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Satisfaction index

Definition:

It is a qualitative indicator of farmers' perception of the working conditions and the farm management.

Method of calculation:

The value of this indicator is calculated as the sum of the survey scores on the topic:

$$\text{Indicator} = \sum P_i / N$$

Where:

P_i : question i score

N: Number of questions (4)

Questions:

1. Are you satisfied with the current management practices implemented in the farm? (0 not satisfied at all-10 totally satisfied).
2. Do you think the management practices could be improved?
(0 I think it cannot be improved at all - 10 every practice has to be improved).
3. Would you be willing to adopt different management techniques in order to improve the sustainability of the farm?
(0 I'm not willing to adopt any different technique- 10 I'm willing to adopt all the necessary different techniques).
4. Would you recommend to your offsprings to make a living farming?.

Interpretation:

It indicates in a subjective way the mood, the satisfaction and the will of the farmer to improve the management of the farm.

Information source:

Data obtained in a farmers survey.

Bibliography and references:

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