

Financing Care Farming in the Netherlands

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Aspects that can be financed

- Farm level
 - Adaptation of farm
 - Care services
- Regional level
 - Network formation
 - Establishing professional organizations
- National level
 - National support centre
 - Professionalization (quality system)
 - Networking/ database
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Financing care services in the Netherlands

- Long term health insurance
 - Personal budget client
 - Subcontract accredited care institution
 - AWBZ accreditation
- Reintegration budgets
- Budgets for participation municipalities



Payment for care services

- Average 40-80 euro/day
- Average income per farm: 75.000 euro/annually
(range 0 - 500.000 euro)



Different types of care farmers; different sources for

funding care services

- Helping hand farm (20%): close alliance with care institution - subcontract
- Integrated care farm (40%): mix of pgb and subcontracts
- Care focus farm (30%): mix of pgb and subcontracts
- Care focus foundation (5%): AWBZ
- Some regions; AWBZ accredited organizations of care farms!!



Aspects that have been (**bold**)/can be (*italic*)
financed temporarily by rural development funds

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Policy in the Netherlands; working towards...

- Market oriented organizations of care farmers at regional and national level
- Services of these organizations funded by care farmers themselves
- Possible funding of regional development funds only for specific projects

