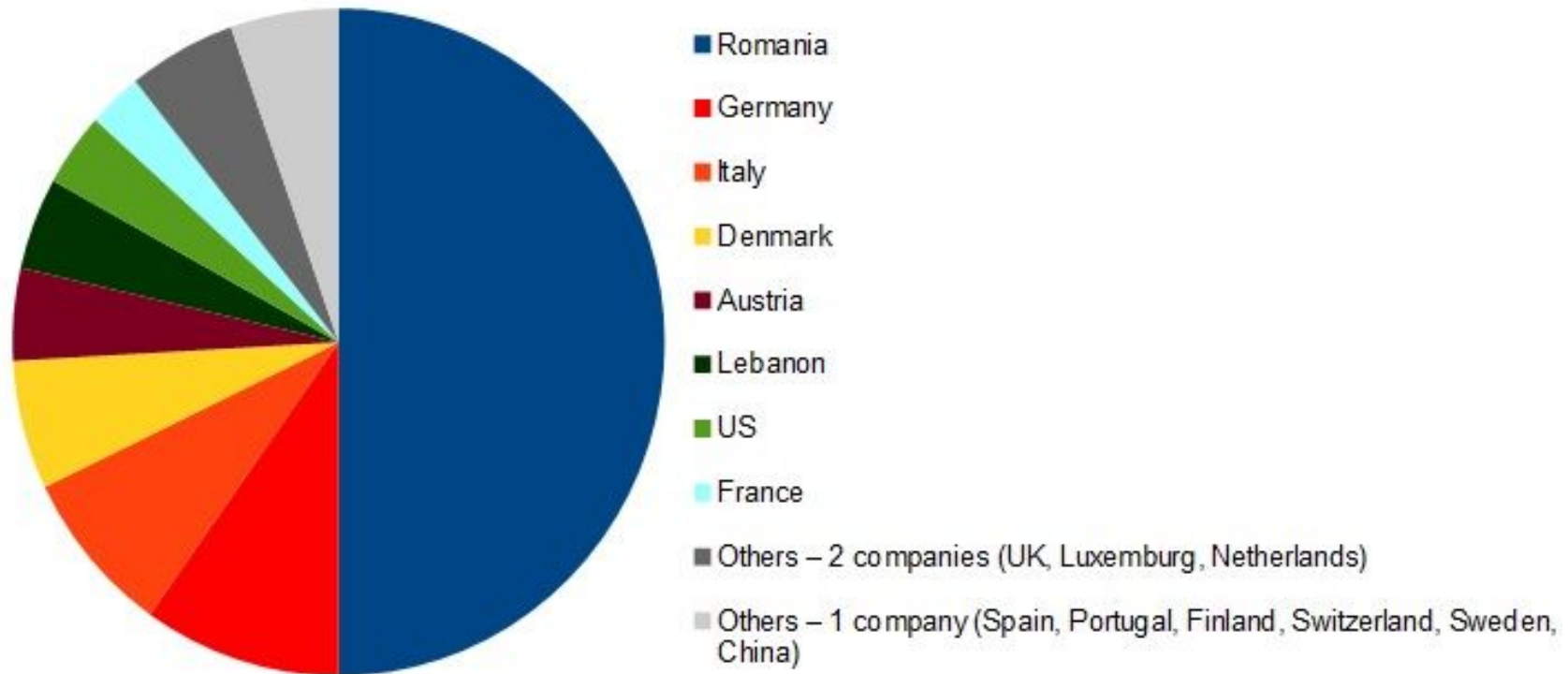
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Nationality of companies controlling land in Romania registered on the Eco Ruralis map of large land acquisitions.

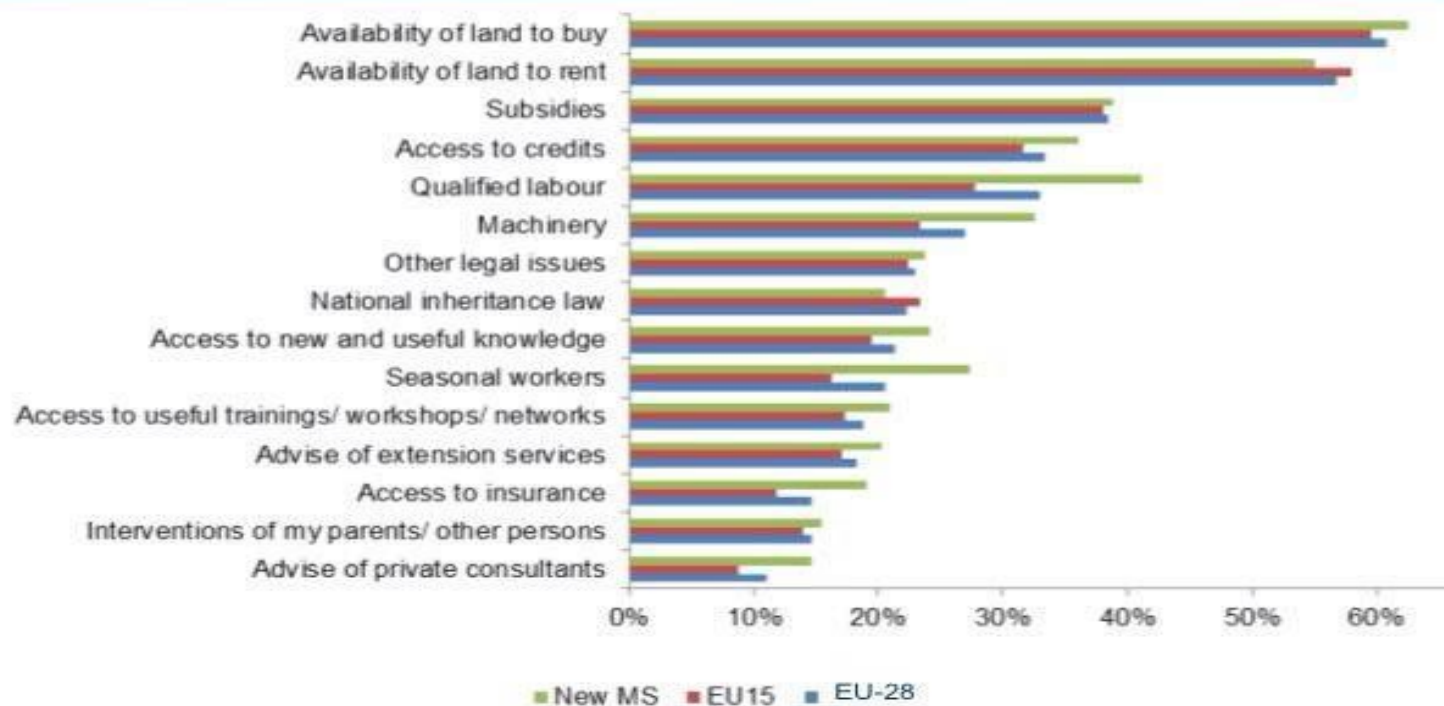
Indicators in Romania (Romanian National Institute of Statistics)	Total Farms		Farms owned by people		Farms owned by companies	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Number of farms	3 859 000	3 630 000	3 828 000	3 602 000	31 000	28 000
Utilized Agricultural Area (UAA)	13 306 000	13 056 000	7 450 000	7 271 000	5 856 000	5 785 000
Arable land	8 306 000	8 198 000	4 725 000	4 558 000	3 581 000	3 640 000



We loose the peasant
culture, traditions and
knowledge.



Needs of young farmers in EU-28



FAO Tenure Guidelines



Commons = “areas where certain people hold beneficial rights to use land that they do not own.” (Foundation for Common Land)

- Includes customary, traditional rights not just legally registered

A unique agroecological land stewardship system
is being uprooted.



