

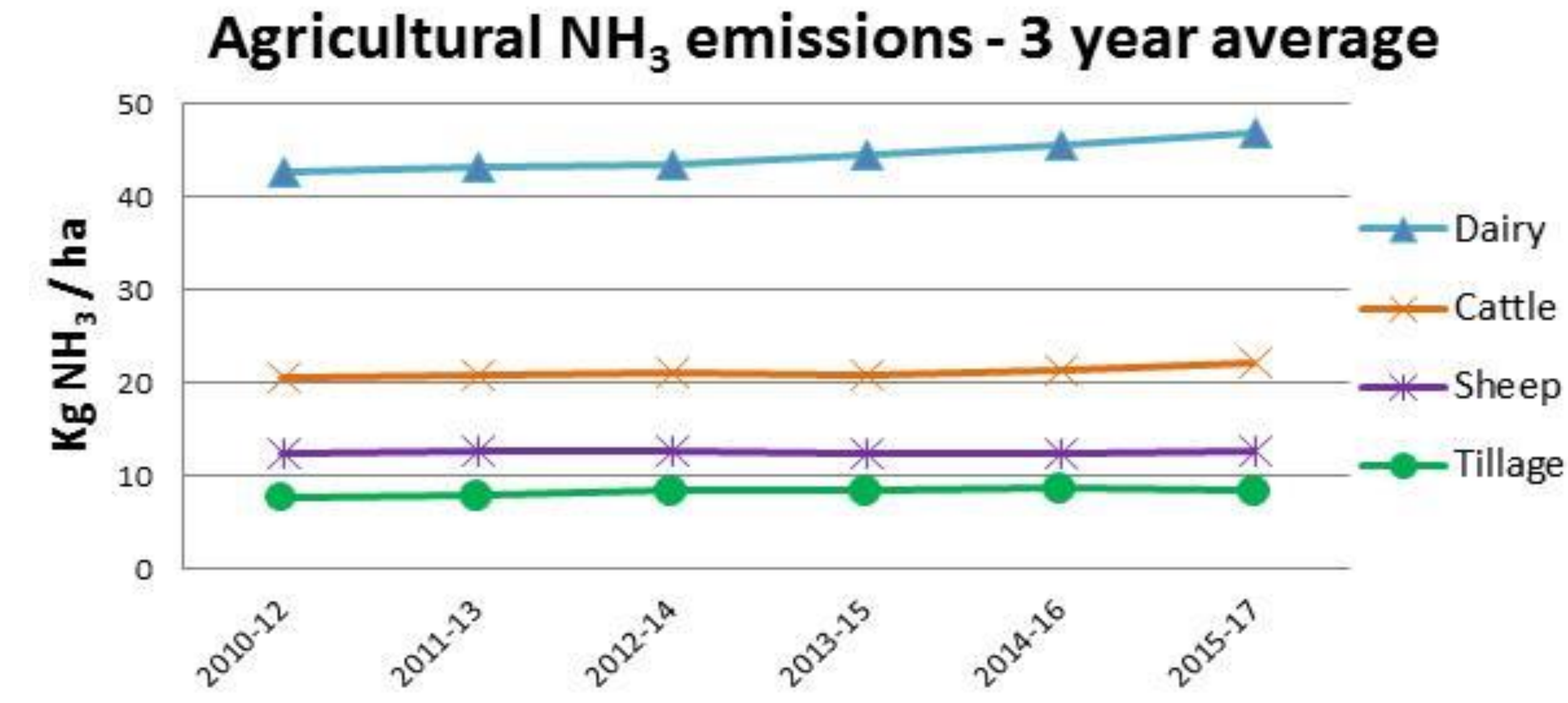
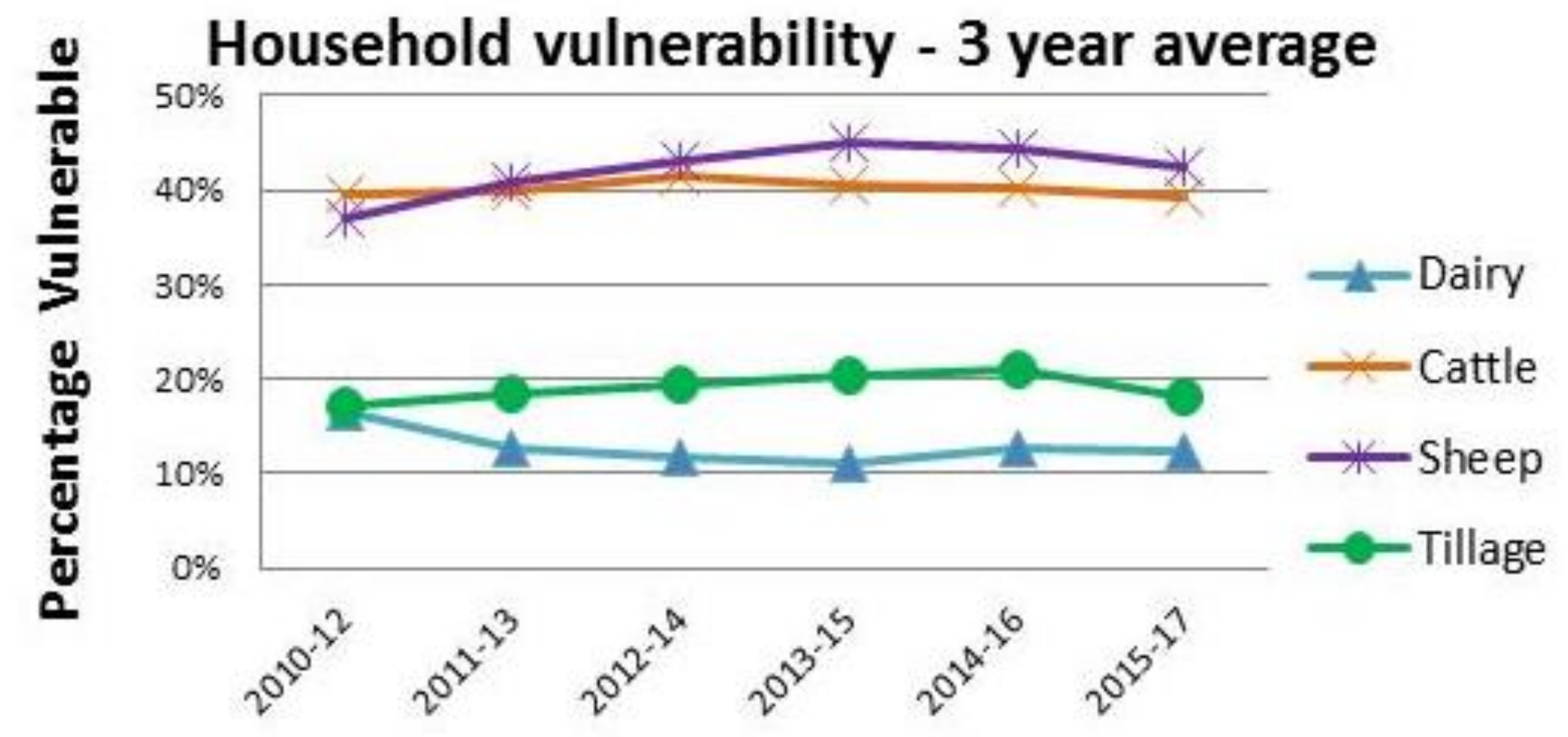
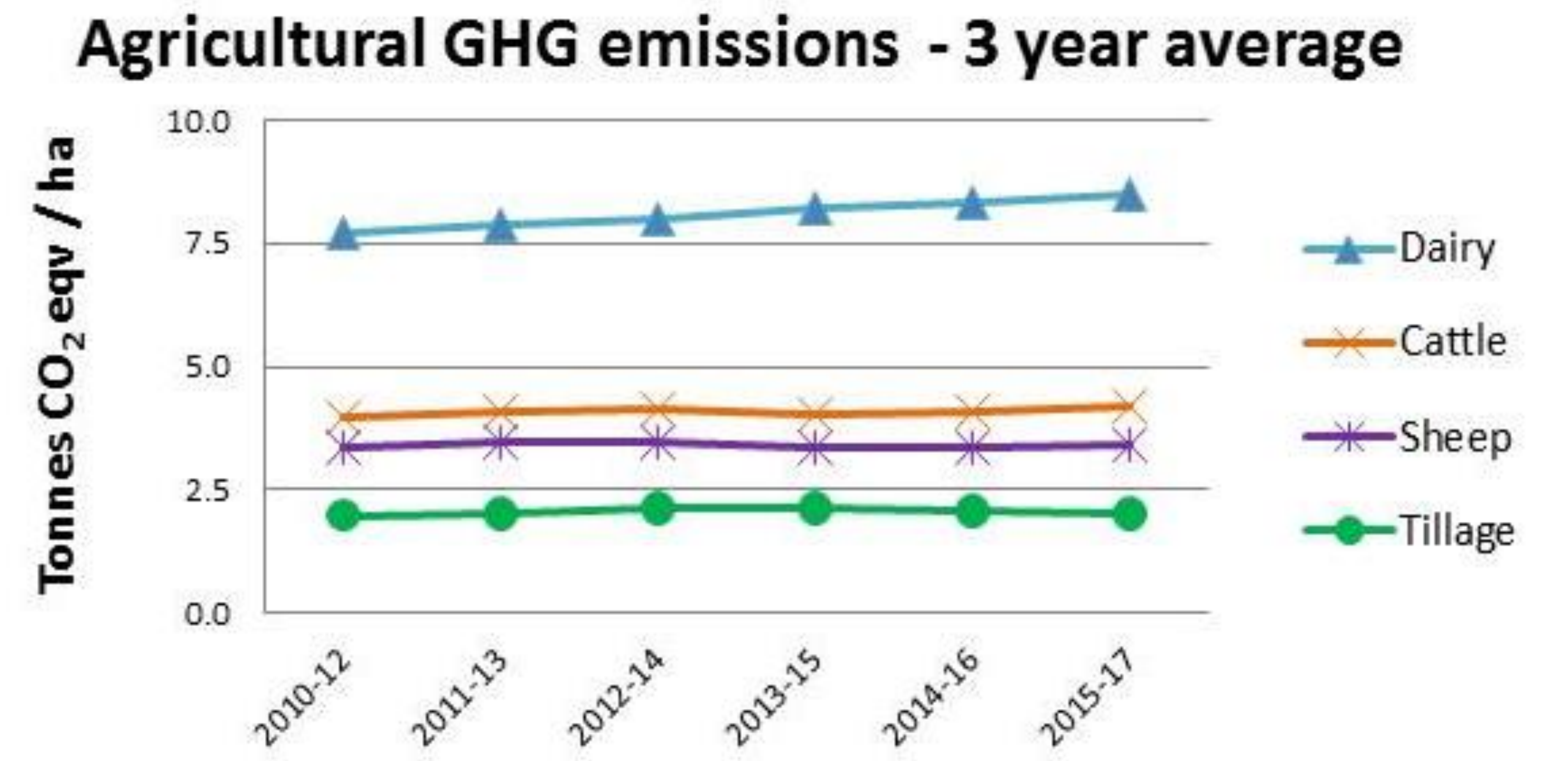
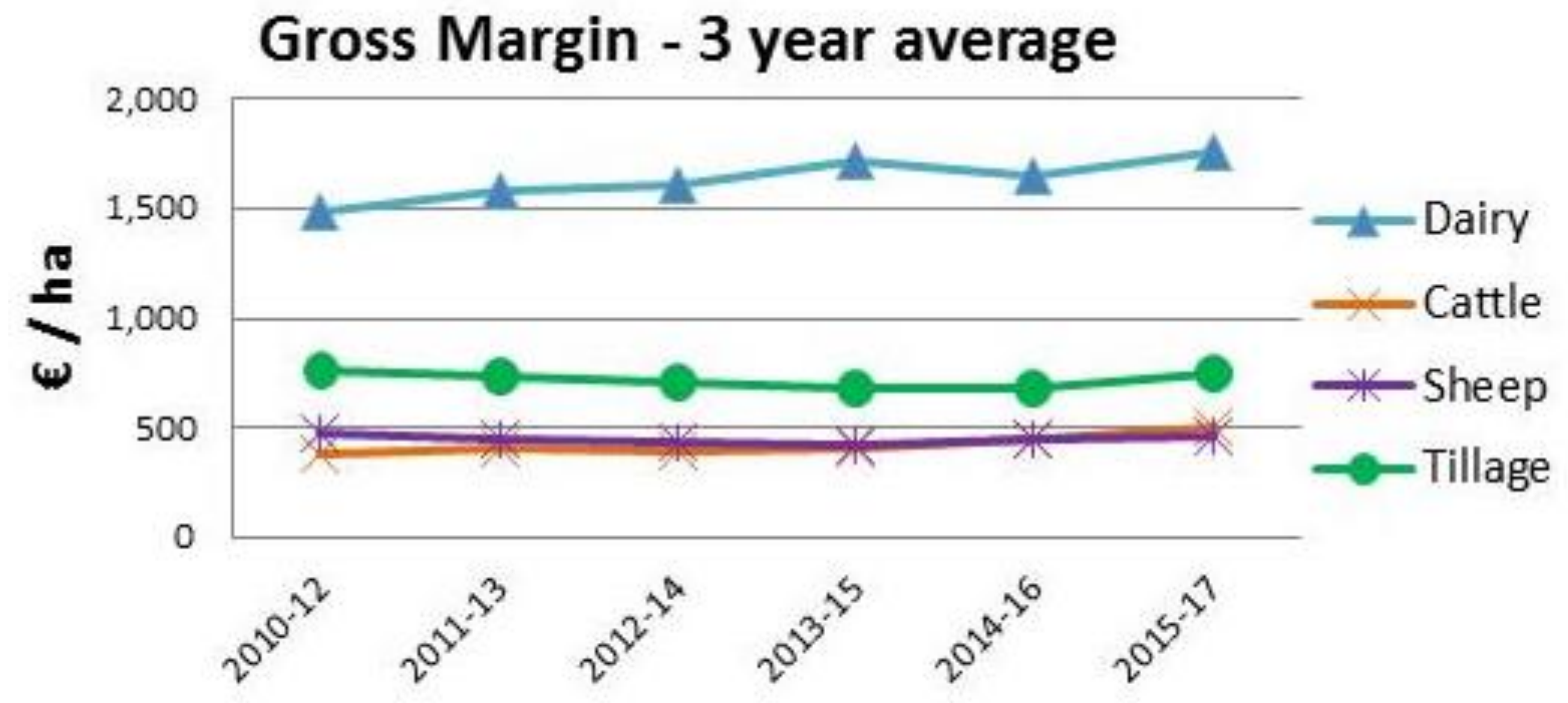
Sustainable metrics – Irish farm systems

3 Pillars of Sustainability



Success

Failure



Vulnerable:
a) Not economically viable (viable=family labour is remunerated at >=to minimum wage & there is sufficient income to provide an additional 5% return on non-land based assets) or
b) Farmer or spouse has no off-farm employment income source

Key messages

- Profitability of dairy higher & growing faster than other systems
- Household vulnerability is consistently lower for dairy systems

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- Dairy GHG & ammonia emissions are higher & growing faster than other systems