

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2895/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Irish sheep farmers

How many Member States insist on the same stocking rate of sheep, for fenced pasture and adjoining commonly-owned unfenced hillside, within the one farm?

Did the Commission ask for the culling of 800 000 sheep for the sake of environmental protection of the hillsides in Ireland?

What number of sheep did the Commission ask to be culled from the hillsides in Ireland?