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Research on rural multifunctionality may be undertaken from either the supply (provision) or demand perspective, as shown in Figure 1 (**OECD, 2001, 2003**).

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**Figure 1.** The mobility indices of RCA, 1996-2015, by country, percentage

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**Table 1** Descriptive statistics

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Variables | Sample mean | Std. deviation | Min | Max |
| Teff in kg | 417.13 | 712.97 | 0 | 12,951.86 |
| Wheat in kg | 204.26 | 529.21 | 0 | 13,288.70 |
| Sorghum in kg | 227.73 | 658.67 | 0 | 8,653.87 |
| Barley in kg | 103.18 | 347.64 | 0 | 7,321.25 |
| Land in hectares (ha) | 1.23 | 2.17 | 0.02 | 20.68 |
| Labour (number of working-age family members) | 5.30 | 2.09 | 1 | 16.00 |
| Oxen (number) | 1.55 | 1.413 | 1 | 5.99 |
| Fertiliser in kg | 28.43 | 51.03 | 0 | 411.45 |
| Manure in kg | 91.30 | 144.27 | 0 | 496.00 |
| Other crops in kg | 613.90 | 780.24 | 6.64 | 12,951.86 |
| Plot slope (proportion of plots with flat slope) | 0.27 | 0.32 | 0 | 1 |
| Plot fertility (proportion of plots with fertile soil) | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0 | 1 |

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