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### THREE EXAMPLES: THE UK, GERMANY AND SPAIN

**UK**

- **FARM PERFORMANCE (MILLION)**
  - England: 108.12 million
  - Northern Ireland: 17.50 million
  - Scotland: 220.08 million
  - Wales: 81.85 million
  - **TOT.**: 427.55 million

**GERMANY**

- **FARM PERFORMANCE (MILLION)**
  - Baden-Württemberg: 136.30 million
  - Bayern: 117.00 million
  - Berlin / Brandenburg: 115.23 million
  - Hessen: 56.80 million
  - Mecklenburg-Vorpommern: 138.66 million
  - Niedersachsen / Bremen: 140.43 million
  - Nordrhein-Westfalen: 74.48 million
  - Rheinland-Pfalz: 59.91 million
  - Saarland: 4.30 million
  - Sachsen: 104.23 million
  - Sachsen-Anhalt: 72.45 million
  - Schleswig-Holstein: 25.50 million
  - Thüringen: 106.33 million
  - **TOT**: 1,151.62 million

**SPAIN**

- **FARM PERFORMANCE (MILLION)**
  - Andalucía: 299.82 million
  - Aragón: 86.80 million
  - Asturias: 54.88 million
  - Baleares: 13.81 million
  - Canarias: 21.57 million
  - Cantabria: 19.07 million
  - Castilla y León: 168.53 million
  - Castilla-La Mancha: 65.23 million
  - Cataluña: 86.06 million
  - Extremadura: 178.48 million
  - Galicia: 183.48 million
  - La Rioja: 20.05 million
  - Madrid: 10.37 million
  - Murcia: 27.48 million
  - Navarra: 5.16 million
  - País Vasco: 18.33 million
  - Valenciana: 6.54 million
  - National Fund: 13.14 million
  - **TOT.**: 1,278.80 million

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