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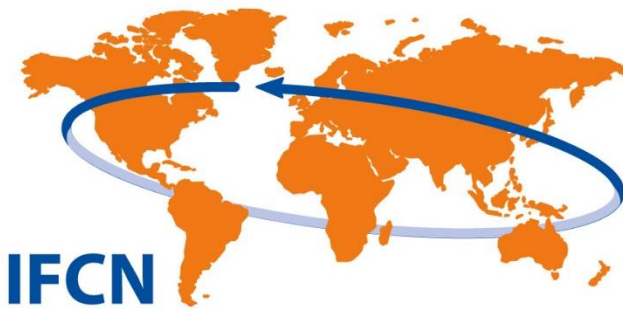
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**Tuesday, June 13th, 2023**

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In the network

**> 100**

Dairy Researchers  
over the world

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## Milking and Barn Equipment



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## Dairy Farming

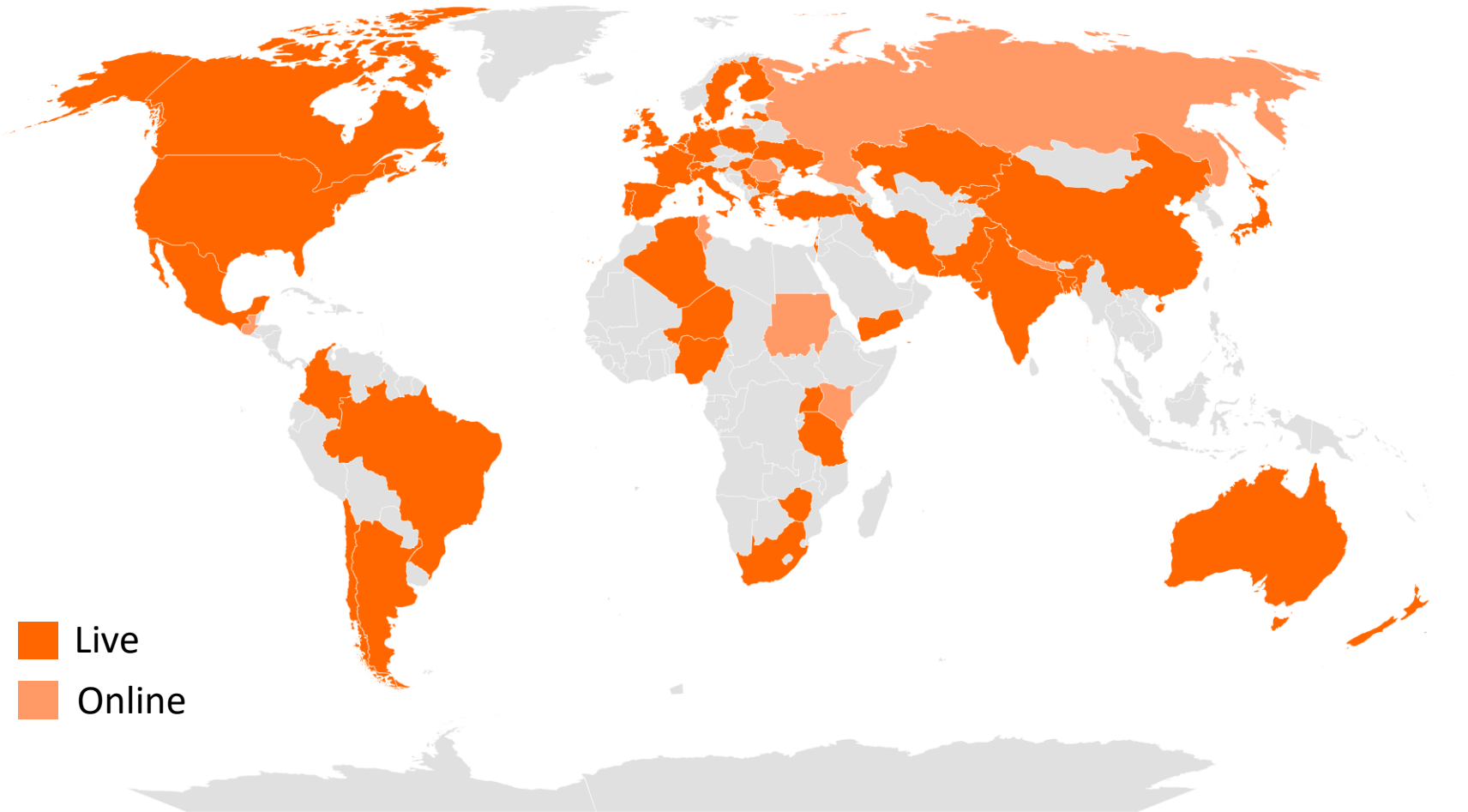


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Participants

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# 24<sup>th</sup> IFCN Dairy Conference – Tuesday 13.06.2023

The Special Topic Day



**09:00 – 10:30**

IFCN Opening | **Amelie Kölbl, Łukasz Wyrzykowski**

Framework of today: Why this Topic is important | **Łukasz Wyrzykowski**

New green policy in EU: impact, necessary changes and future trends for EU & Latvia | **Jānis Grasbergs**

From Challenges to Opportunities: The Potential of Dairy Farming in Latvia | **Ieva Leimane**



## Framework of today



**Łukasz Wyrzykowski**  
Managing Director IFCN



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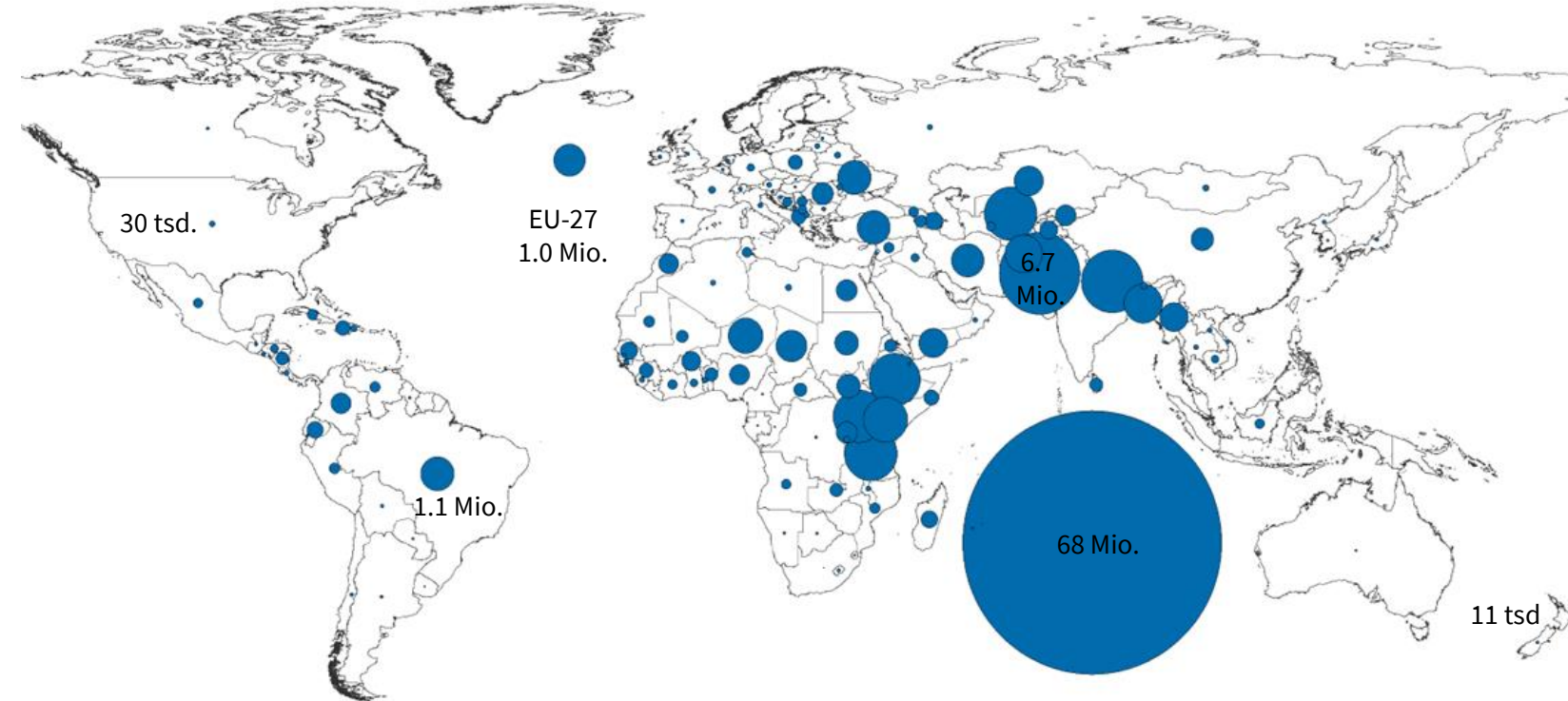
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# Dairy impacts the income of 1 bill people

## Dairy farm numbers in 2022



## Dairy World 2022

**116** mill dairy farms,  
**3** cows / farm  
**7.5** kg milk / day

## 1 Bill People Mathematics

=> **Over 600 million people**  
live on dairy farms (120\*5)

=> **Over 355 million people**  
live in household where 1 person  
has a job in the dairy chain (71\*5)

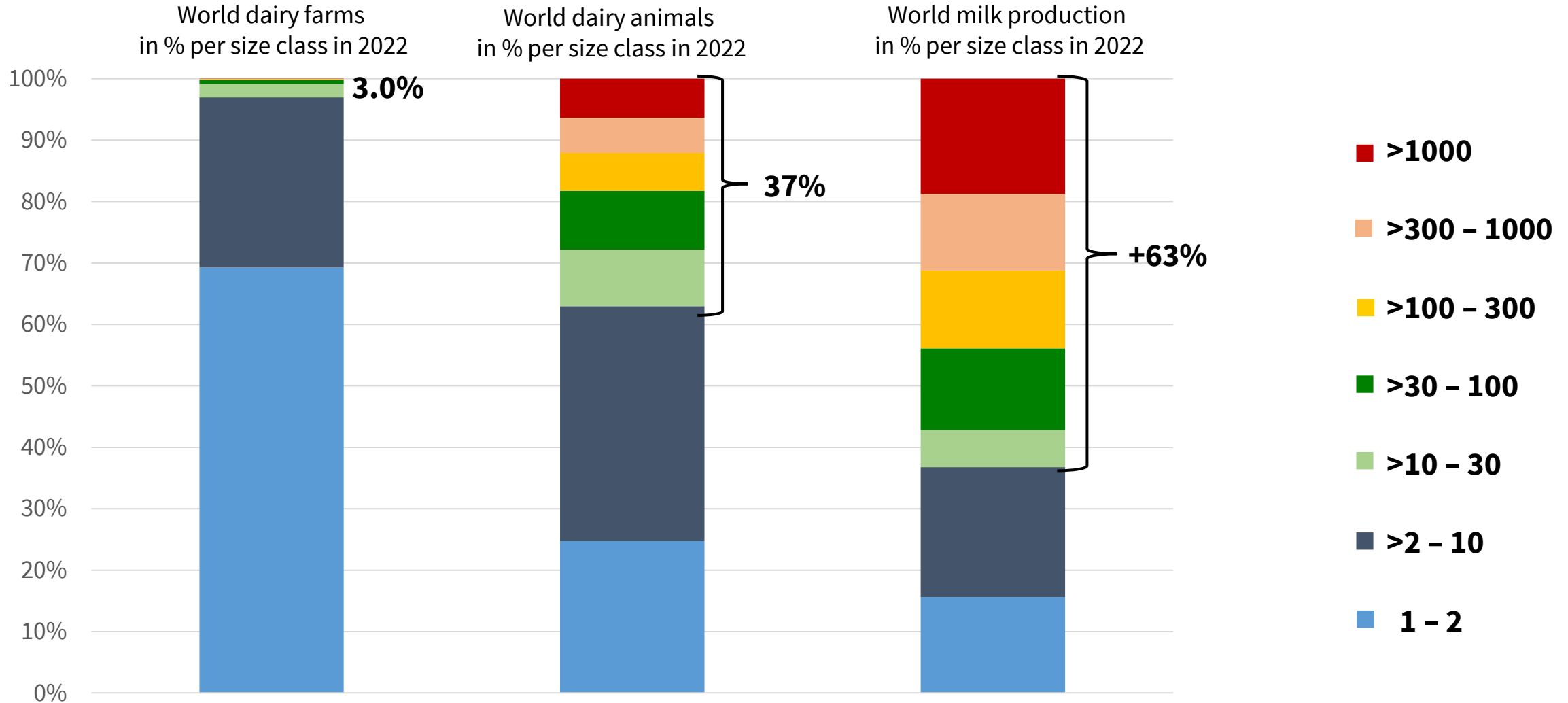
=> **Over 50 million people**  
impacted by induced jobs / spin offs

More than **116 million dairy farms**

**97%** of them have 1-10 cows and counting **62%** of all dairy animals

# The most of the formally delivered milk is produced on only 3% of all world dairy farms

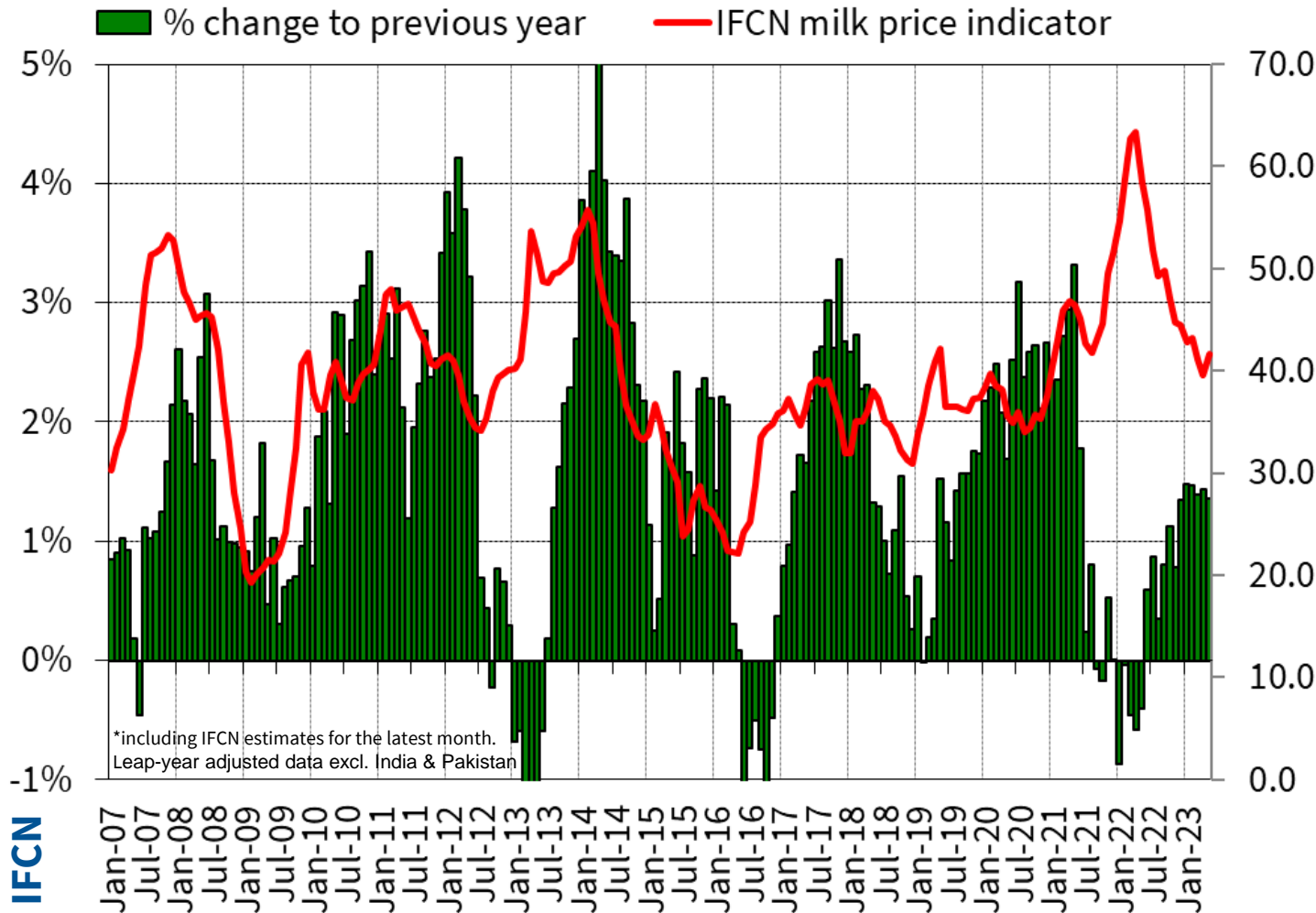
## Farm structure status in 2022, IFCN Standard Classes



# World milk production is not fixed variable



## Change in world milk production\*



### Average annual % change:

- In 2022 only **+0.3%**
- In 2023 (until May) **+1.4%**

### Record high milk prices in 2022, but milk production was not activated:

- The base-year effect.
- High farm-input costs.
- Unfavourable weather conditions.

### In 2023:

- Availability of milk is not yet abundant.
- Might not be enough to compensate last year's decline.

# Some temporary shocks can contribute to or even turn into megatrends

## You cannot change something you are not measuring



### Shocks

**Economy** (Stagflation, interest rates)

**Price shift** (Farm inputs, energy crisis)

**Labour market** (Wages, immigration)

**Environmental policies** (Green Deal)

**Wars / conflicts**

**Logistics** (Broken supply chain)

### Megatrends

**Costs of production\*** (Buffer capacity, investments)

**Farm consolidation\***

**Farm productivity / efficiency\*** (Technical Progress)

**Demand growth \*** (Strong in emerging countries)

**Milk alternatives\***

**Labour vs. automatization** (Skilled labour)

**(De)globalization** (self-sufficiency, bilateral agreements)

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Will there be enough milk?  
Is the world on the right path?

# What is **energy** driving ?



- ⇒ Rapid economic rebound following the pandemic
- ⇒ Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022
- ⇒ Europe's gas supply reliance on Russia
- ⇒ World economy is interlinked

## How does **energy** affect our life?

### Consumers

- Inflation
- Reduced purchasing power
- Shift demand from dairy products

### Industry

- Eroded profit margins
- Prevention of innovations
- Bankruptcies / Consolidation



# Dairy Value Chain and the energy

## Policy

- ⇒ Diversify energy sources in supply chains - shifting from fossil fuels to domestically produced clean energy
- ⇒ Food Security – increasing self sufficiency of the region/country



Farm  
input



Dairy Farming



Processing  
Packaging



Retailing



Consumer

- ⇒ Elevated feed prices
- ⇒ Higher electricity costs
- ⇒ Availability of production resources like steal etc.

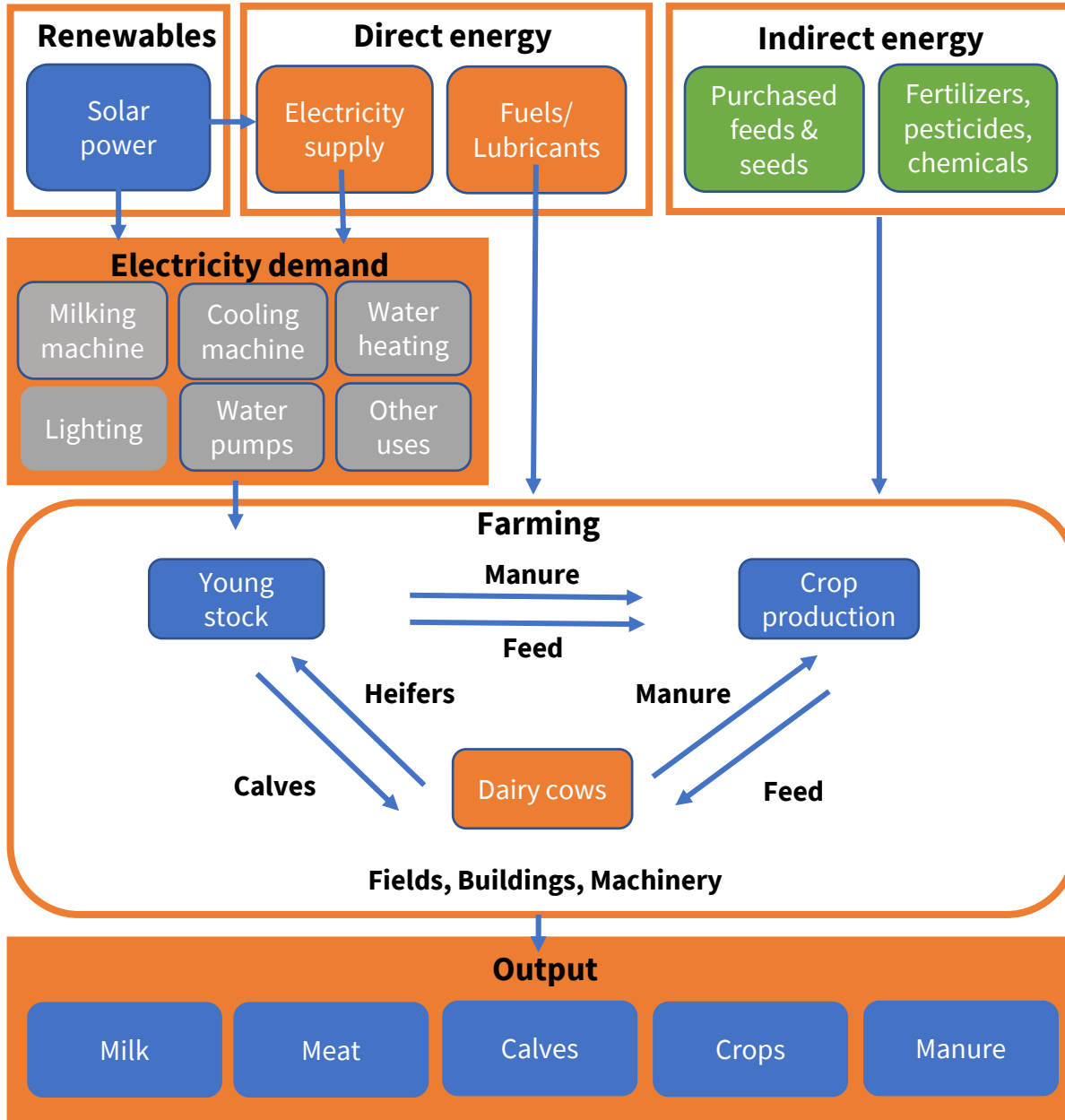
- ⇒ Higher energy usage costs for milk heating, milk cooling, milk harvesting, water pumping and lighting
- ⇒ Higher animal feed costs

- ⇒ Increase of energy costs for pasteurization and milk powder production
- ⇒ Higher fuel consumption costs for farm machinery

- ⇒ Increased shipment and labor costs with a lower consumer demand
- ⇒ Insolvencies

- ⇒ Price hikes impact all consumers, while the poorest suffer the most
- ⇒ Food availability at risk for vulnerable nations (Africa, Middle East)

# How energy is produced on the farm?



## What **farmers** can do?

- ⇒ Invest in renewables
- ⇒ Lower fertilizer input
- ⇒ Change feed ratio, by start using less concentrates
- ⇒ Reduce cow herd size
- ⇒ Implement new technology, better genetics, and improve farming processes

## Consumer

Government



Industry regulated-standards

Farmers



## Industry

Government

too much regulations / costs

Farmers / consumers need to pay more



## Farmer

Government

Industry

Consumer too many expectations



Do we have  
a **common**  
goal as  
society?

# The Dairy Trilemma



Secure

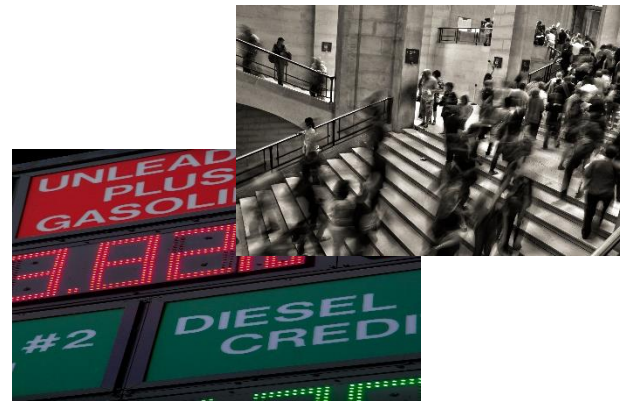


Sustainable

Affordable



<https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/chancellor/olaf-scholz-1989326>



## EU Policy

– how might the future look like?



# Goals vs Numbers – are we aligned?

## The EU's response to the global food crisis

In its unjustified war against Ukraine, Russia is using food as a **weapon of war**.

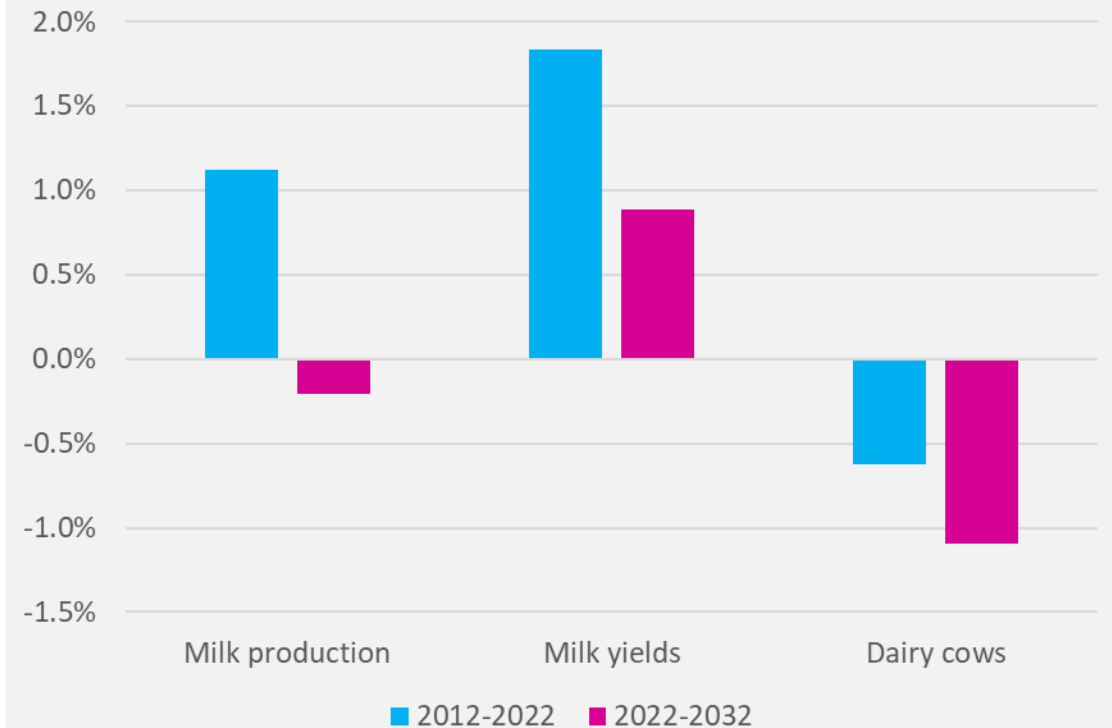
High food prices and scarcity of supplies are causing **millions of people** around the world to struggle to get food.



**Infographic - How EU countries are addressing the global food crisis**

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/infographics/how-eu-countries-are-addressing-the-global-food-crisis/>

Annual growth rates of EU milk production, milk yields and dairy cows



**DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit of Analysis and Outlook**  
**28 March 2023,**

forecast of EU Milk production presented at IFCN Eucolait Outlook Workshop in Brussels

# Agenda of today



**New green policy in EU: Impact, necessary changes, and future trends for EU & Latvia**

Case study of LV



**Energy & dairy market dynamics – an uneasy marriage**

Case studies of NZ, UA, Africa



**Energy and feed management on the farms**

Case studies of the UK, AR, NL

# The new normal in the dairy industry

# – but is the world on the right path?

## **New green policy in EU: Impact, necessary changes and future trends for EU & Latvia**



**Jānis Grasbergs**

Deputy Speaker of the Saeima of Latvia,  
owner of the Jaunbeņķi farm  
Chairman of the Latvian Holstein Breeders Association



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# JĀNIS GRASBERGS

Member of Parliament  
Deputy speaker of the Parliament of Latvia





## PREVIOUSLY

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**2009-2016**

Head of Family Farm  
"Žilūži" (Dairy production/agriculture)

**2019**

Parliamentary Secretary  
of the Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia

**2021**

Advisor to the  
Minister of Agriculture of Latvia.



Second biggest agricultural sector  
Fast changing industry  
Milk crisis  
United action

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CONFERENCE

# IMPORTANCE



**TECHNOLOGY  
BREAKTHROUGH**

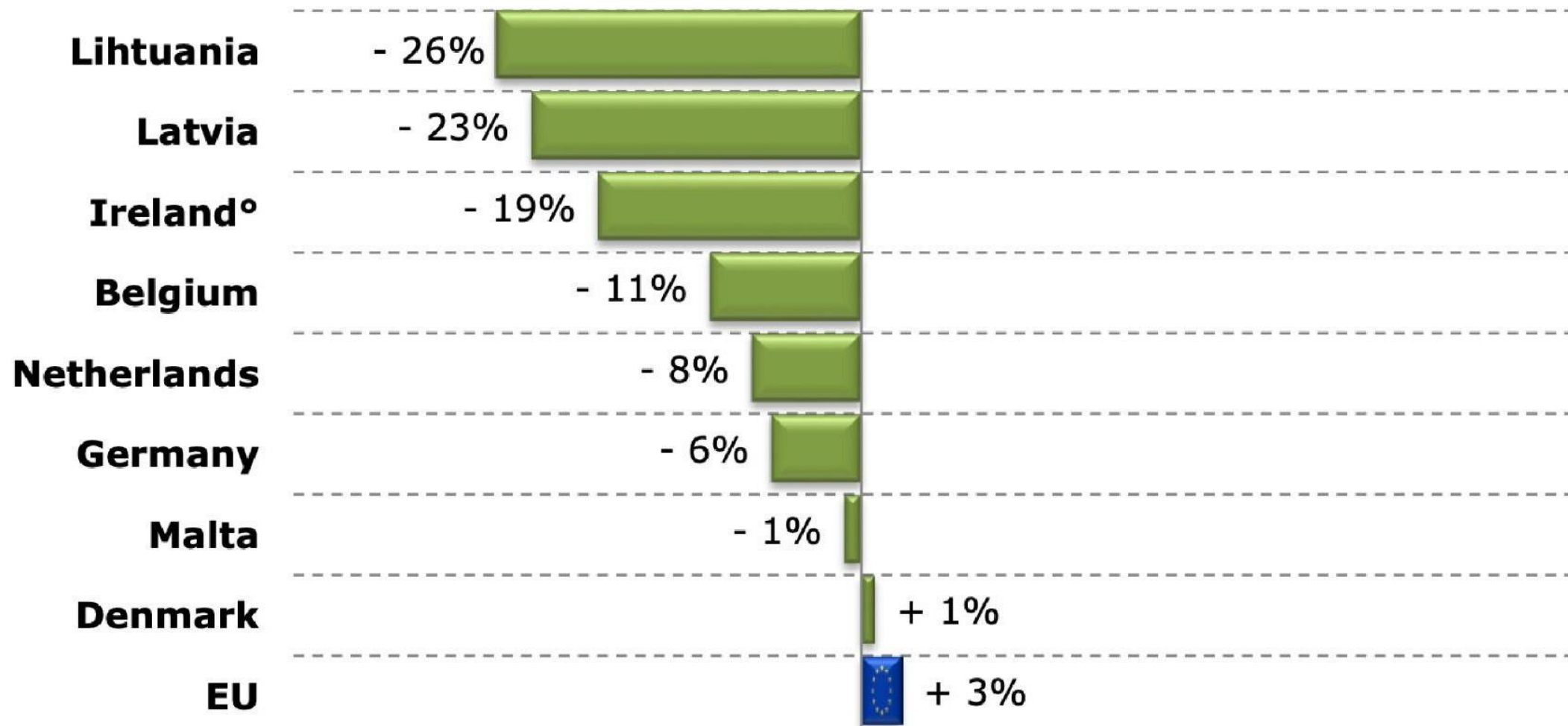


**MARKET**



**CHANGES**

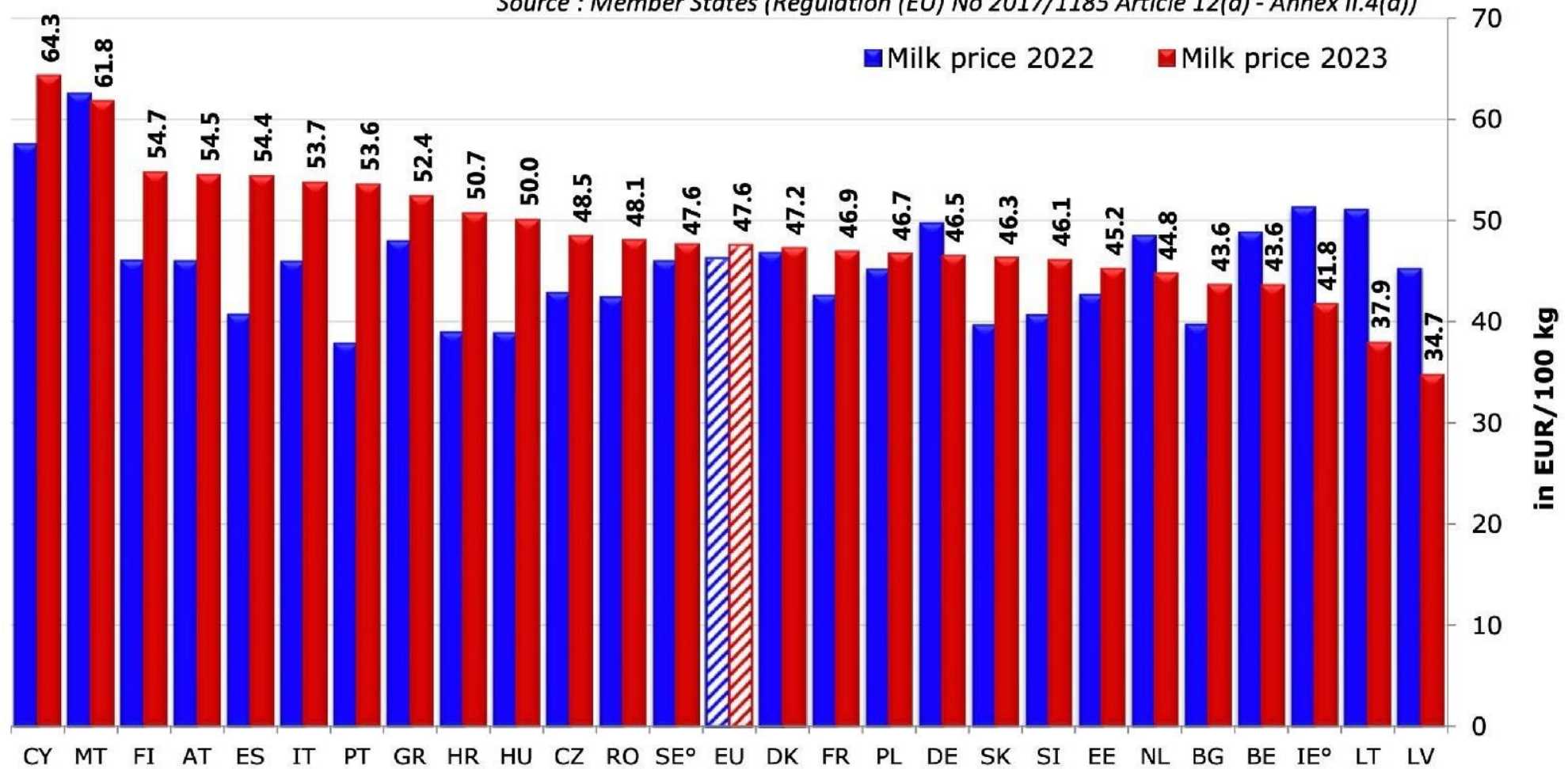
## Raw Milk Price evolution in April 2023 compared to April 2022



## EU MILK PRICES

( Apr 2023 vs Apr 2022 )

Source : Member States (Regulation (EU) No 2017/1185 Article 12(a) - Annex II.4(a))



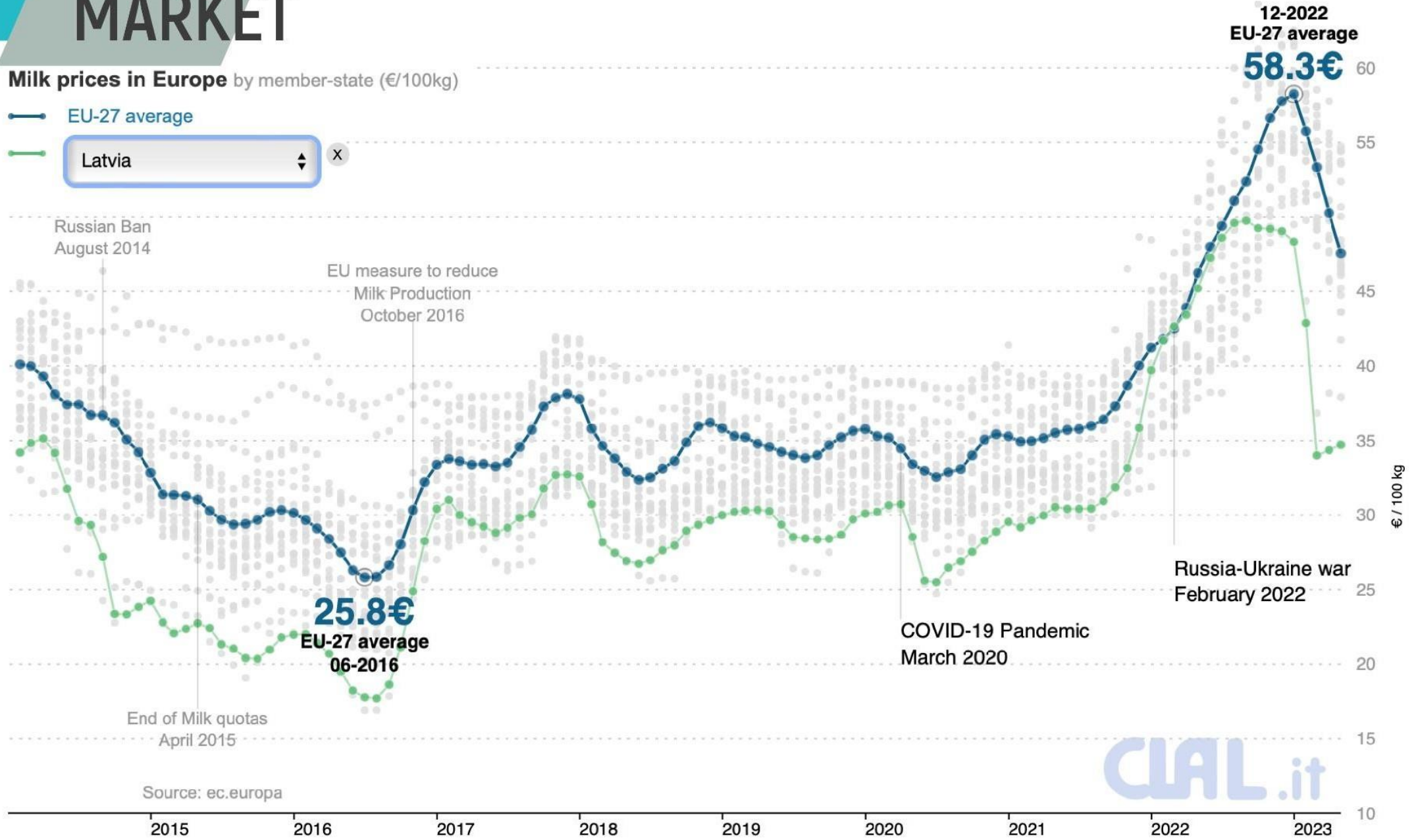
<sup>°</sup> : estimated figures for Apr 2023

# MARKET

Milk prices in Europe by member-state (€/100kg)

EU-27 average

Latvia





# LV MARKET



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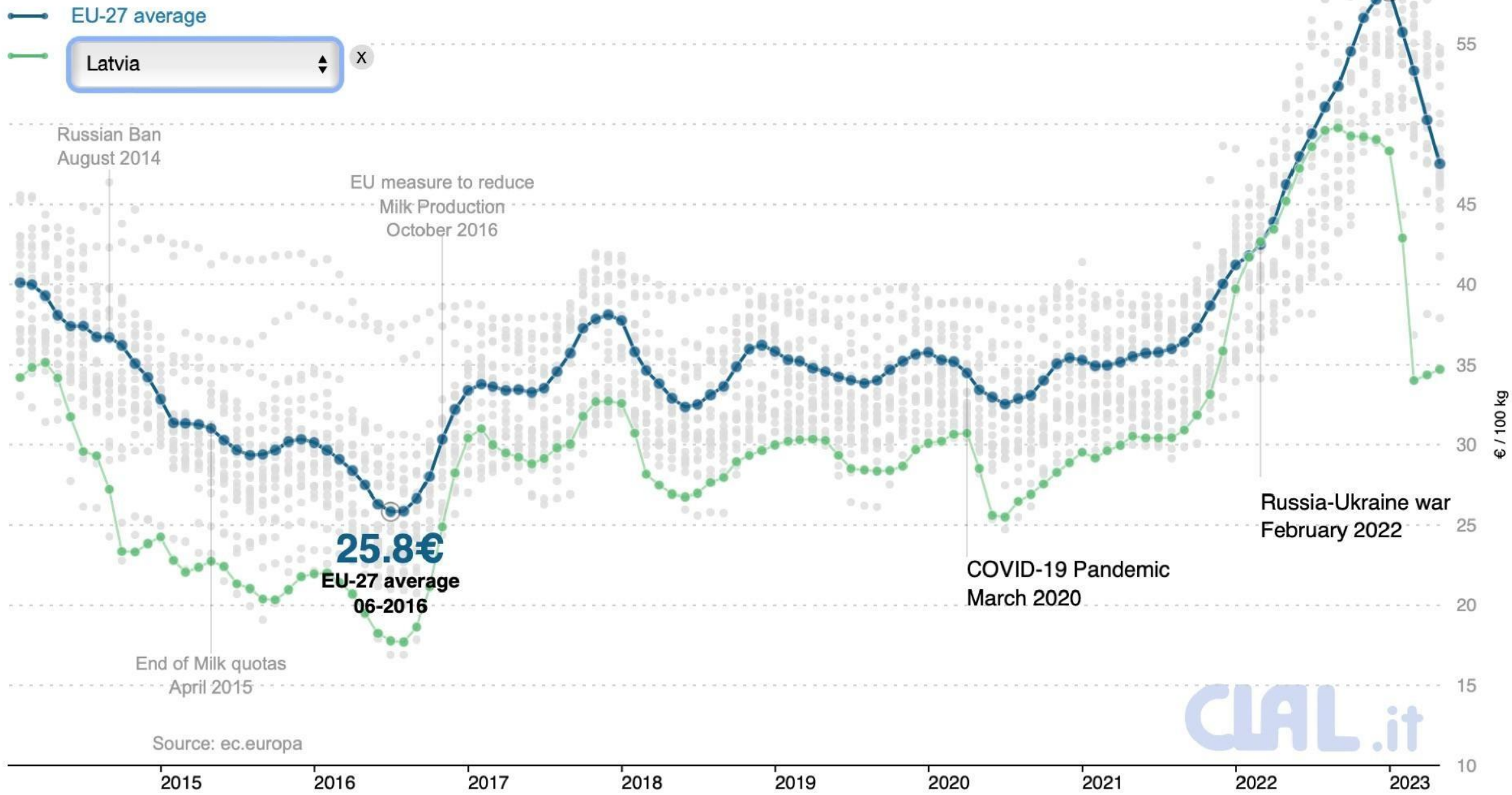
$2/3$   
EXPORT



$1/3$   
DOMESTIC



Milk price in Europe by member state (€/100kg)



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Advanced farming

New forms of businesses  
and services

Stable markets and  
prosperous households



# THANK YOU

“ Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning. “

- Benjamin Franklin





# From Challenges to Opportunities The Potential of Dairy Farming in Latvia



**Iewa Leimane**  
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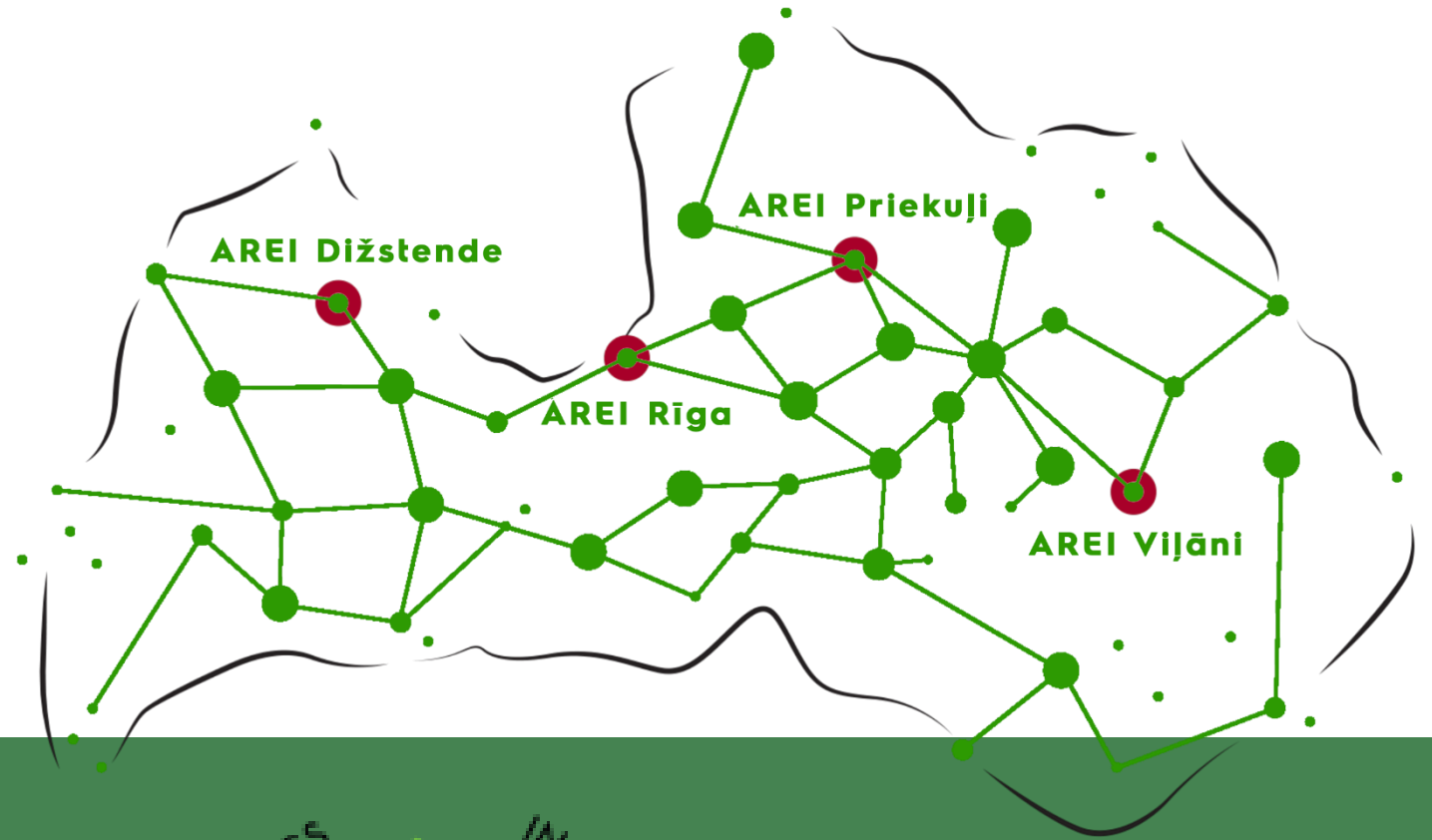
# FROM CHALLENGES TO OPPORTUNITIES: THE POTENTIAL OF DAIRY FARMING IN LATVIA

170 employees  
involved in  
~150 research projects  
each year

500 ha of arable land

43 protected crop  
varieties

5 mill.EUR turnover



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# CROP RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

## Research on crop breeding and genetics

- Development of crop varieties for integrated and organic farming
- Research on molecular biology
- Maintenance and research of crop genetic resources
- Development and reproduction of healthy potato initial seed material

## Research on agroecology and crop management for integrated and organic farming

- Sustainable soil management
- Crop management technologies
- Weed ecology and control
- Plant nutrition circulation in agroecosystems

## Research on crop quality for use efficiency

- Crop biochemical and technological value
- Crops as raw material for food and feed production
- Development of innovative products

# OUR RESEARCH THEMES

# DEPARTMENT OF BIOECONOMICS

## Research on sustainable and rural development

- Regional development and agricultural policy evaluation
- Entrepreneurship diversification and development in rural territories
- Investigation of social innovations and sustainable food systems
- Evaluation of ecosystem services

## Research on sustainable development of bioresource sectors and farm competitiveness

- Development of agricultural, fisheries and food sectors, towards export and markets
- Promotion of rural business and farm competitiveness
- Modelling of the effectiveness of measures for GHG emission and environmental pollution reduction
- Price formation for food supply chain from farm to fork
- Innovative solutions for development of adding value to food and biomass products
- Solutions for efficient investments and risk management

cows in a  
meadow -  
element of  
the traditional  
landscape



A photograph of three black and white cows standing in a lush green field. The cows are the central focus, with one in the foreground looking directly at the camera. In the background, there is a dense line of green trees under a bright sky. A white tank is visible on the left side of the field.

Latvians address cows  
by their names

please, meet Gauja,  
Venta and Misisipi



# The river Gauja



## The river Venta





# Latvian blue cows

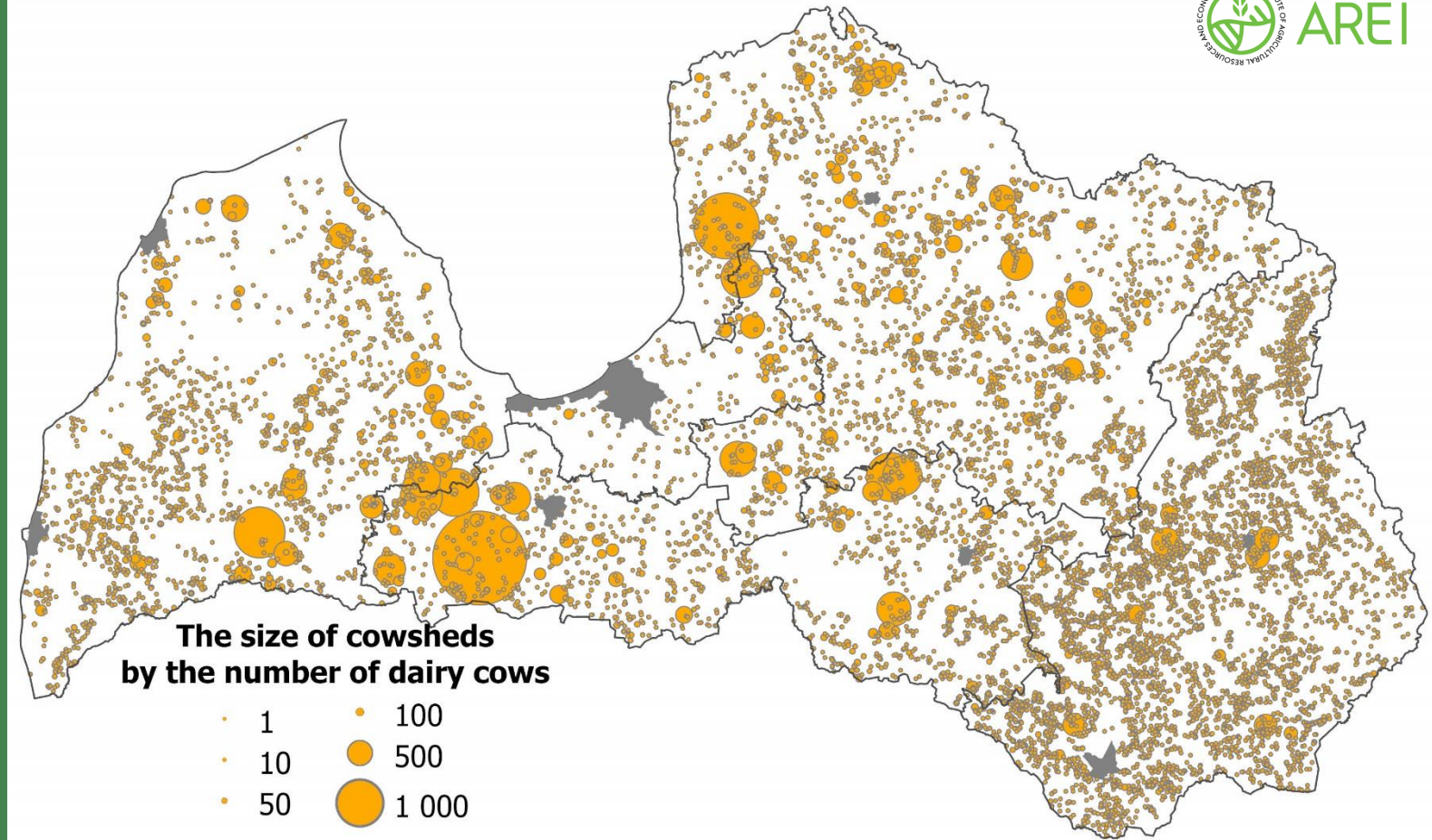
a great rarity nowadays,  
but it is still possible to see  
blue cows in Latvian pastures

0.5 cows per ha of  
grassland

14 cows per farm,  
on average

0.97mill. tonnes of  
milk produced in  
2022

140% self-  
sufficiency level



# Dairy farming in Latvia

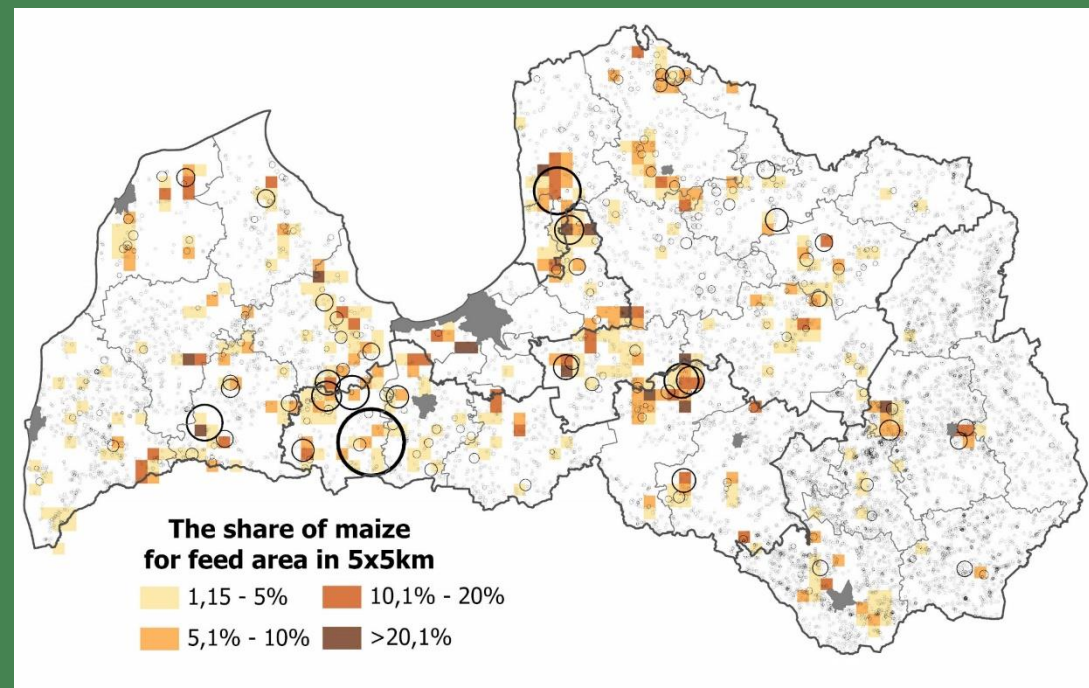
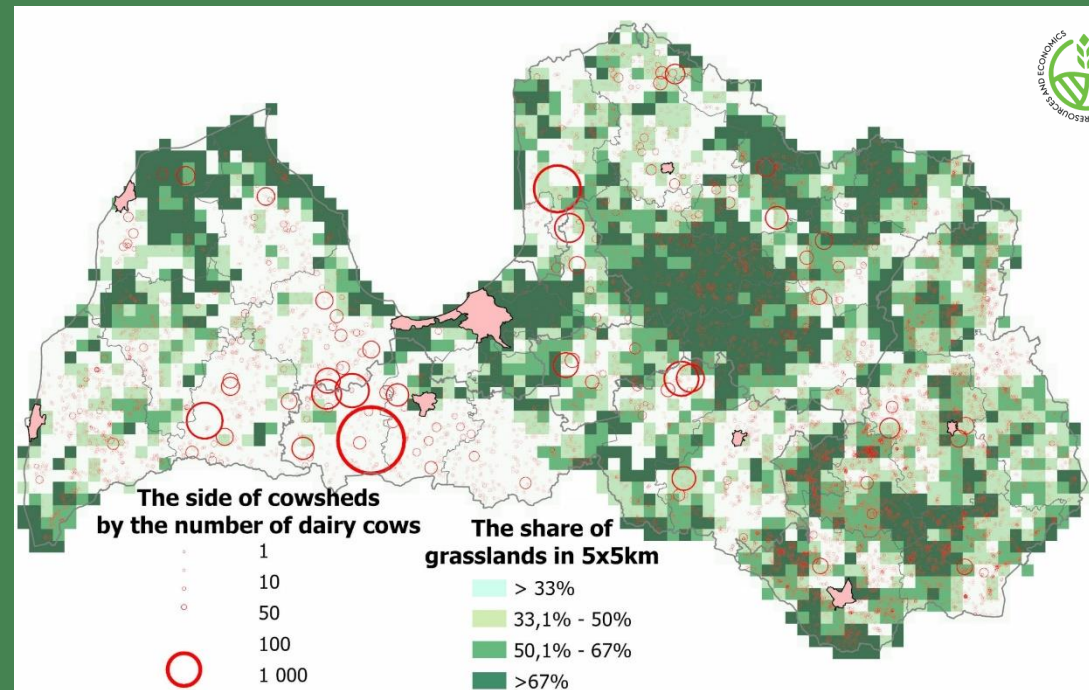
# Dairy farming in Latvia – high multifunctionality for sustainable food systems

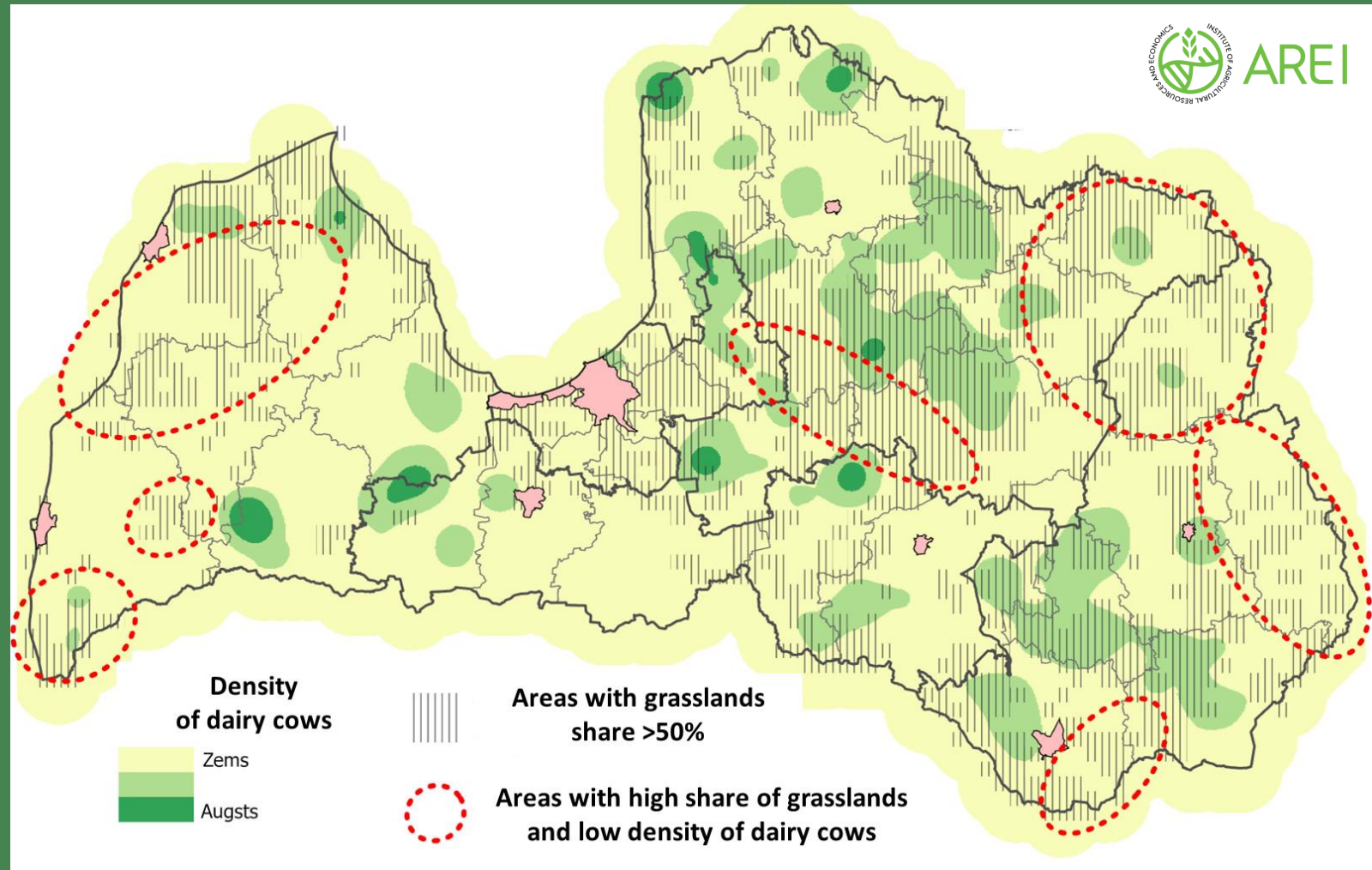
Number of dairy cows in herd	1-9	10-29	30-49	50-99	100-199	>200	Organic
<b>Economic function</b>							
Produced dry matter (fat + protein) kg/cow, 2020 (ADC)	505.3	479.3	514.1	579.8	651.6	733.9	423.6
Value added per employed in EUR per year, 2019 (FADN)	7 070	7 690	8 343	8 057	10 673	12 050	8 863
Share of support in net value added, 2019 (FADN)	60%	79%	70%	80%	55%	41%	108%
<b>Social function</b>							
Number of dairy farms, 2020 (CSB, ADC)	8111	1197	253	250	112	81	1262
Share of family labour, % of total, 2019 (FADN)	99%	85%	60%	28%	11%	2%	86%
Are the cows grazed? (yes/no, expert's evaluation)	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes
<b>Environmental function</b>							
GHG related to feeding, CH4 emissions CO2 eq. per year (authors' calculation)	3 924	3 760	3 604	3 604	3 979	4 471	3 741
Share of grasslands in total of farm's agricultural land, % (FADN)	52%	42%	29%	22%	21%	7%	46%
Share of grass forage in animal feed, % of total dry matter (expert's evaluation)	79%	79%	73%	73%	40%	36%	80%

# Dairy farming in Latvia

the structure of forage sources changes

grass still dominates

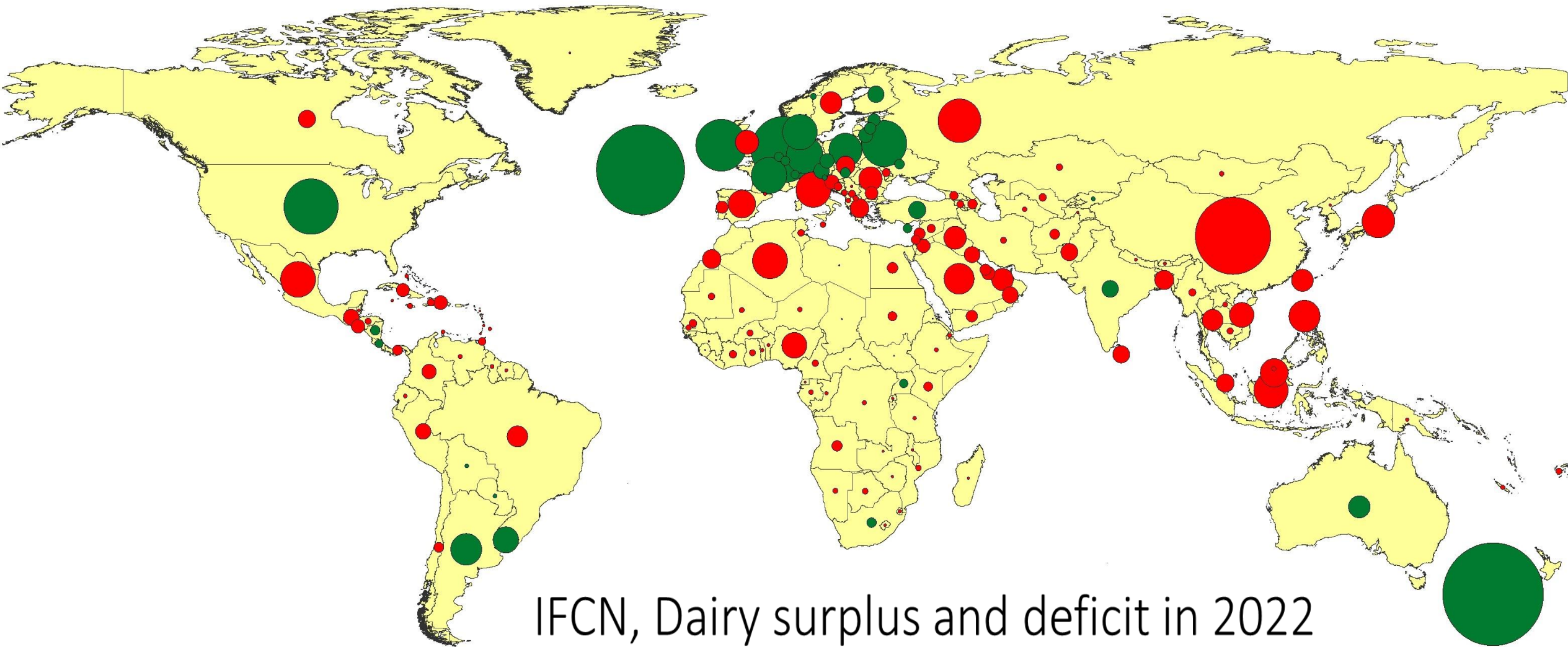




areas with high share of grassland and low density of dairy cows

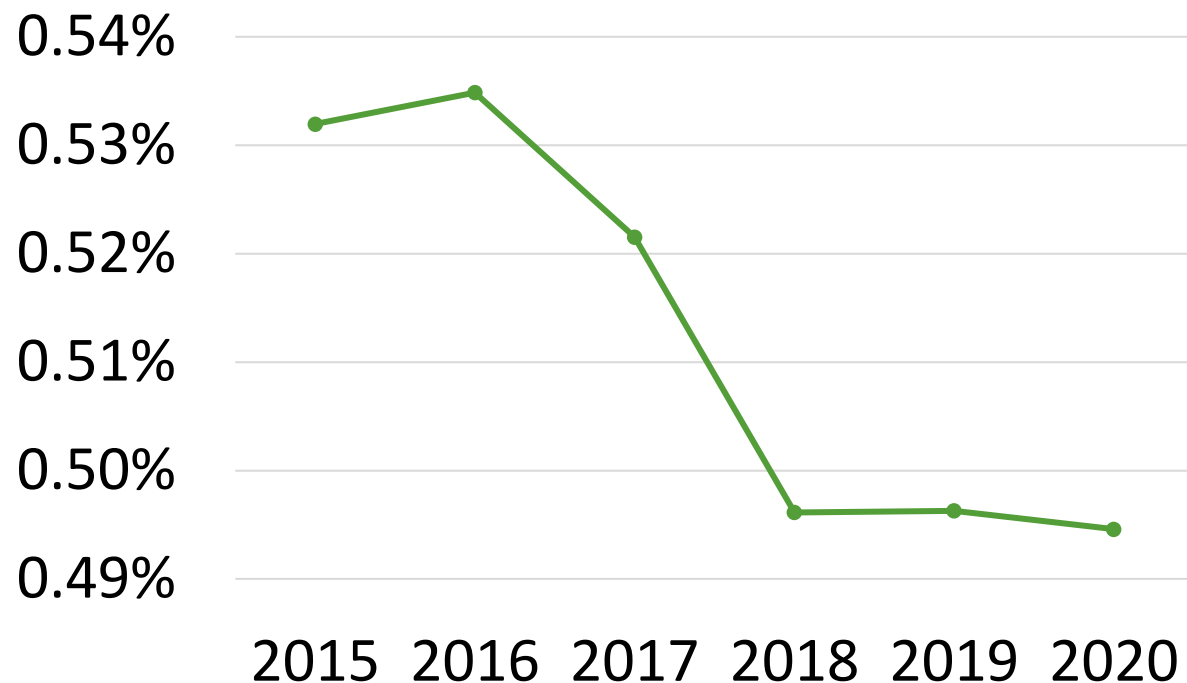
# Dairy farming in Latvia

# Not easy days ahead: internal and global challenges to overcome

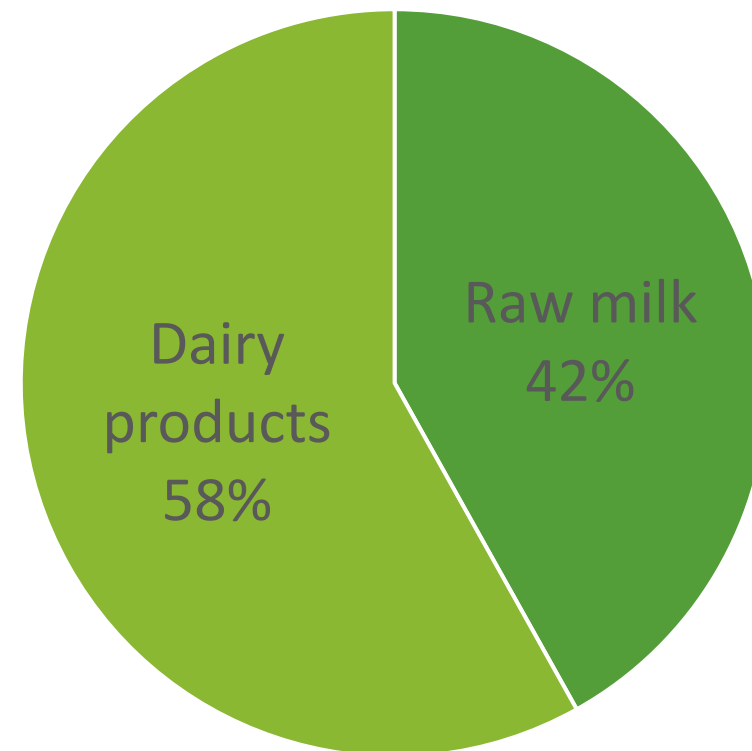


IFCN, Dairy surplus and deficit in 2022

# Presence of Latvian dairy products in the global market



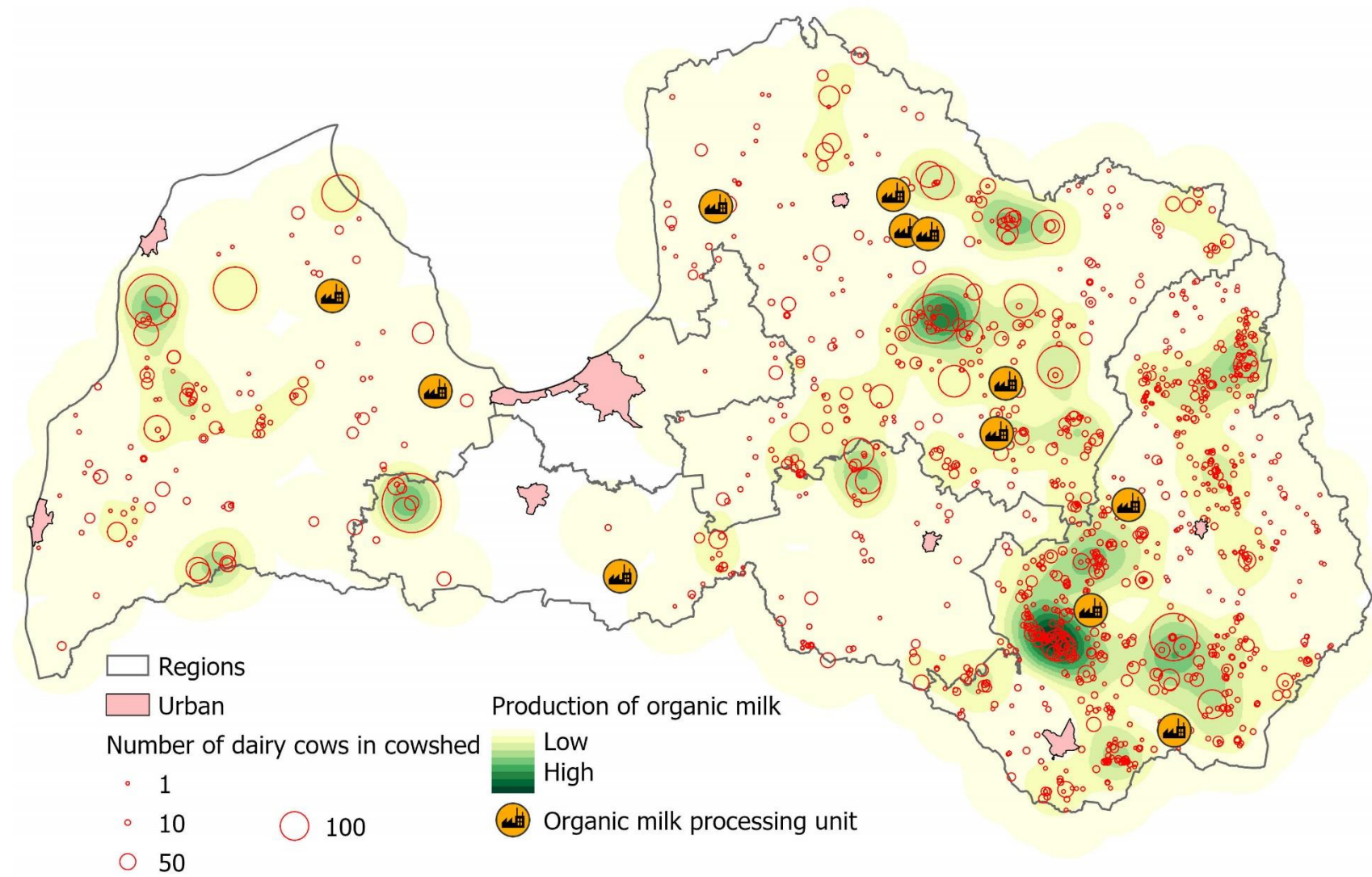
Share of Latvia's milk in the EU milk supplies, %



Export structure, 2020

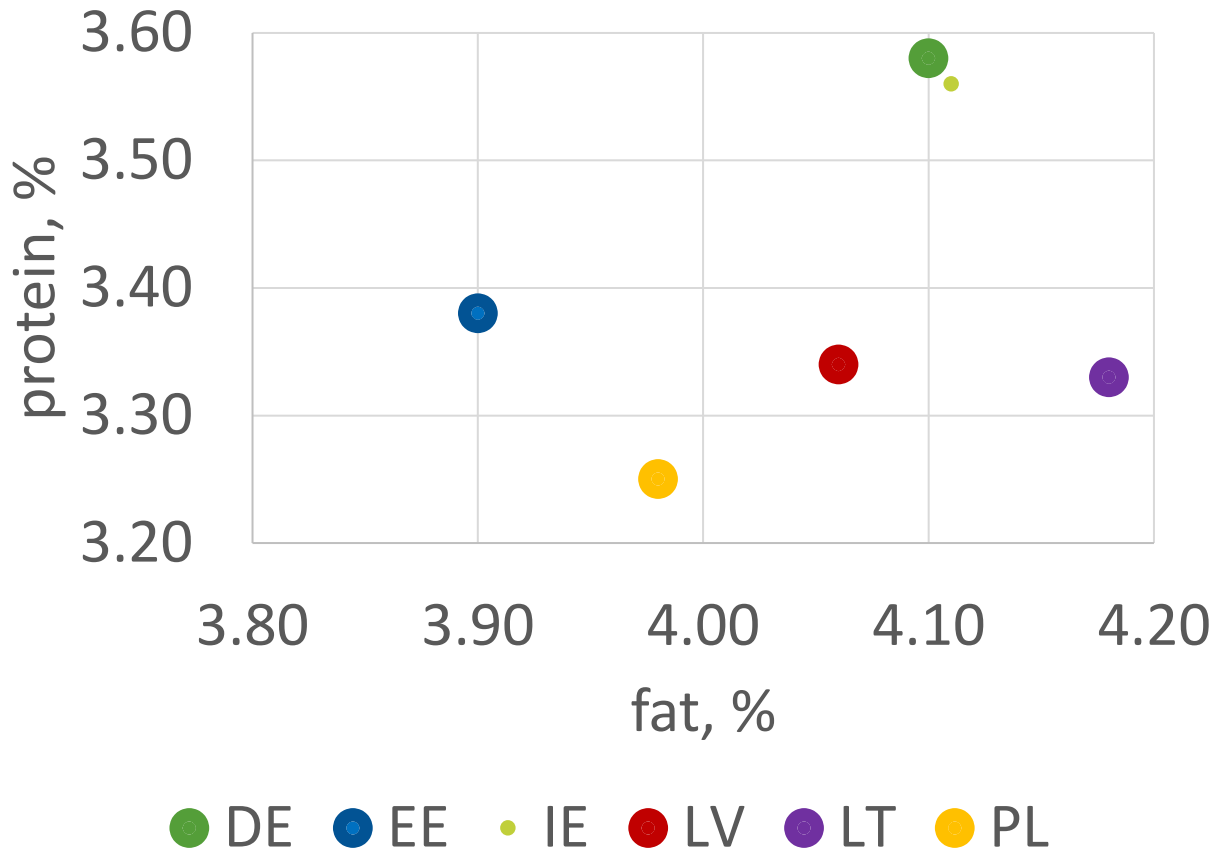
# In line with the current consumption trends

Organic dairy farming accounts for 10%,  
only 42% of milk processed as organic

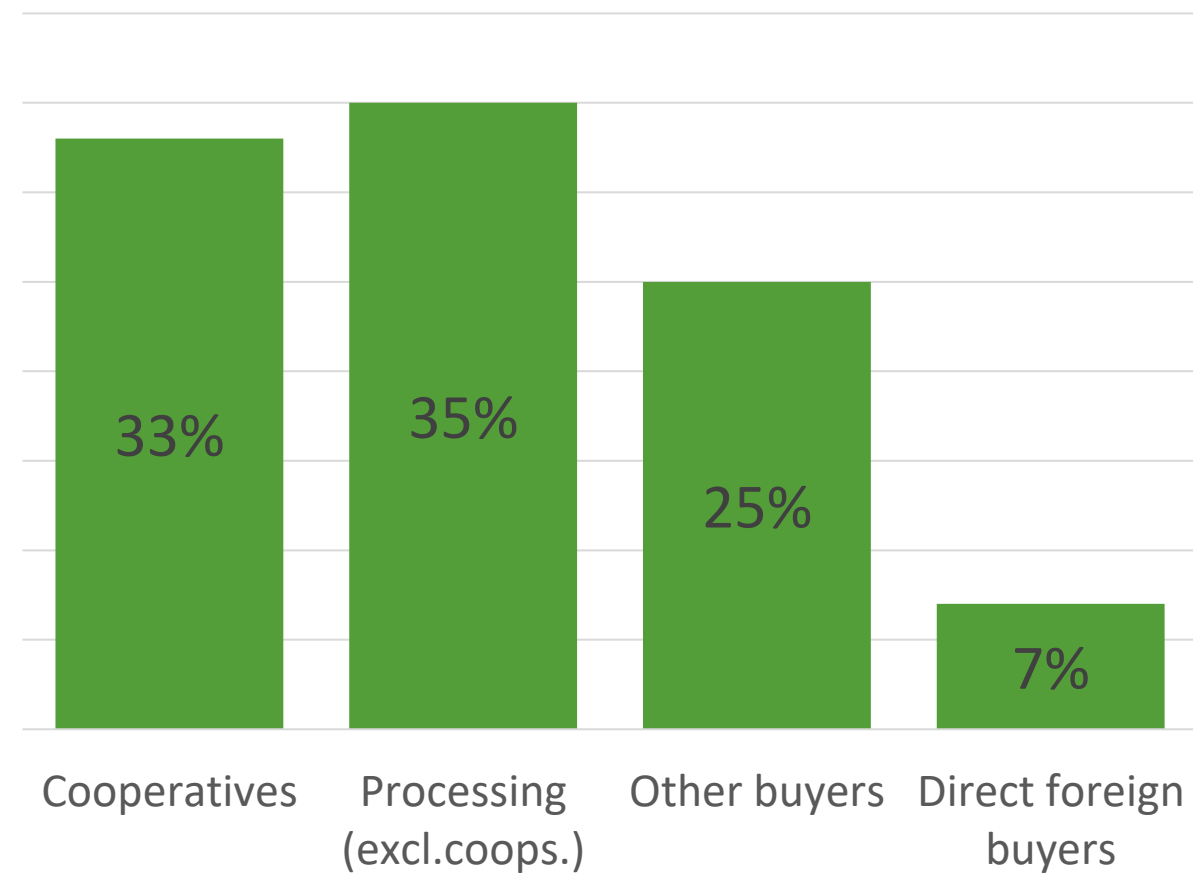




# Relatively low milk price



Content of fat and protein



Structure of milk buyers, LV

To break the trend of stagnation and grow at the global level

Boosting farmers' cooperation to a new level - in terms of volume and processing


Growth of milk production in family-run farms - for sustainable dairy farming

Implementing the "Farm to Fork" strategy for organic milk

# The superpower of the dairy sector:

ability to convert the  
solar energy  
accumulated in  
grassland into  
nutrient-rich food  
products

The grassland area in Latvia  
can accommodate the  
involvement of at least  
100,000 additional cattle



Wishing well-being  
for people and  
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The Special Topic Day



**10:45 – 13:15**

Energy & dairy market dynamics – an uneasy marriage | **Philipp Goetz, Erik Elgersma**

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Situation of the dairy market in UA and its impact on the dairy world | **Olga Kozak, Hanna Lavreniuk**

Is dairy an option for the future in developing regions? | **Ernesto Reyes**

Panel: dairy world in times of fast changes. How the regional development may impact the global situation| **Philipp Goetz, Erik Elgersma**



## Energy & dairy market dynamics an uneasy marriage



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## Energy Crisis in Dairy Challenge or Opportunity

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# Why is this topic important?

The dairy industry is an industry of preservation and thus preservation technology.

Raw milk can only be kept 72 hours or so – under ideal conditions.

Anyone not living on or near the farm thus needs an intermediate to process / preserve the raw milk...

...and any preservation technology requires **energy**:

- the shipment from farm to factory
- the processing at the factory
- the shipment from factory to consumer (with all the steps that may entail)

The cost of such energy are thus critical for offering consumers affordable and secure access to safe milk

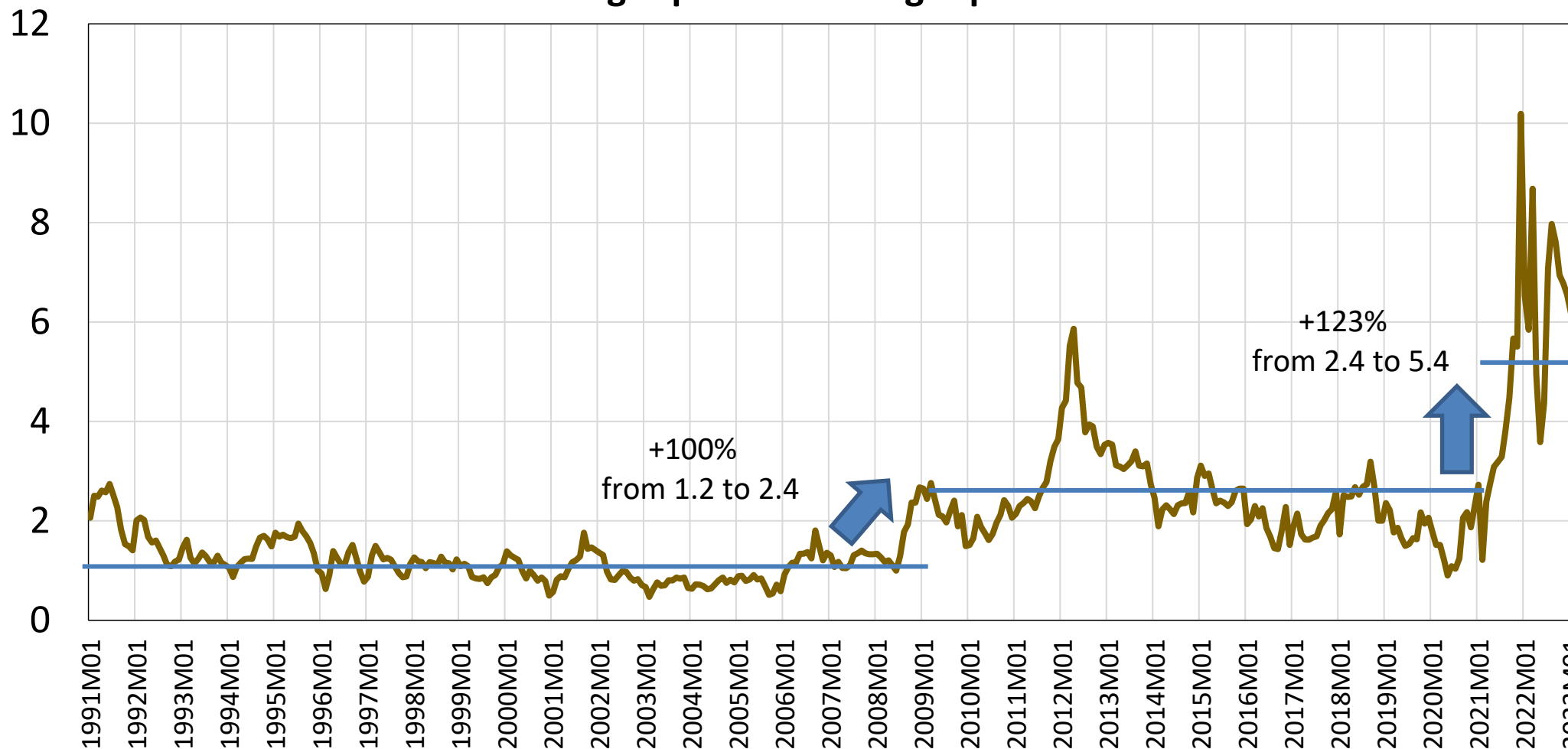




# A perfect storm in the global gas market, with prices spiking to record highs - The new age of energy prices



## EU gas price over US gas price

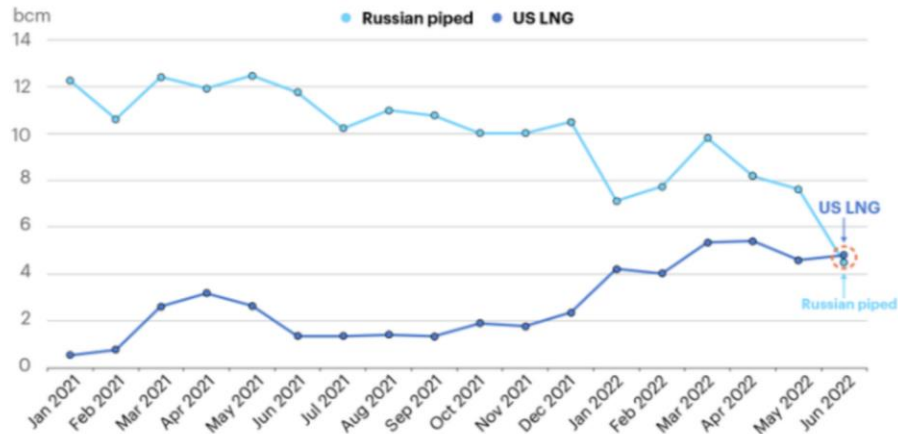




# US: new energy powerhouse “feeding” the world

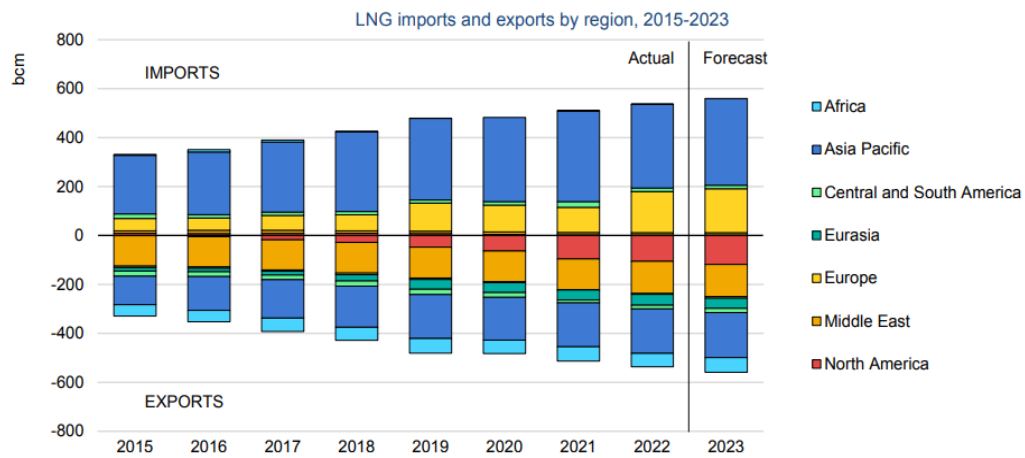
**US liquefied natural gas (LNG) overtakes Russian piped gas in EU gas imports in June 2022**

IEA analysis



International Energy Agency

**The United States is set to drive LNG supply growth in 2023**



America is now a big net exporter of energy, while China remains heavily dependent on imports

- largest producer of oil today
- largest overall producer of gas
- largest exporter of LNG

*Importer of US energy: India, China, Europe*

**Shale/LNG is strategic asset for US**

# Will there be a “new energy order”?



European energy markets are looking for a new normal

- *diversification of energy sources*
- *acceleration of renewable energy sources*
- *concerns about energy security*

The transition can be **long and bumpy!**

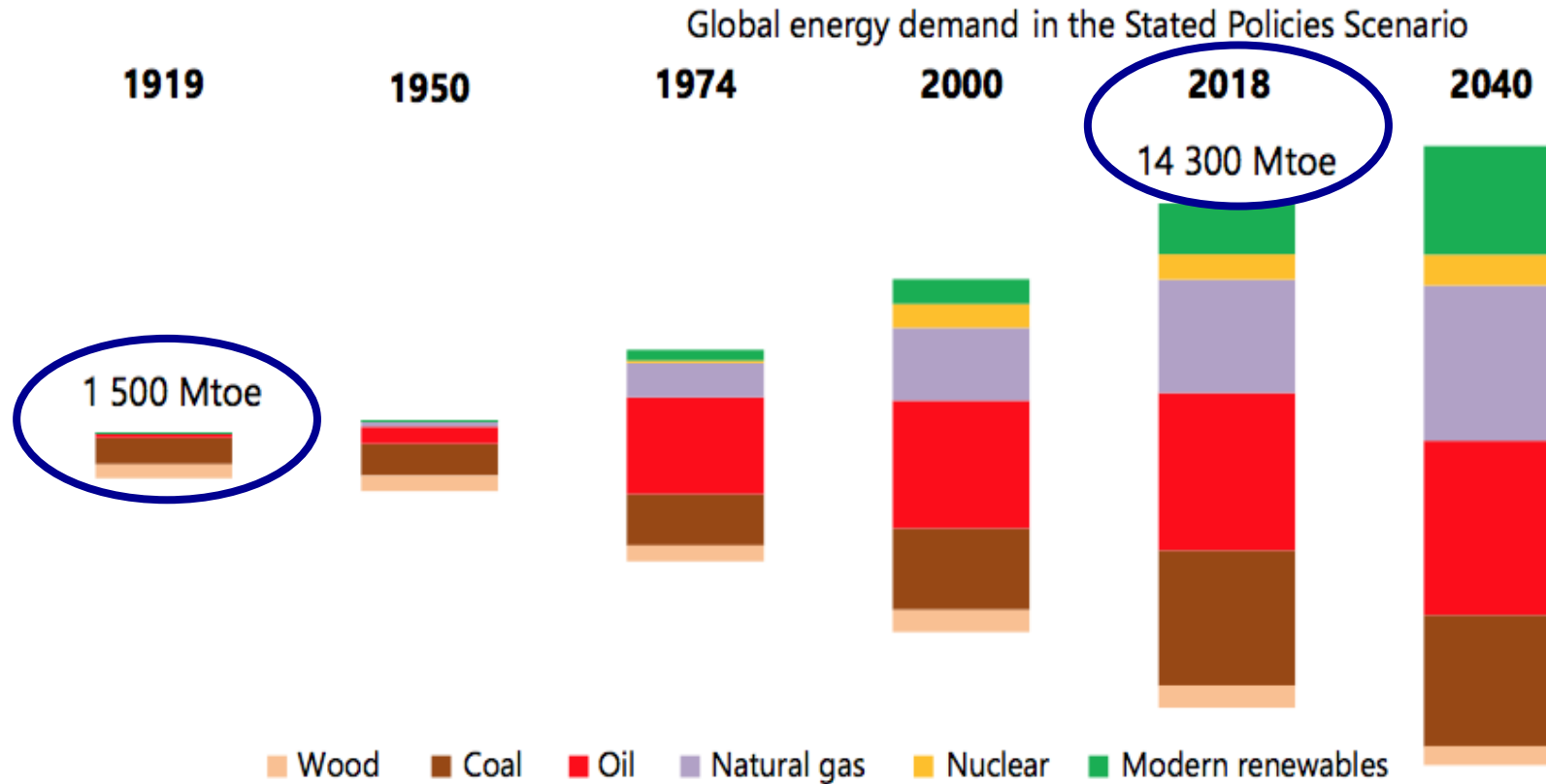


**Reality:** current energy order is still heavily dependent on hydrocarbons (*oil, gas, coal*) and limits policy options despite ambitions for a rapid energy transition

*Energy security remains at the heart of energy policy but is coming at a cost and can derail other objectives*

**Transition to a new energy order will not be smooth and orderly as frictions between the major players on the world stage increase** (US - China, Russia - West, slowing down globalisation)

# International Energy Context - Perspectives from history



The last century has witnessed **multiple transitions** to and from different fuels and technologies

The challenge today is one of **scale**: global energy use is **ten times** higher than in 1919 ... and growing

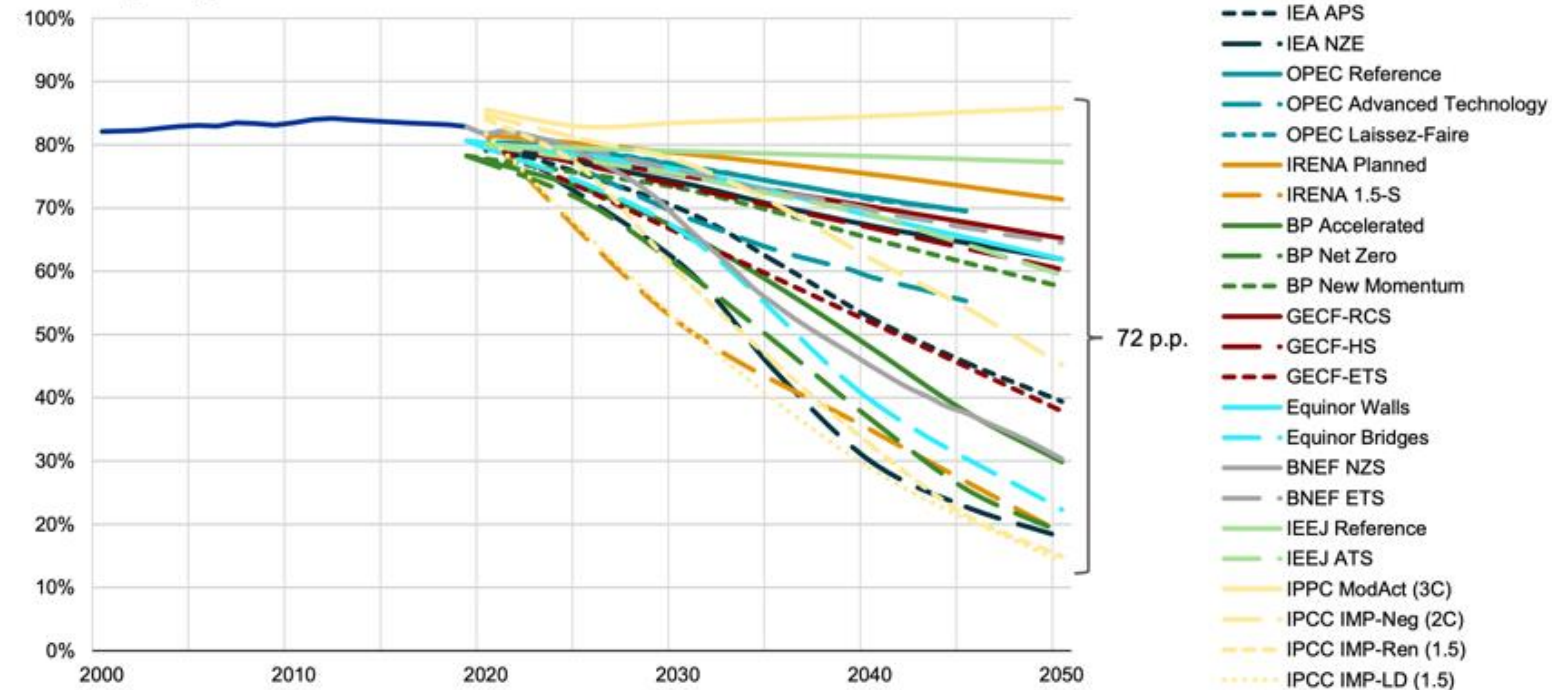
# Global energy scenarios - Fossil fuel share of primary energy



Around half of all scenarios have **fossil fuels accounting for more than 50%** of total primary energy demand in 2050

**Fossil Fuels Share of Primary Energy Scenarios Through 2050**

% of Primary Energy



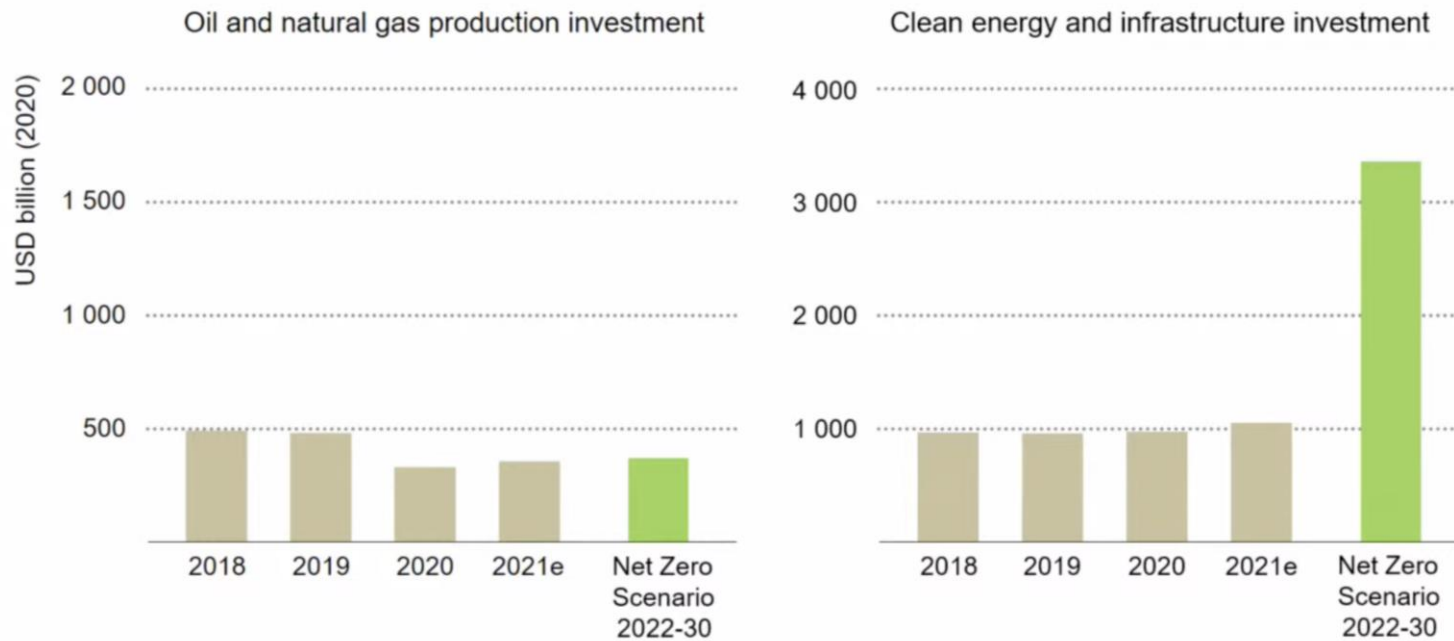
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# Looming risk of more turbulence for energy markets

## - The mismatch between investing in oil and gas



The world is **not investing enough** to **meet** its future **energy needs!**



## Energy investments

- A dramatic scale-up of clean energy finance is needed so that it outnumbered fossil fuel investments 9 to 1, rather than today's 1.5 to 1
- In the meantime, underinvestment risks exposing the global community to price spikes, volatility, and greater geopolitical leverage for those countries looking to weaponize their energy exports.
- Oil and gas investment is geared to a world of stagnant or falling demand, while transition-related spending is not rising nearly fast enough.

# The global energy transition is unpredictable and takes time – it is “Delayed & Disorderly” and no “one size fits all”



- Global demand for energy continues to rise and fossil fuels remain essential in our lifetime  
*The EU will be highly dependent on fossil fuels for another 10-20 years while it hardly produces these itself anymore*
- Underinvestment in fossil fuel exploration & production  
*a prelude to future price explosions*
- Underinvestment in renewable energy  
*a prelude to more extreme weather events & climate change*
- Energy price volatility continues to reign  
*The quiet time with stable, low energy prices, from 2015-2020, will not return*
- Geopolitics is back as the driver of the markets  
*And will continue to give surprises*

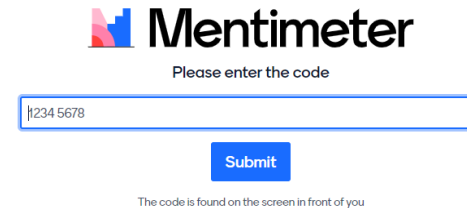
*There is **no single story** about the future of global energy;  
policies and/or events will determine where to go from here*





## Out of your opinion: What are the implications and impacts for the dairy world of the energy transition?

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# Knowledge of the crowd

Out of your opinion:

## What are the implications and impacts for the dairy world of the energy transition?





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# Some temporary shocks can contribute to or even turn into megatrends

## Shocks

**Economy** (Stagflation, interest rates)

**Price shift** (Farm inputs, energy crisis)

**Labour market** (Wages, immigration)

**Environmental policies** (Green Deal)

**Wars / conflicts**

**Logistics** (Broken supply chain)

## Megatrends

**Costs of production\*** (Buffer capacity, investments)

**Farm consolidation\***

**Farm productivity / efficiency\*** (Technical Progress)

**Demand growth \*** (Strong in emerging countries)

**Milk alternatives\***

**Labour vs. automatization** (Skilled labour)

**(De)globalization** (self-sufficiency, bilateral agreements)

# How will megatrends shape the dairy world?

## Climate Change and environment

- + More droughts and floods
- + Loss of agricultural land
- + Environmental policies

## Demographics

- + Demographic ageing
- + Lack of successors
- + Lack of labour
- + Growing middle class
- + Population growth
- + Urbanization

## Volatile geopolitics and supply chains

- + Increasing cost of energy and feed
- + Political tensions and wars
- + Longing for self-sufficiency
- + Bilateral agreements
- + Trade sanctions and disruptions

### Shift in Productivity

#### Adaption

Shift from high production volumes and low prices to alternative farming and products

Resource scarcity + new regulations

Change in demand to more ingredients

#### Consolidation

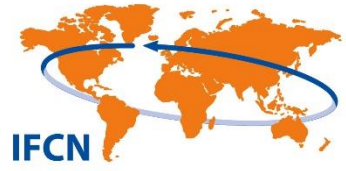
Technologization and Innovation

Digitalization

Automatization

Will there be enough food? And even enough milk?

# IFCN Baseline and Validation of the Outlook



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- ✓ Done by IFCN annually since 2013
- ✓ Solid database 1996 - 2022 + forecasts until 2050
- ✓ >200 countries with key dairy variables  
(milk supply and demand, self-sufficiency, various drivers, CO2 emissions)

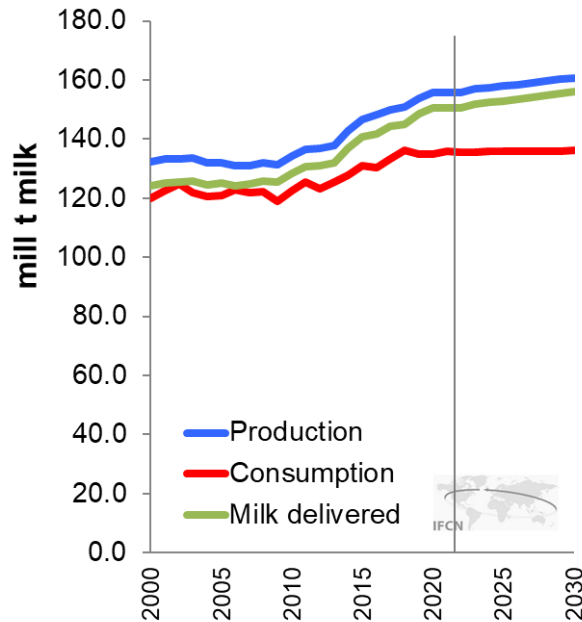
## Value:

- + Reliable sources
- + Comparable data
- + Insights from experts

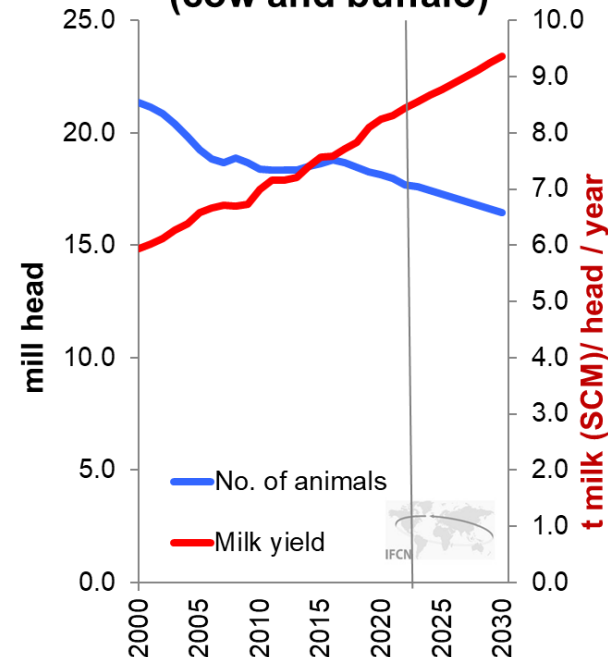
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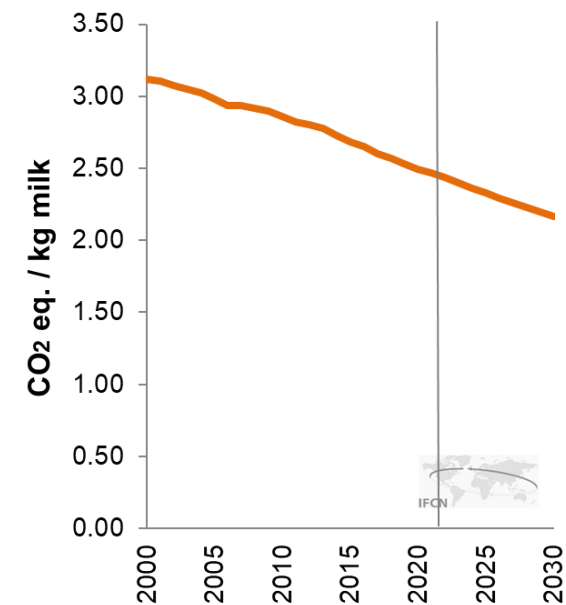
### Milk supply and demand



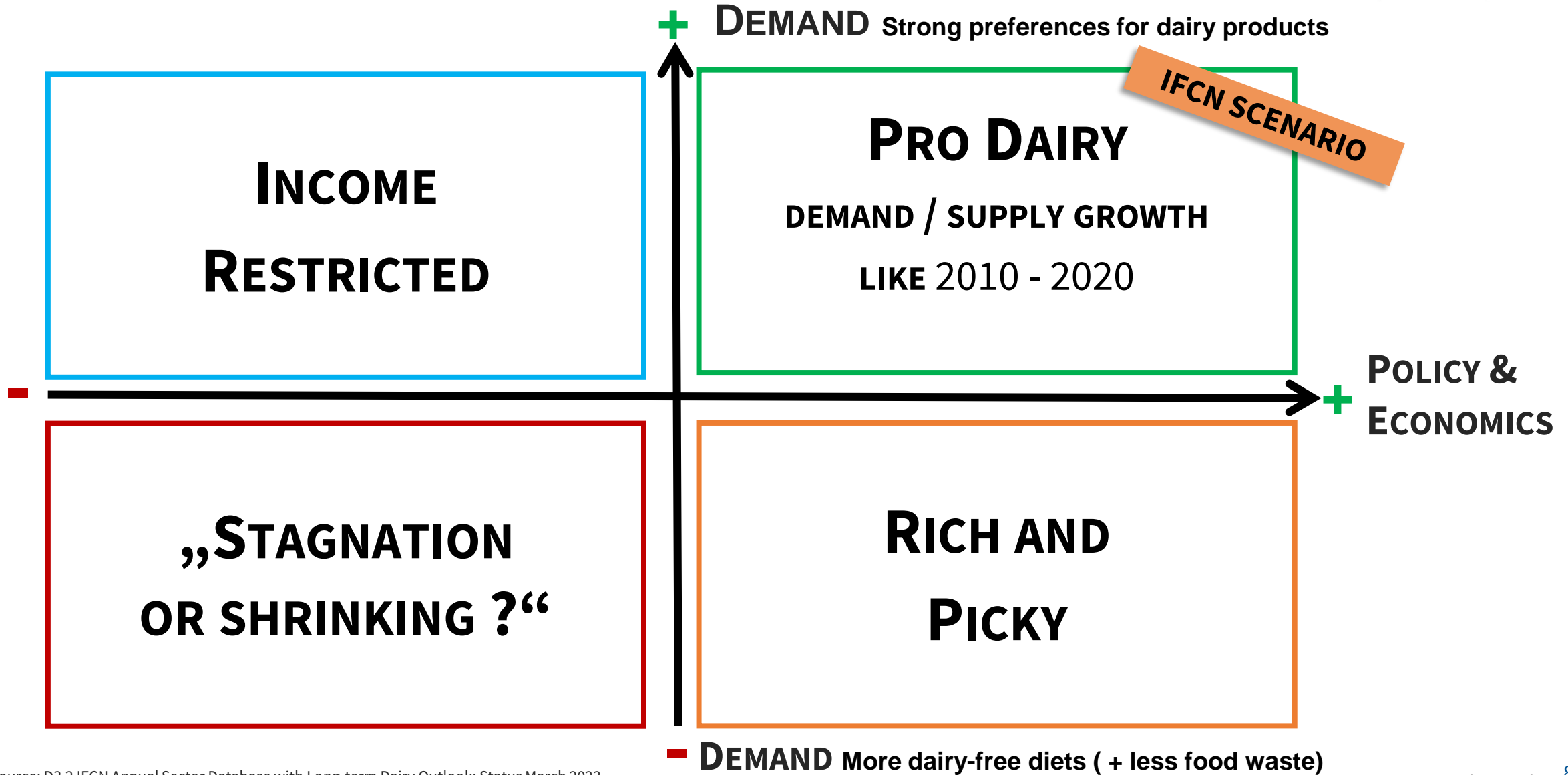
### Herd size and milk yield (cow and buffalo)



### CO2 equivalent emissions



# Key Scenarios to Predict the Future





# Key Scenario to imagine the Future

## PRO DAIRY

DEMAND / SUPPLY GROWTH

LIKE 2010 - 2020

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## World Assumptions:

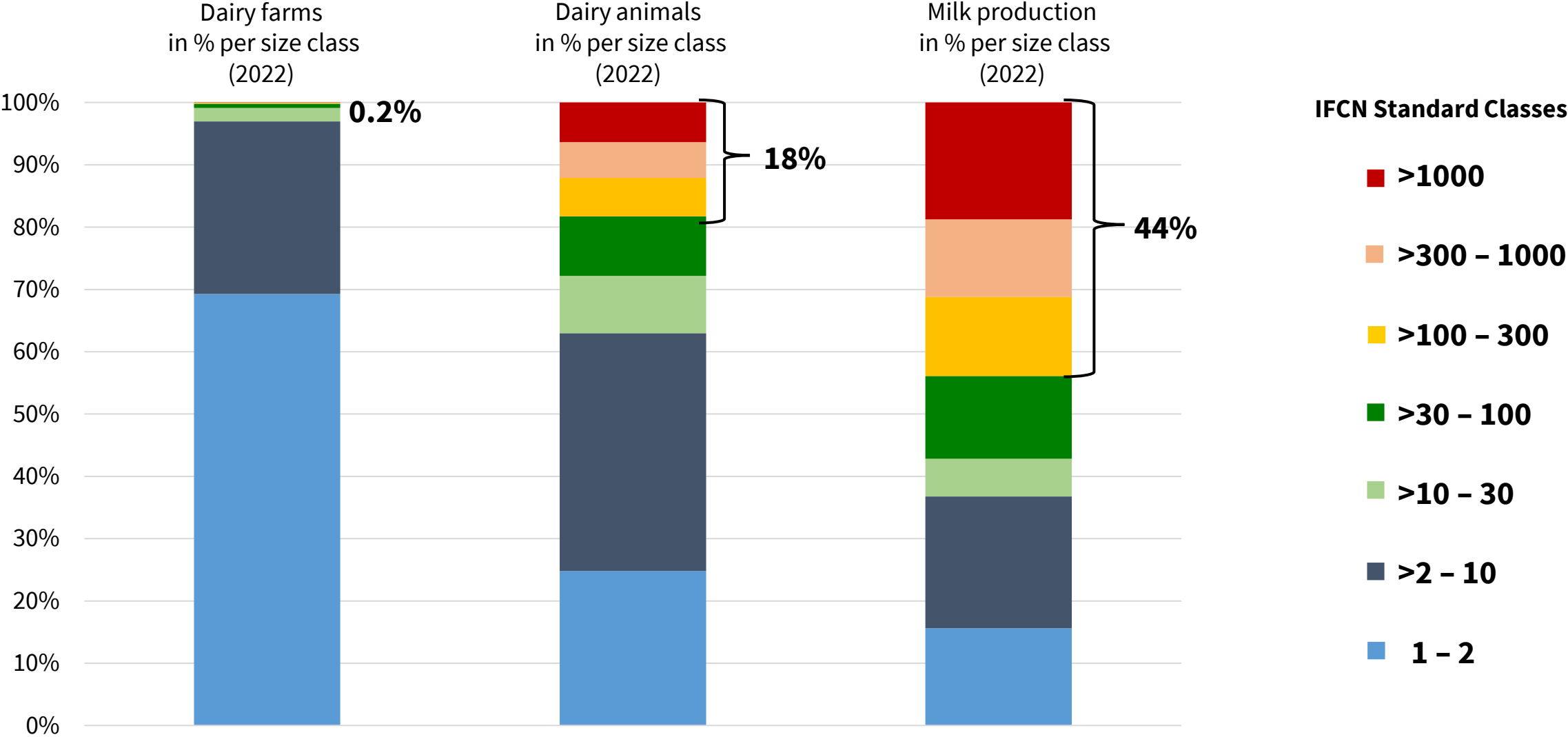
- ✓ GDP (real) → 3.1 - 3.4
  - ✓ Advanced economies → 1.5 - 1.7
  - ✓ Emerging Market, Developing Economies → 4.1 - 4.4
- ✓ Exchange rate USD/EUR → 1.2
- ✓ Oil price USD/bbl → 80 – 85
- ✓ Feed price USD/100kg → 27 – 30
- ✓ Milk price USD/100kg → 45 - 48

# The Dairy World in 2030 – growth is slowing down

## The dairy world in 2010 / 2020 / 2030

	Unit	Annual values			Change 2030 vs 2020		
		2010	2020	2030	Absolute	%	CAGR %/year
<b>Milk supply and demand</b>							
Milk production	mill t SCM	722	936	1099	163	17%	1.6%
Milk demand	mill t SCM	722	932	1104	172	18%	1.7%
<b>World trade</b>							
Excl. EU-28 intra trade**	mill t SCM	44	67	69	3	4%	0.4%
<b>Supply drivers</b>							
Number of milk animals	mill head	341	368	362	-6	-2%	-0.2%
Average milk yield	t / milk animal / year	2.0	2.4	2.9	0.5	19%	1.8%
Farm number	mill	123	115	100	-15	-13%	-1.4%
Average farm size	head / farm	2.8	3.2	3.8	0.6	17%	1.6%
<b>Demand drivers</b>							
Population	billion	6.9	7.7	8.5	1	9%	0.9%
Dairy consumption per capita	kg ME/capita/year	104	120	130	10	8%	0.8%

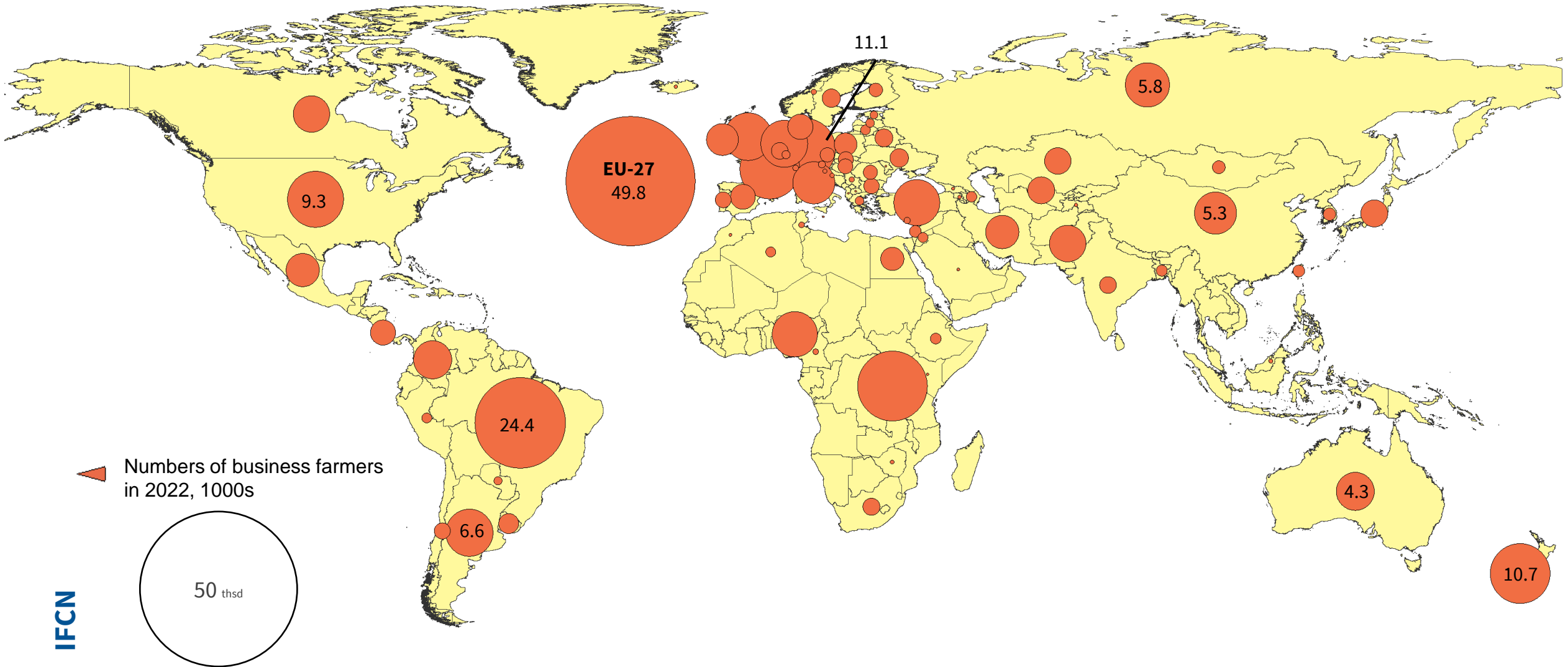
# Most milk is produced by larger farms and are mainly located in developed dairy regions



# Business farms with > 100 Cows are mainly located in developed dairy regions

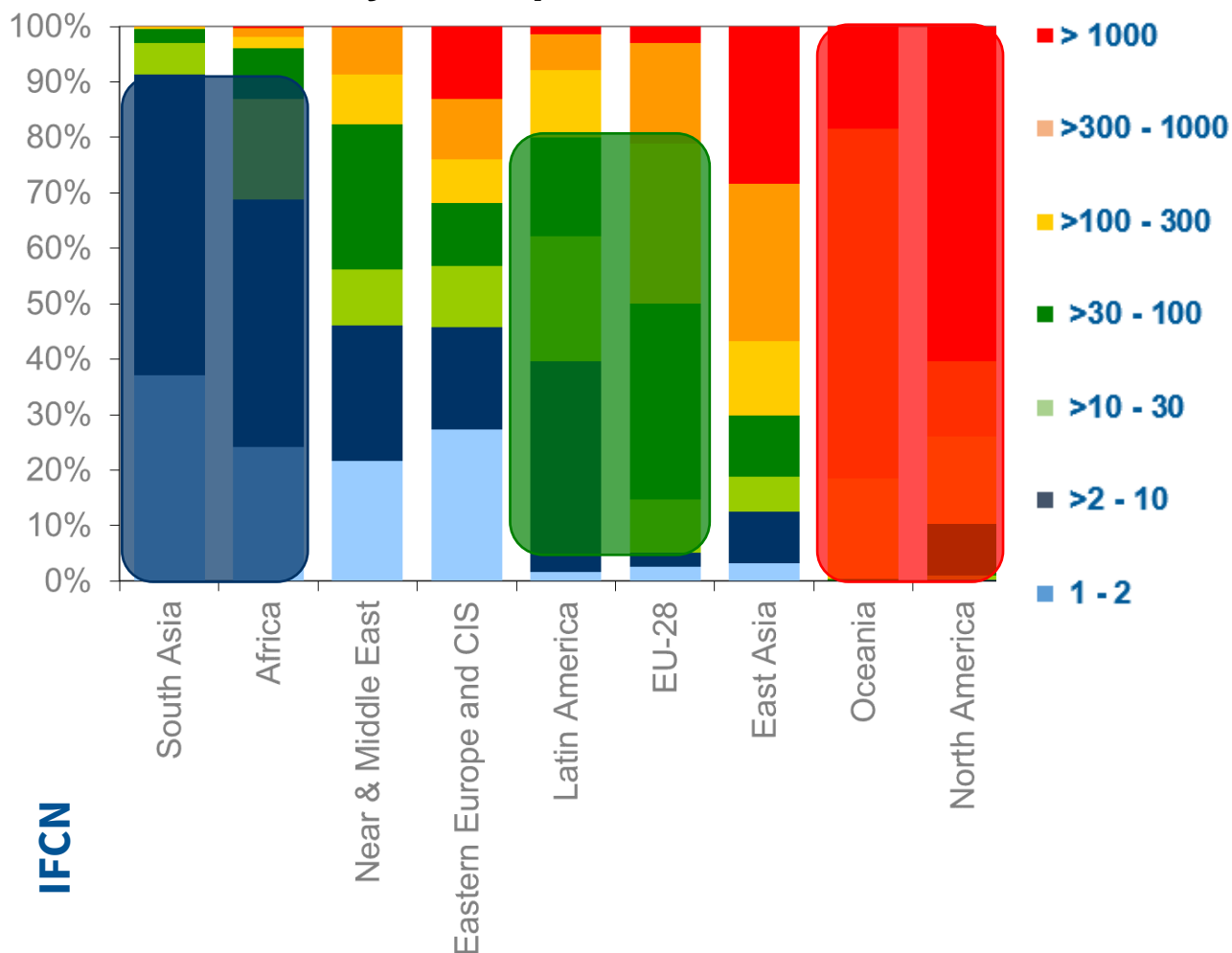


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# Farm Structure depends on Dairy Developments and Speed of Consolidation

Share of dairy cows per size class in 2022



## Small / household farms

mainly in India, South Asia and Africa:

- Dairy used for household consumption
- Surplus goes to the market (formal or informal)
- Household usually led by elder

→ Main future issue : access to capital

## Medium / family farms

mostly located in Latin America and the EU:

- Work mainly done by family members
- Dairy generates an income
- Farms with or without successor

→ Main future issue: politics, stability, infrastructure

## Large/ business farms

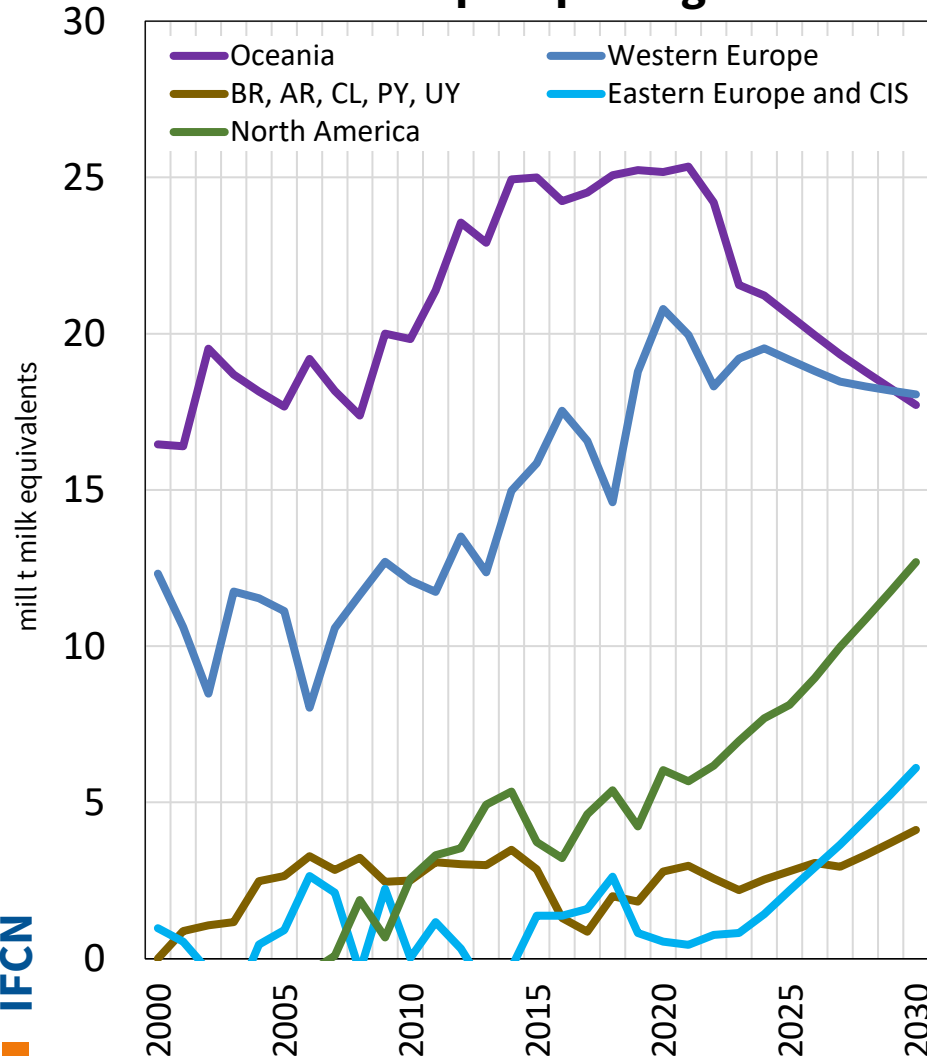
located in the USA and Oceania:

- Work done by employees
- Generates the expected ROI
- Led by management

→ Main future issue: environmental restrictions

# Major exporters are showing different developments – change in powerhouses after 2030?

**Milk surplus per region**



**Oceania – bearish market tone: -18% less surplus** vs today  
*Highly affected by weather conditions/climate change, politics to reduce emissions, shortage of labour → -10% less supply*

**Western Europe – bearish market tone: -6% less surplus** vs today  
*Higher costs, lack of successors, decrease in farm number, decrease in dairy herd, politics to reduce emissions, restrictive fertiliser usage → -5% less supply*

**Latin America – stable market tone: +88% more surplus** vs today  
*Natural resource, global competitiveness, farm consolidation, macroeconomic situation/ instability, technology adaptation, high inflation → +16% more supply*

**Eastern Europe & CIS – bullish market tone: +640% more surplus** vs today  
*Lower cost level than Western EU, increasing efficiency (farm consolidation), access to natural resources, politics to reduce emissions → +10% more supply*

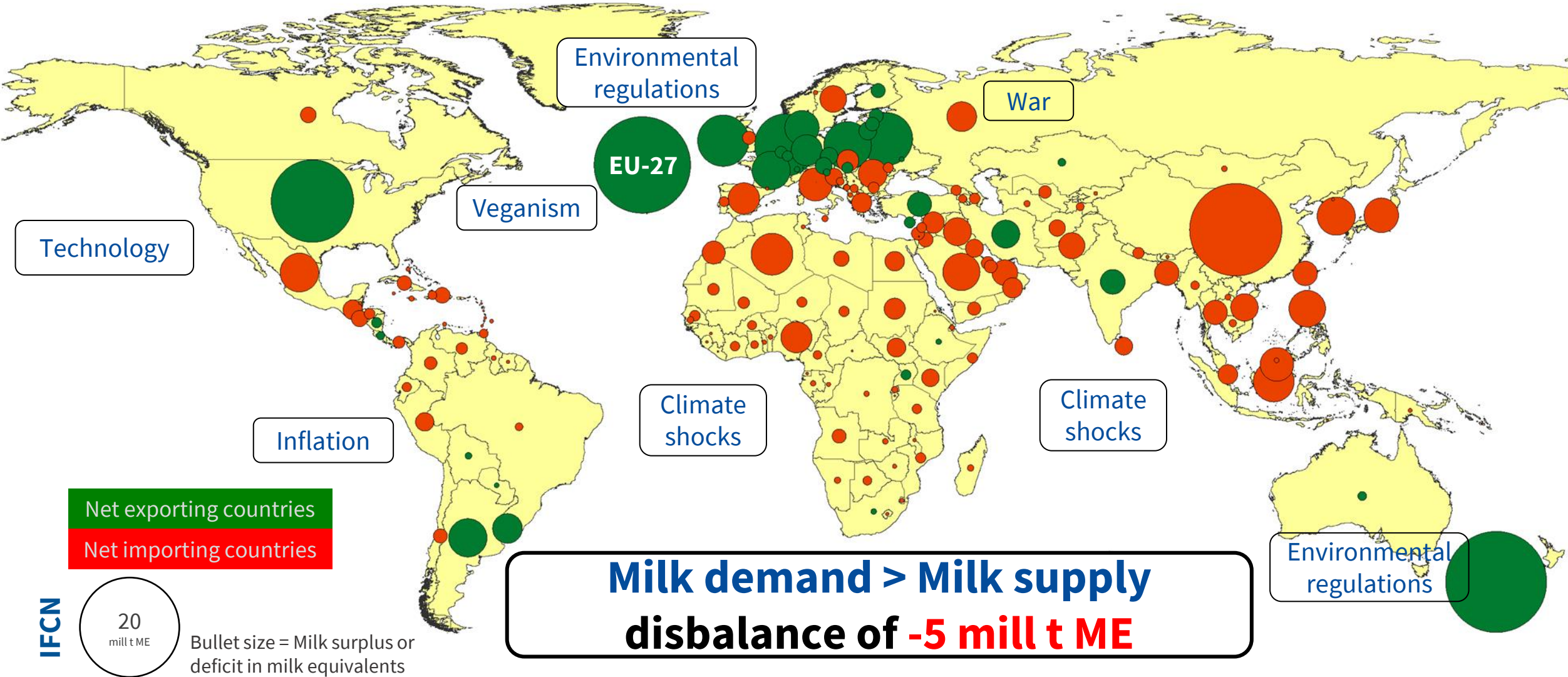
**North America – bullish market tone: +82% more surplus** vs today  
*Limited growth due to natural resources and climate change → +9% more supply*

**How much more milk available for exports?  
 Or is the share of local for local increasing?**

# Dairy Surplus & Deficit 2030 and its Game Changers



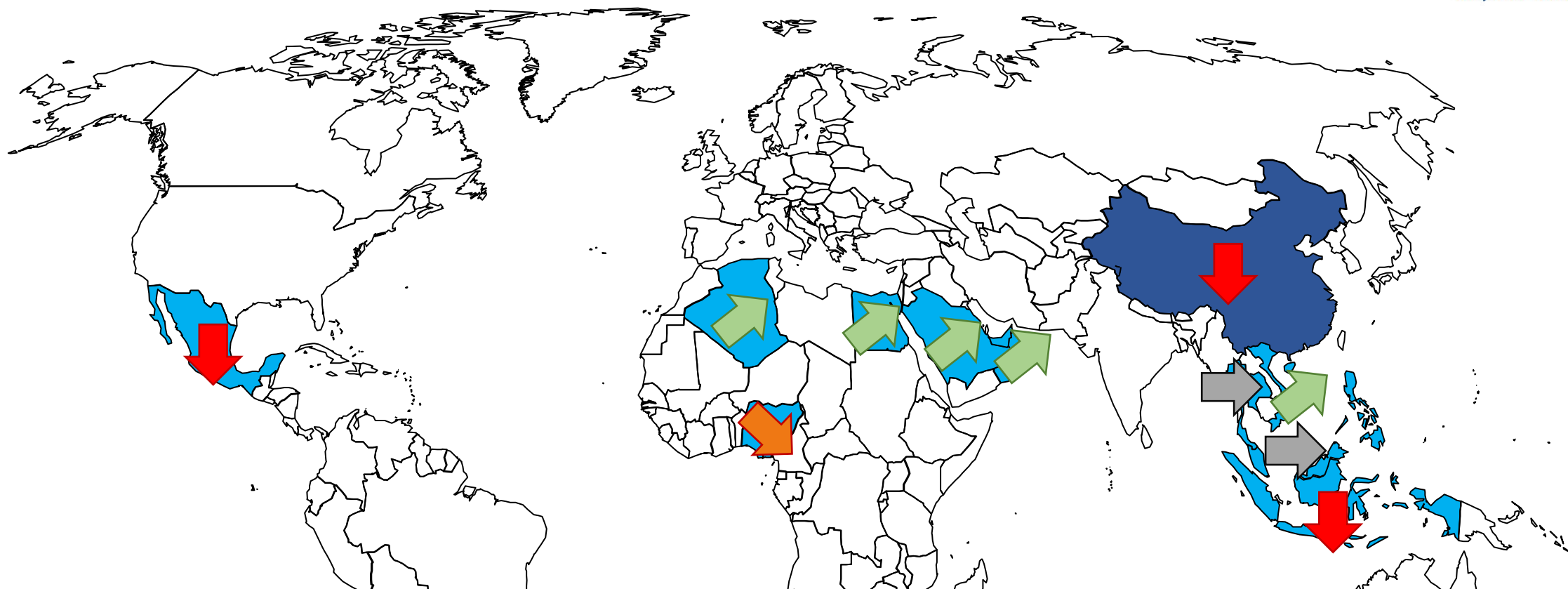
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Source: D3.2 IFCN Annual Sector Database with Long-term Dairy Outlook; Status March 2023

# In scope: 12 major dairy (net) importers plus China: Have importers increased their self-sufficiency in?



**NO, self-sufficiency incl. China in the period 2010-2021 has actually dropped\*\***



# What does it mean for you & the industry?



Understanding the future path of the dairy world

- Substitutes may come up but it does not move the global needle.
- The demand for dairy products is almost unlimited.



Making fact-based decision on globally comparable dairy data

- There will be a global battle for access to dairy products.
- FAO acknowledges critical human dietary relevance of animal protein.



Analysing dairy market developments and its impacts

- Due to inflation, prices will be higher than in the past.
- Food security is back on the agenda.



***Our main goal is to help people  
make better decision in the dairy world!***



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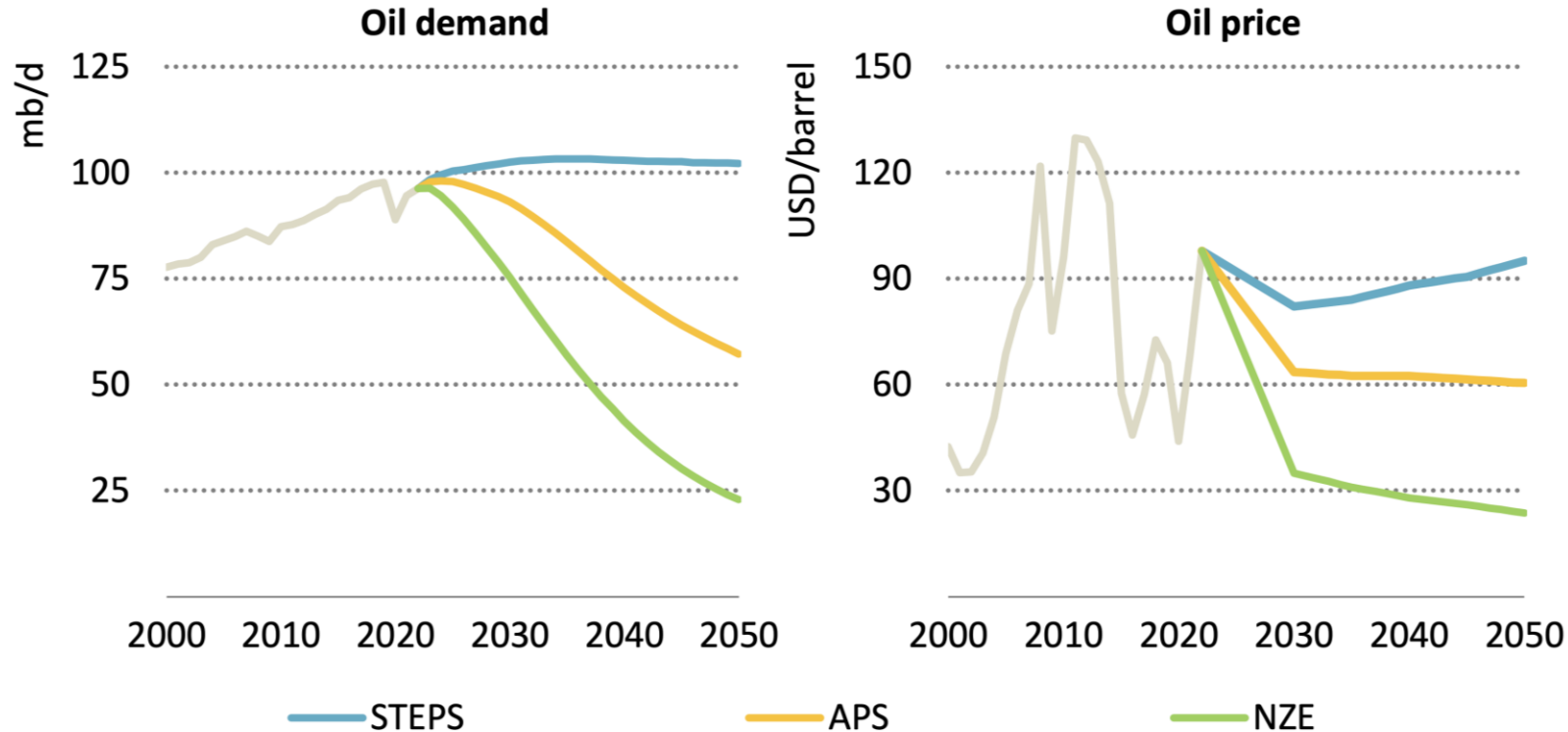
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# Price volatility can increase and remain on high level – Scenario thinking is important



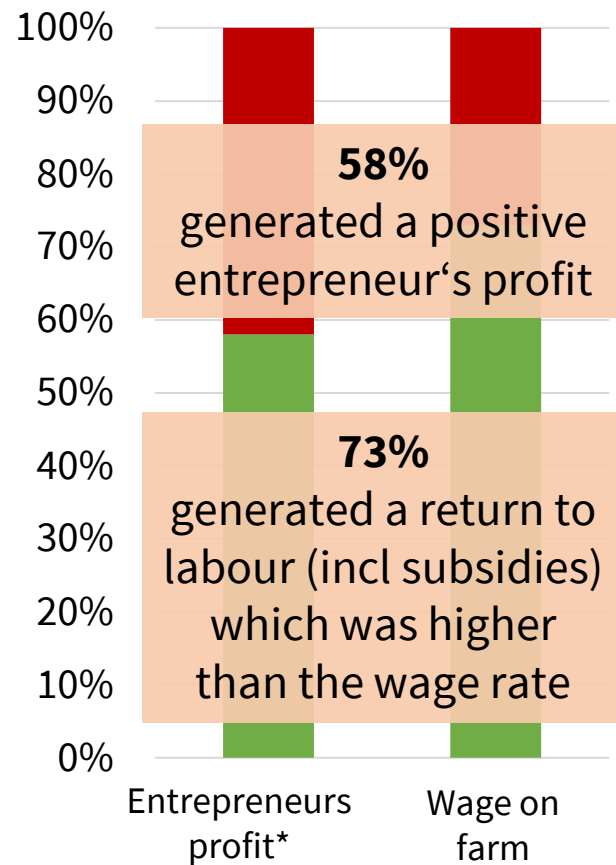
## Global oil demand and crude oil price by scenario



"If clean energy investments do not accelerate as in the NZE scenario, higher investments in oil and gas would be needed to prevent further fuel price volatility, but this would also mean that the 1.5C target would be at risk."

# More pressure to come on farmers and threat for farmers: income < minimum wage

Analysis of 50 Typical farms of EU-27 for 2022



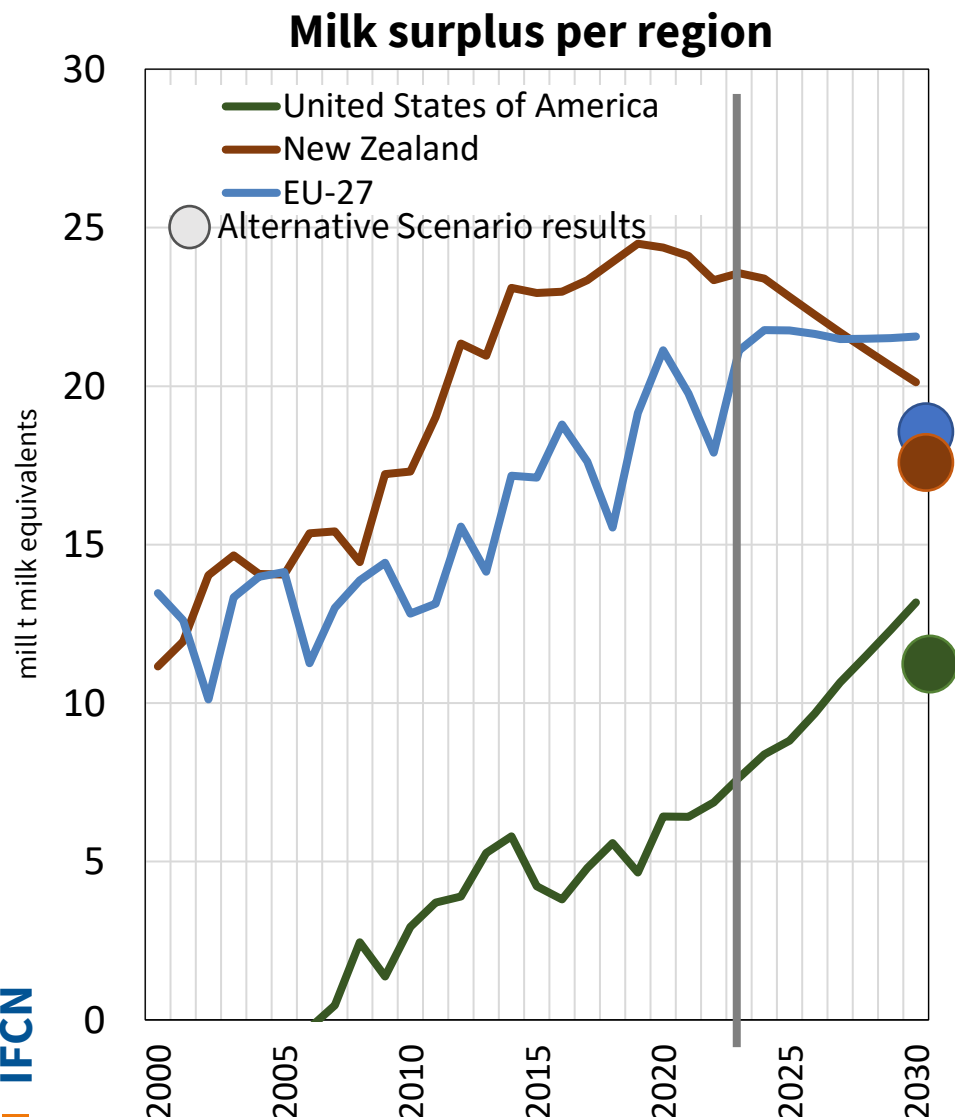
Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction

Farm input costs up

Policies & Regulations (e.g. Green deal)

Less milk? How much?

# Alternative Scenario Results for Key Players



## Baseline scenario: results 2030 vs. 2022

More milk from major exporters to satisfy rising global demand, but already a slight disbalance as supply is facing limitations

## What-if scenario:

High energy costs will continue and put additional pressure for farmers (continuity of high input costs).  
Assuming demand will be not affected by higher prices.

## Alternative scenario: results 2030 vs. 2022

only **+1.1 mill t** more milk to feed the world

→ **More local for local production than local for global**

**The dairy market looks to remain a seller's market**

# There is no “crystal ball”, there are just the right tools for strategic planning

- 01** How much volume growth for dairy **imports** will be **feasible**, will heavily **depend on supply**.  
→ national strategies and policies in net-importing countries are needed to stimulate domestic production
- 02** **Shortage in milk** supply worldwide with the baseline scenario: **disbalance of -5 mill t** in 2030  
→ Affordability issues and increasing unsatisfied demand
- 03** World market supply and demand together will determine **global and local milk prices**.  
→ Global dairy prices likely to rise faster than inflation: Are you ready for **80 USD/100 kg** milk?





# Thank you for your attention

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## **New Zealand position as key world dairy exporter: What to expect in the future?**



**Matthew Newman**  
Private Dairy Specialist – New Zealand



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An aerial photograph of a New Zealand dairy farm at sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the landscape. In the foreground, a large field of cows is visible, with a blue-roofed building nearby. To the left, there is a field of corn. The background shows rolling hills and a forested area.

# NZ Dairy Farming – What to expect in the future

Matt Newman, June 2023

A herd of black and white cows is grazing in a lush green field. The scene is set during sunset, with a warm orange and yellow glow on the horizon and a clear blue sky above. The cows are scattered across the field, some standing and some lying down. In the background, there is a line of trees and a fence. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and rural.

## Success of NZ's primary sector is crucial to the success of the nation

Primary sector exports, technology and tourism represent NZ's predominant source of wealth generation.

Primary businesses facing rapid changes in:  
consumer demands, technology, regulation, competition and community expectations,

so it's important that business models and operational practices are aligned to guarantee sustainable growth.

# NZ Milk production – Key Drivers

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Responds to demand –  
purchasing power, health and  
wellness, natural products,  
environmental

Amount and  
quality of land  
available

Public perceptions  
– license to farm

Environmental  
pressures –  
water quality, GhG  
emissions

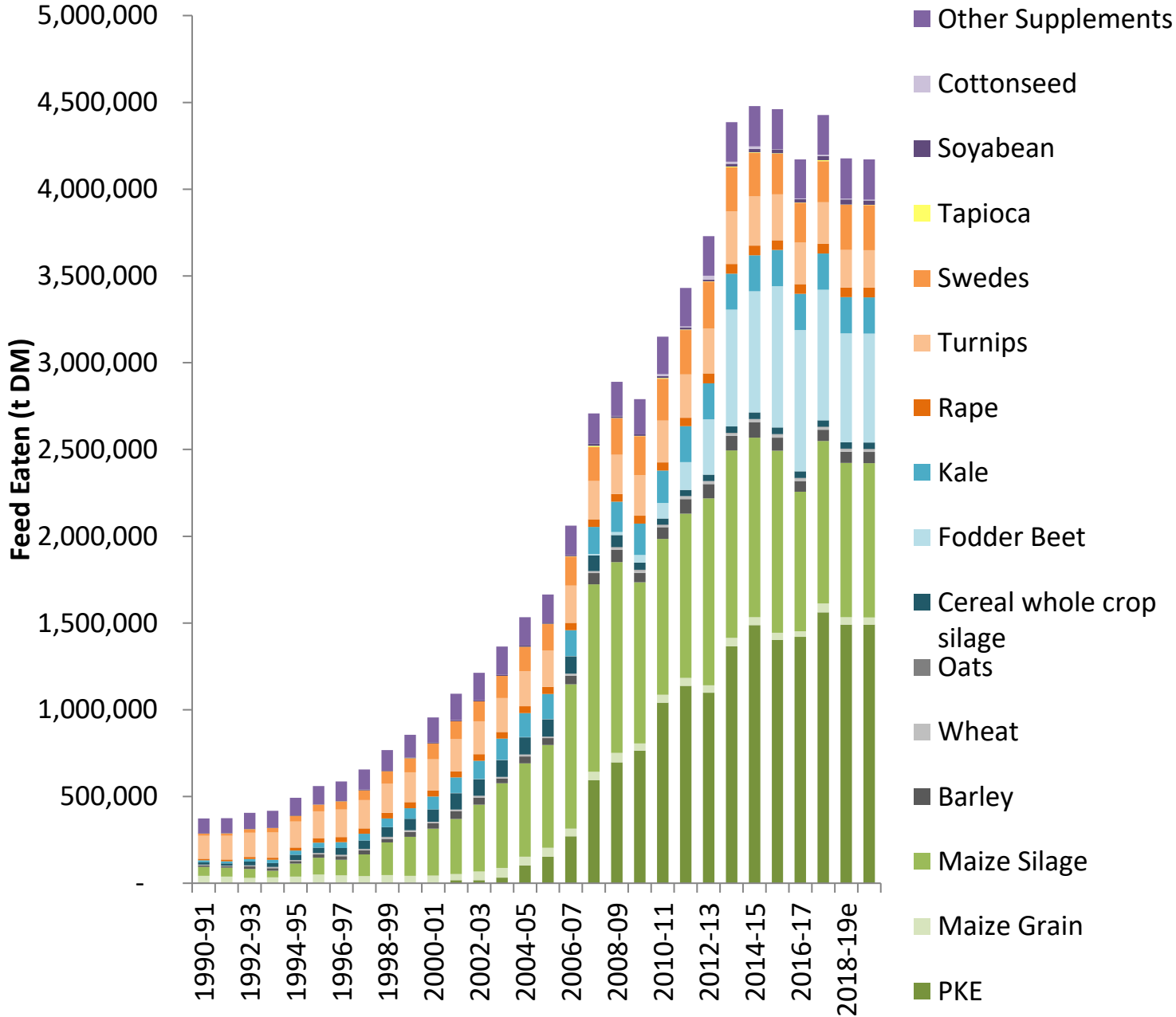
Milk prices and  
profits

Feed levels –  
pasture 80-85%  
grazed, weather  
conditions

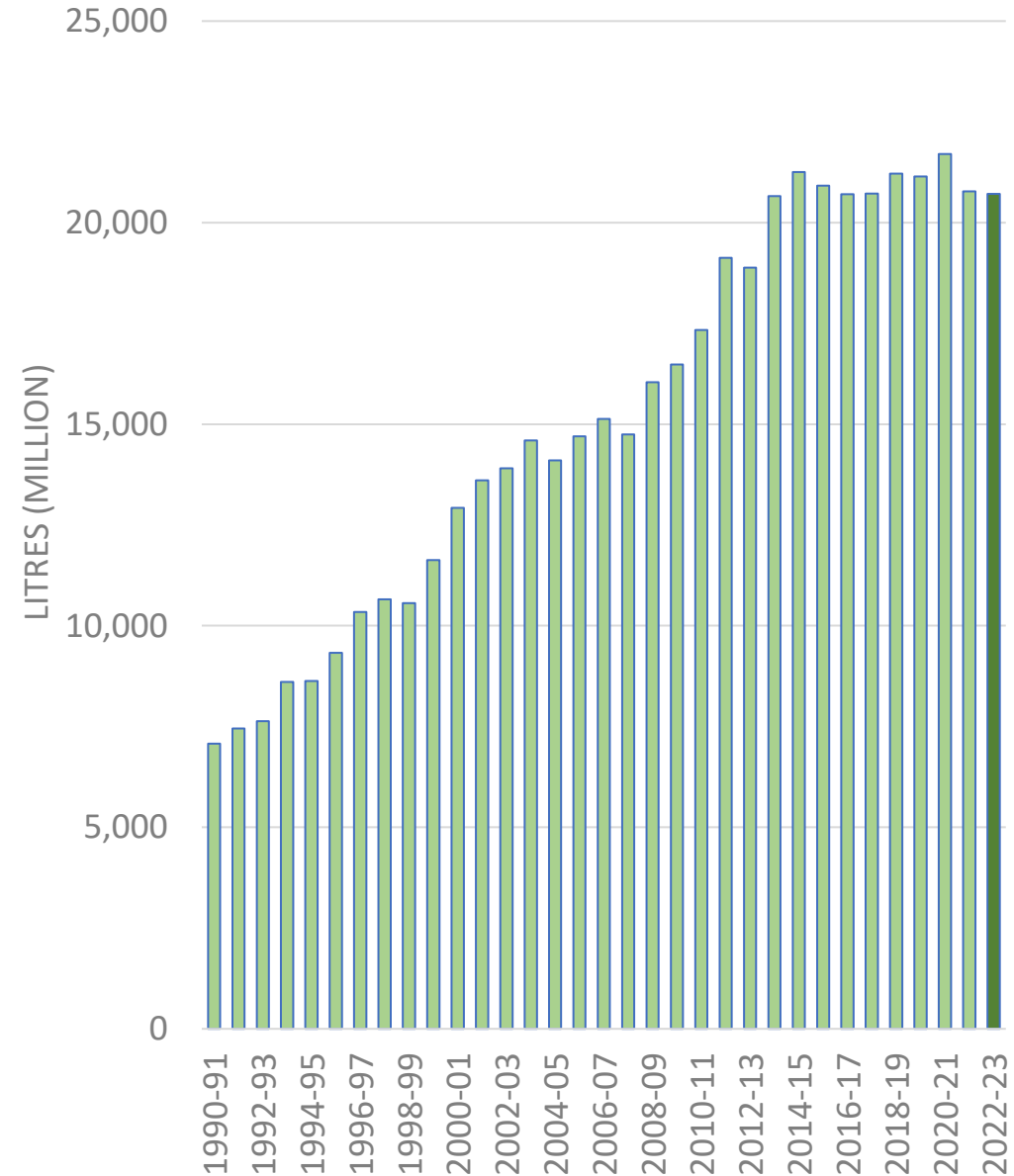
Labour and  
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shortages – OAD  
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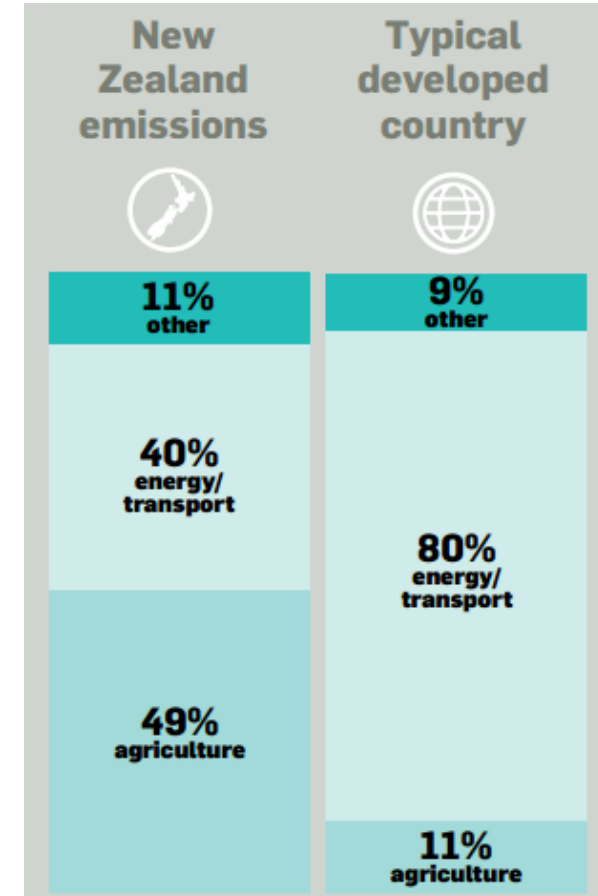
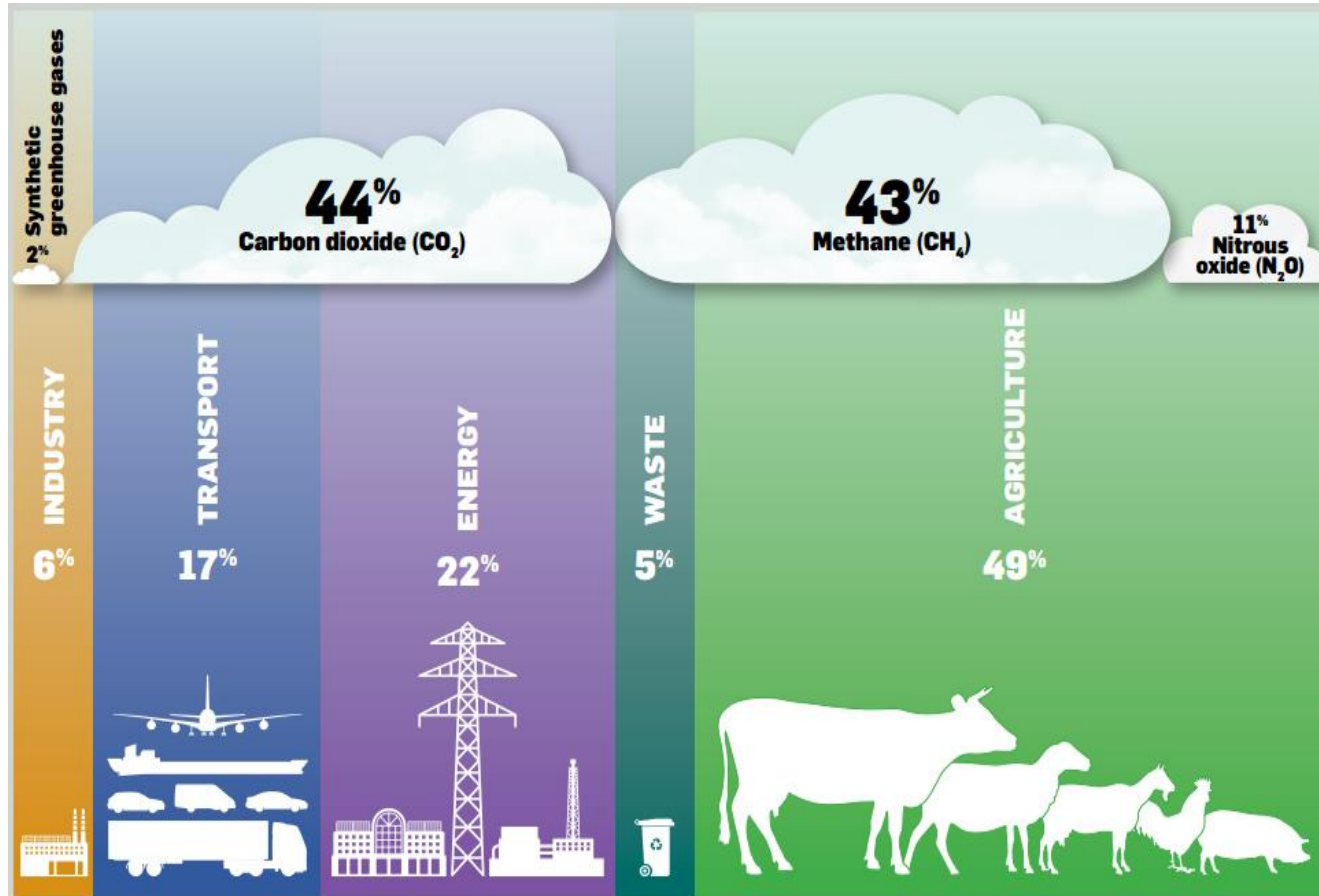
# Non-pasture feed trends



# Dairy Production



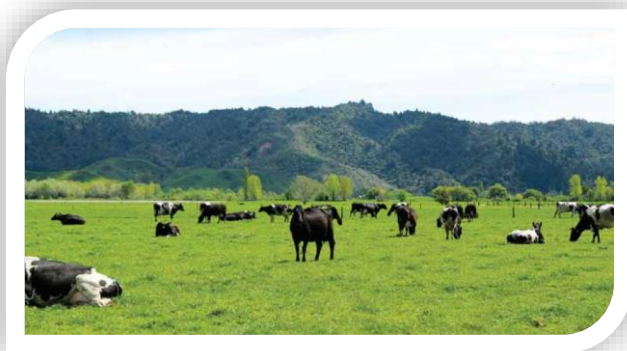
# New Zealand's Emissions Profile



- Dairy accounts for 23% of NZ's GhG emissions
- NZ target to reduce GhG emissions 30% by 2030 (from 2005 levels)

# New Zealand's Dairy Split

On-farm



85%

Processing



10%

Transport



5%

- 80% dairy emissions from methane



## He Wake Eke Noa – Primary Sector Climate Action Partnership

A 5 year programme to empower farmers to measure, manage and reduce GhG emissions and build resilience to climate change

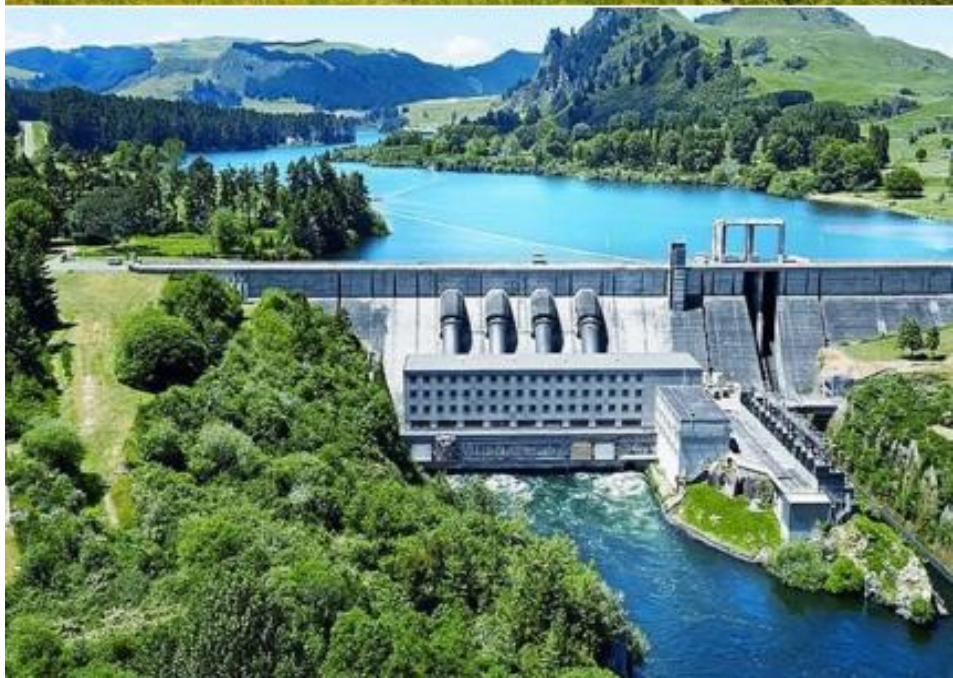
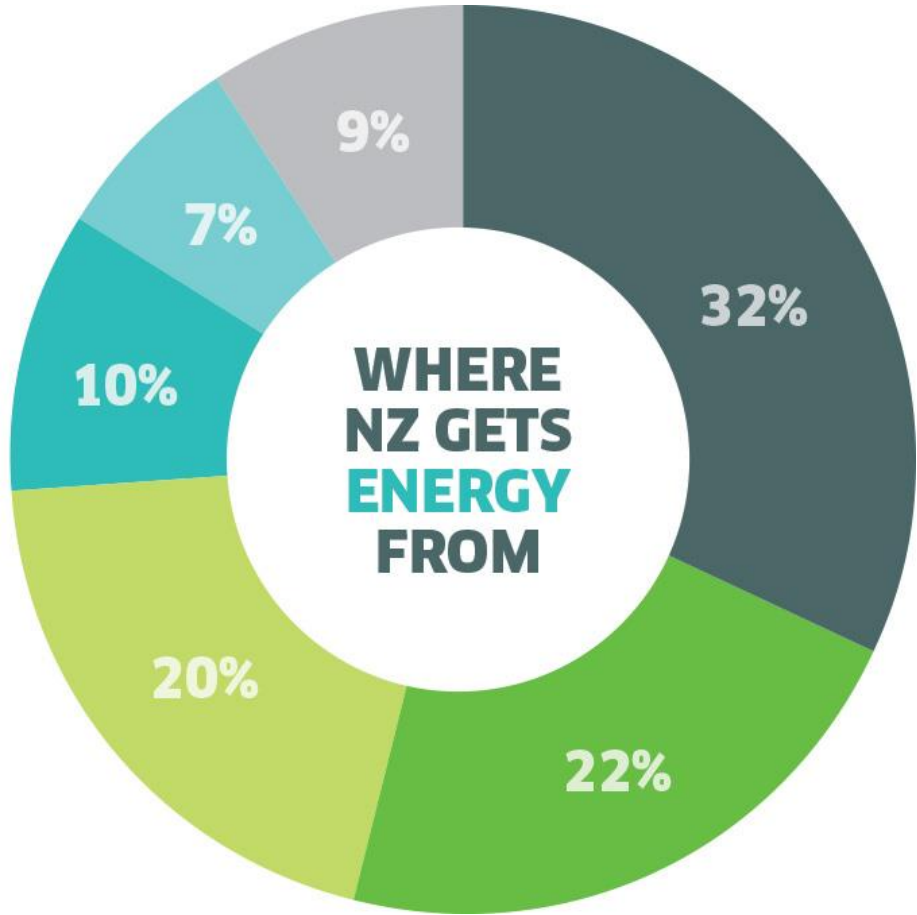
Recommends introducing a farm level split gas levy on agriculture emissions from 2025

Charge for synthetic fertiliser use at point of sale.

On-farm mitigations: system dynamics - genetics, nutrient use (incl effluent), energy use, winter grazing, crop use and management, irrigation type and monitoring, biodiversity, technologies (vaccines, methane inhibitors)

# NZ energy use

- Oil
- Geothermal
- Natural gas
- Hydro
- Coal
- Other





# Energy Use - manufacturing

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- Fonterra target - 30% reduction in emissions by 2030
  - Replace non-renewable energy like coal to generate steam – aim to not use coal by 2037
  - Electricity powered heat pump technology to reach 200 degree to dry milk to powder.
  - Also investing in wood biomass boilers
  - \$1 billion investment to convert 6 sites by 2030
  - Miraka – geothermal heat for spray drying (94% less C)
  - Electric Volvo trucks, aiming for 300 light vehicle electric cars by end of 2023.
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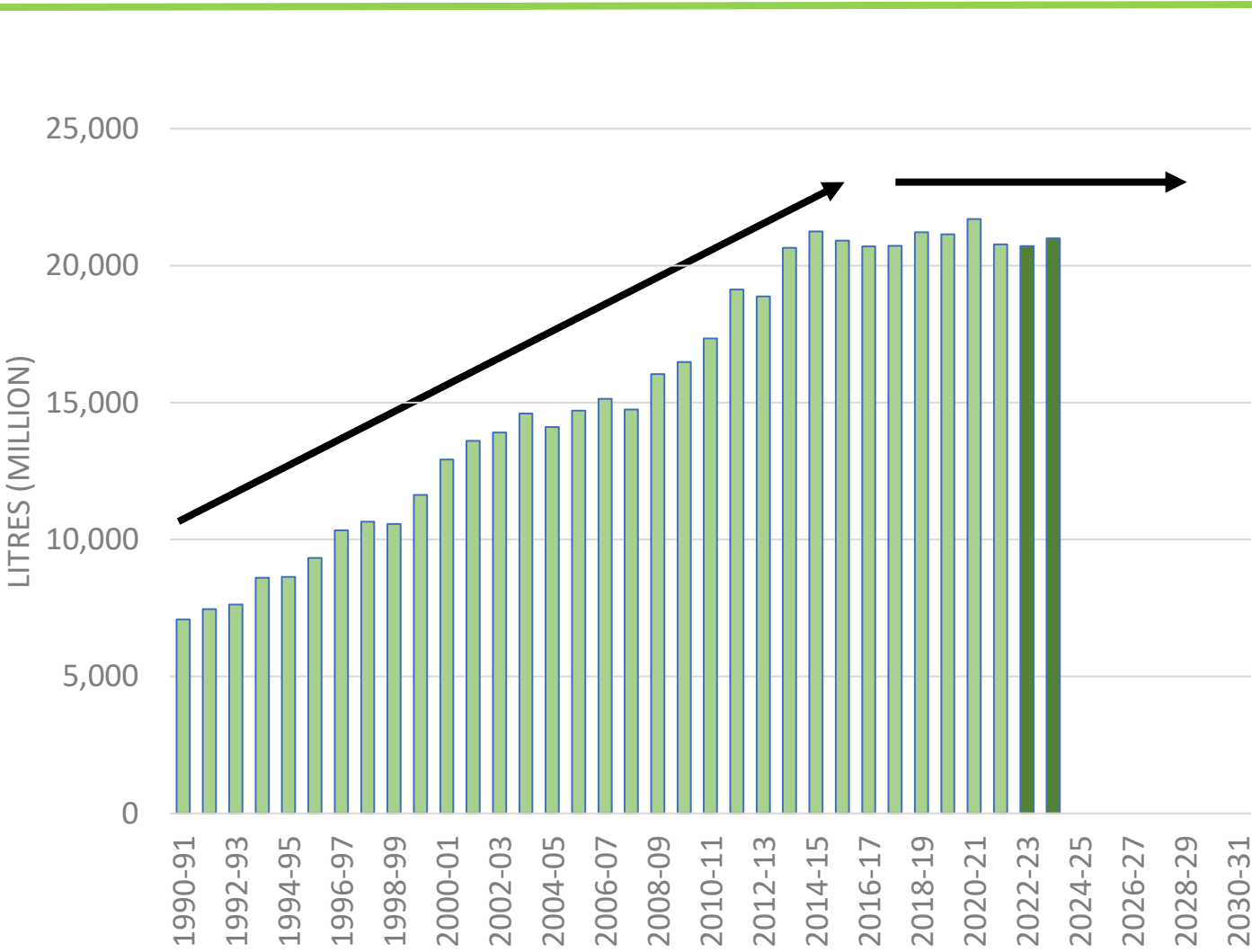
# Dairying next decade – evolution not revolution

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- Large scale corporate farms
  - Focus on sustainability and environmental footprint
  - Requires more monitoring and data
  - Technology enabled productivity – AI, e.g., heat detection, robotic milking, energy efficiency, feeding systems, drone monitoring,
  - Processing and transport efficiencies
  - Strategy based on higher value products and marketing benefits – not volume. Brand protection!
  - Next decade will be evolutionary – need to work together and remain resilient
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# NZ Milk Production



# Summary

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NZ dairy trade large



Volumes will not grow much  
concentrate on higher value



Reputation of brand must adapt to consumer and regulatory requirements



Requires more monitoring and data – tell the story



Evolutionary changes 2020s  
more transformation in the 2030s



Work together across the global supply chain and remain resilient

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# Questions?



## Situation of the dairy market in Ukraine and its impact on the dairy world



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Director General  
Association of Milk Producers (AMP)



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**days of**  
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# Who we are?

## Olga Kozak



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After the full-scale invasion, research project associate in Research Group Managerial Economics in Agriculture, Research Division “Sustainability Assessment and Agricultural Management” (**Agroscope, Switzerland**).

Scientific partner of IFCN since 2008.

## Hanna Lavreniuk



### **General director of AMP**

Association of Milk Producers, AMP, is a non-profit non-governmental organization, that unites farms specialized on dairy farming. AMP was officially registered on April 30, 2009.

AMP already included 150 member-farms from all over Ukraine (average farm size - 400 cows).

The mission of AMP is production of quality milk and development of a competitive dairy industry.

# **Impact of the war:**

**disrupted logistics and sales chains**

**occupation of territories**

**mined fields**

**farmgate milk price decrease**

**lack of production resources**

**migration**

**blockade of Black Sea ports**

**domestic demand decline**

**farms and livestock destruction**

**theft of mashinery and grain by invaders**

**lack of personel**





# Ukraine before the war



22 000 km of railway tracks



13 seaports



2 200 km navigable waterways  
11 river terminals



1378 grain elevators

12% of GDP – Agriculture

Employment in agriculture – 17%

Share of agrifood in total export – 41%

Production of agricultural crops YoY 

Agricultural export YoY 

Ukraine can feed 400 million people



170 000 km of roads



21 airports

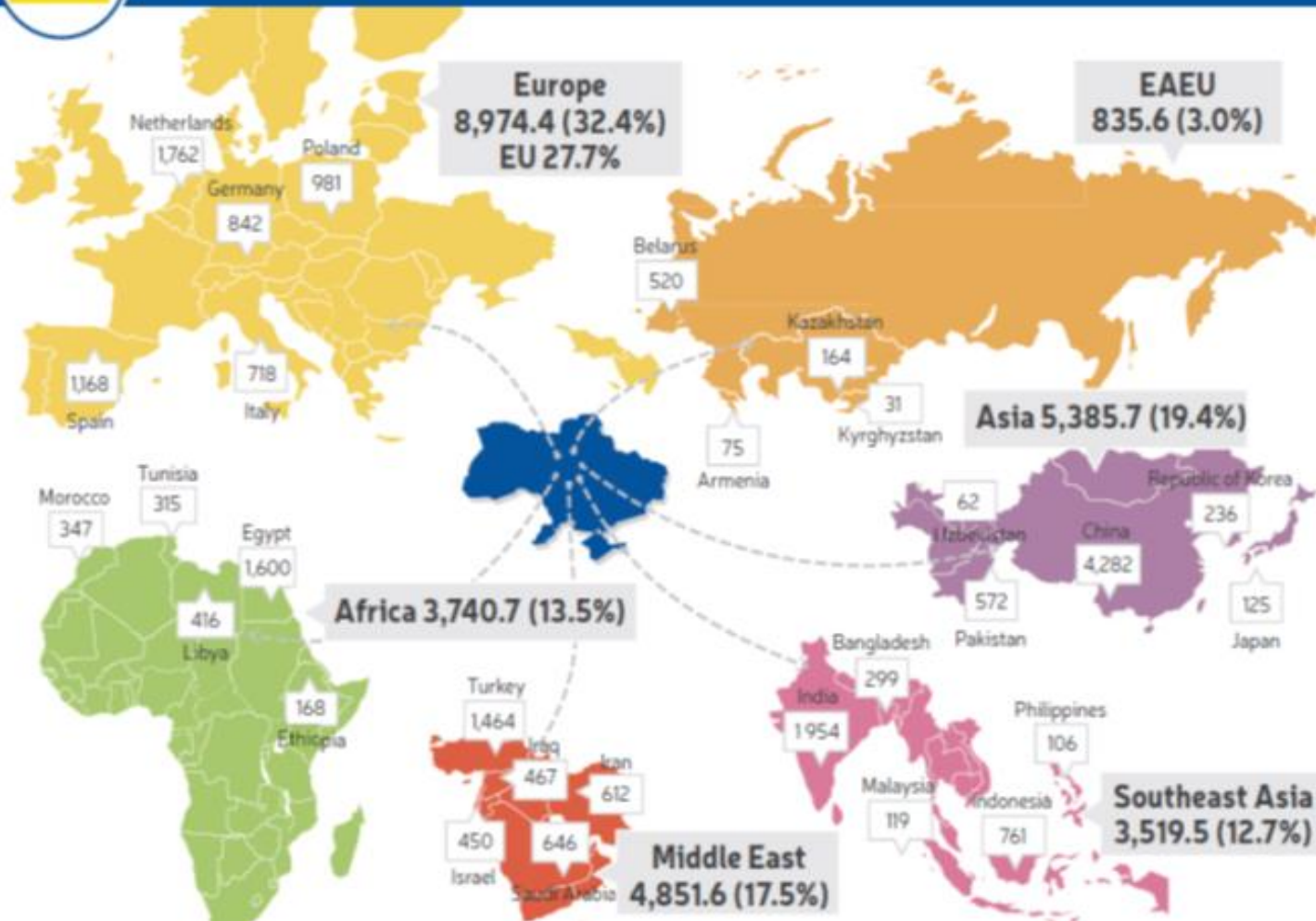
**In 2014** Ukraine and European Union signed the **Association Agreement** where Ukraine committed after reforms to gradually conform to EU technical and consumer standards.



# AgriExport 2021



## MAJOR IMPORTERS OF UKRAINIAN PRODUCTS 2021, MLN \$



Principal export route – sea ports (>5 mill t/month)

## Year of records

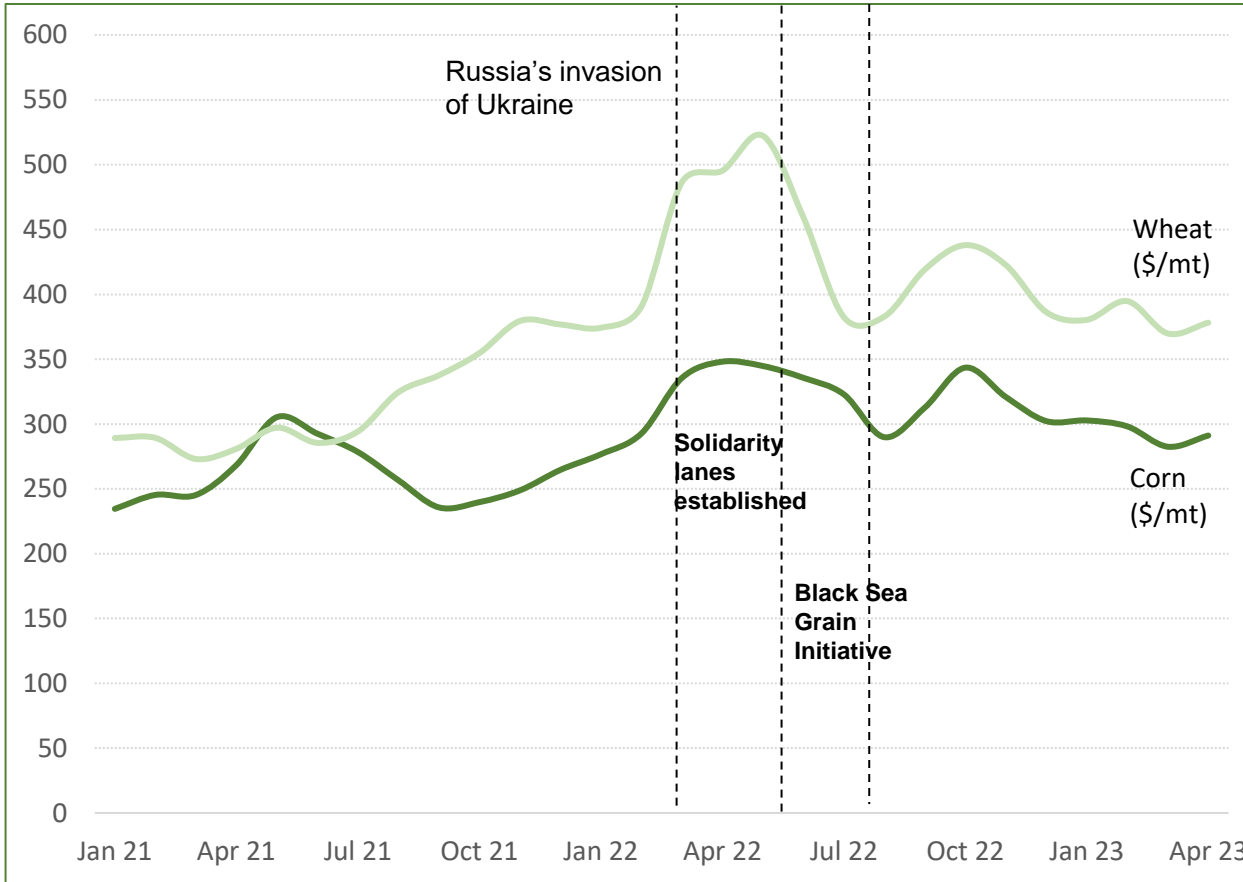
Ukraine's place in world agro-export 2021





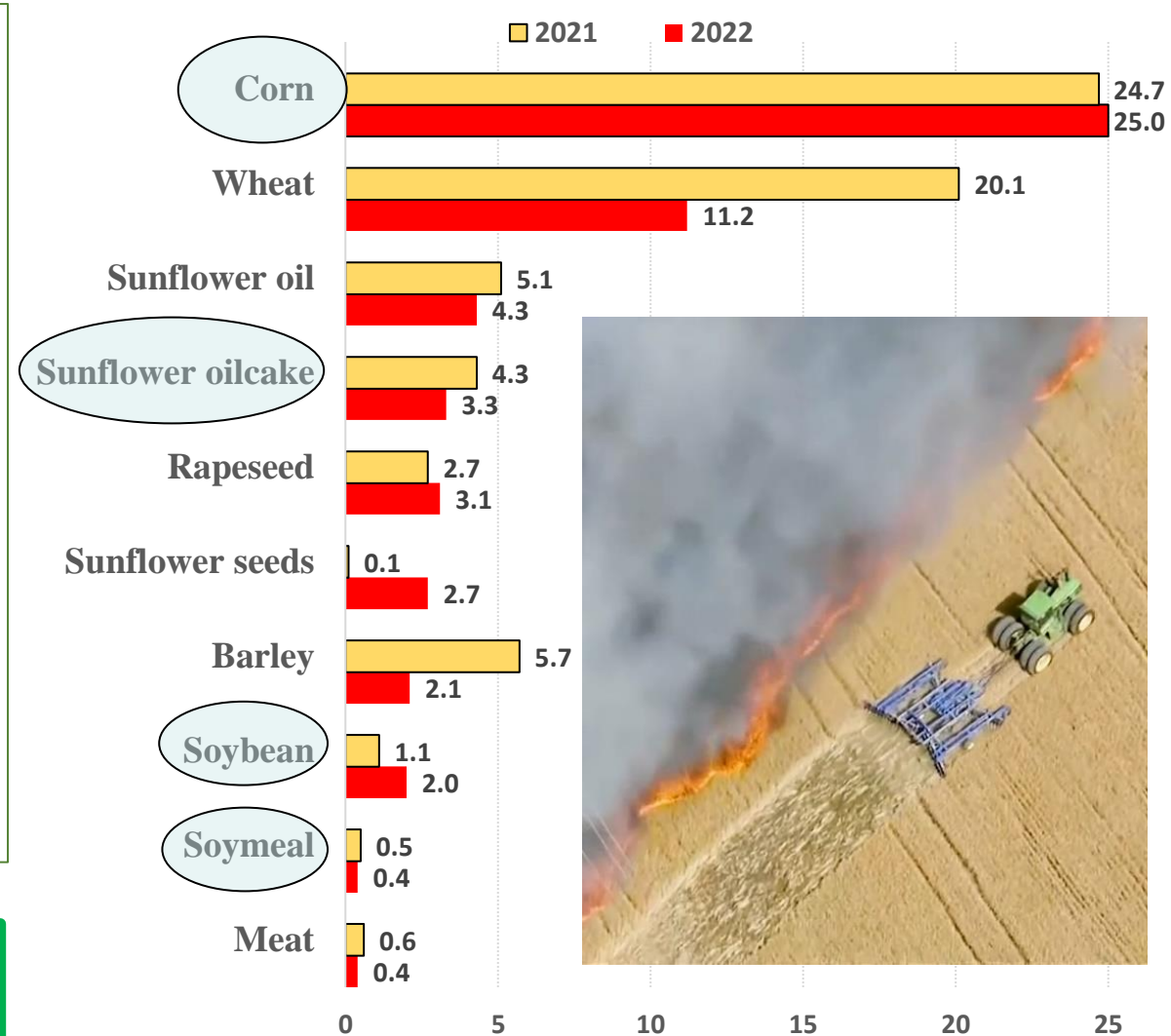
# AgriExport 2022

## World prices for wheat and corn



Source: World Bank

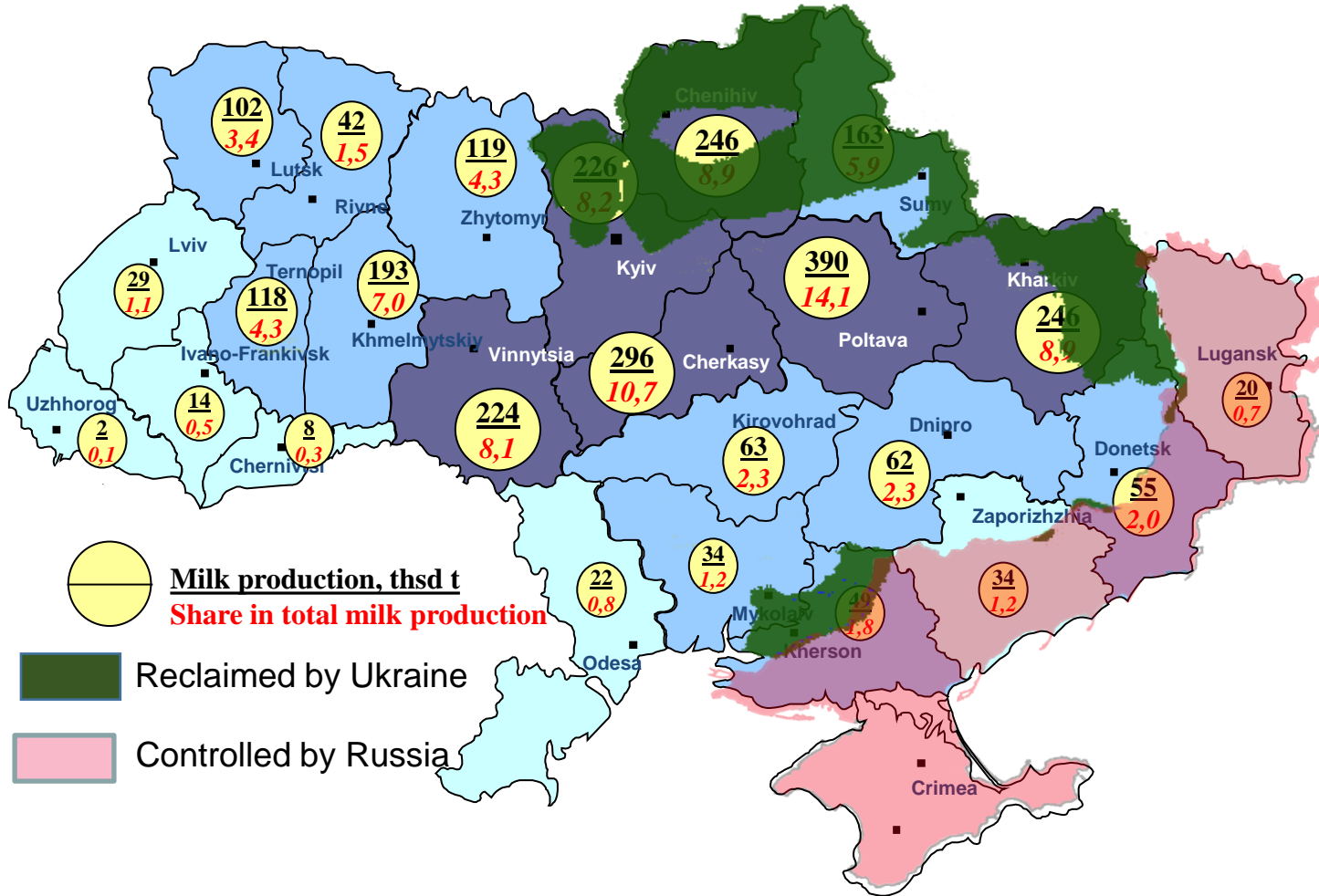
## TOP-10 agricultural export commodities, mill tons



Ukrainian dairy farmers «invested» grain surplus in milk and meat production



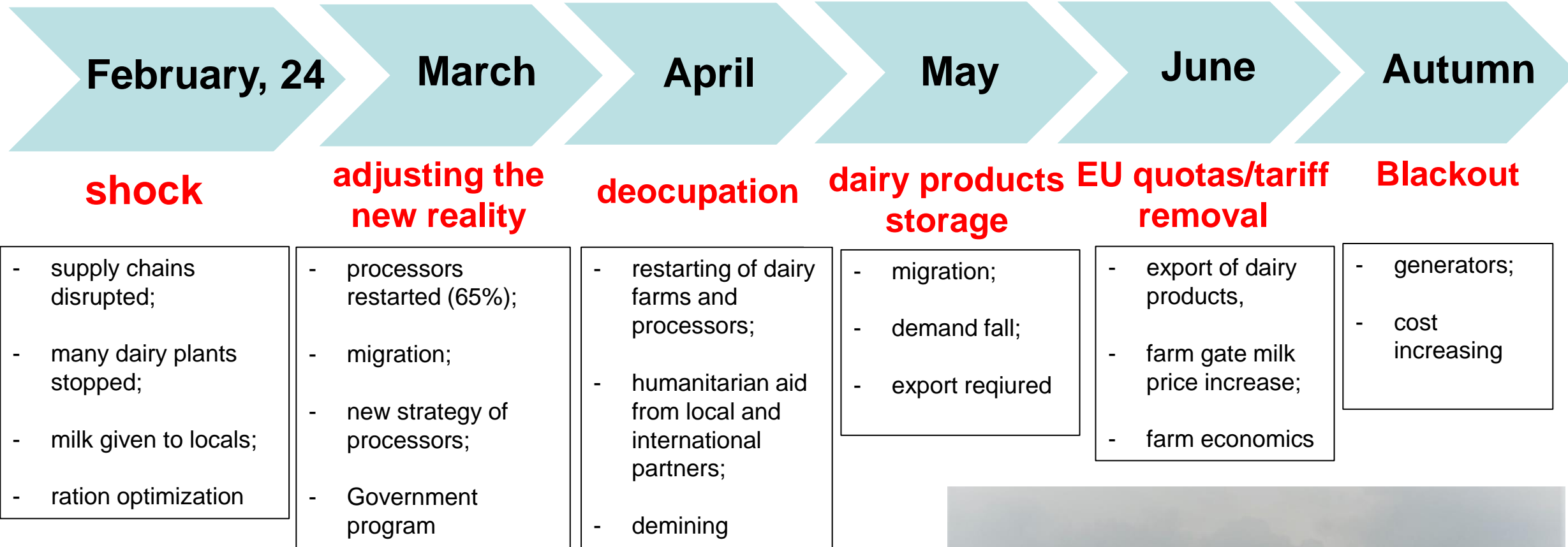
# Milk production map of Ukraine



**Dairy farms are deliberate shelled by invaders**



# Ukrainian dairy sector at war time: the chronicles of 2022



**No farmer was willing to slaughter cows. The farm ceased operation only if it was completely destroyed.**



**70% of Ukraine's energy infrastructure destroyed by Russian attacks**

**bombing continues**

**lack of electricity for milking and processing**

**cost's increasing**

**Blackout**

**products loss**

**livestock management disruption**

**Milking and processing stoppages due to air-raid alert and staff moving to shelters**

**cold storage stoppages**





# Demining

Demining agricultural land after occupation (actual and future) is critically necessary.

5 mill ha  
of agricultural  
land

1.5 bill USD

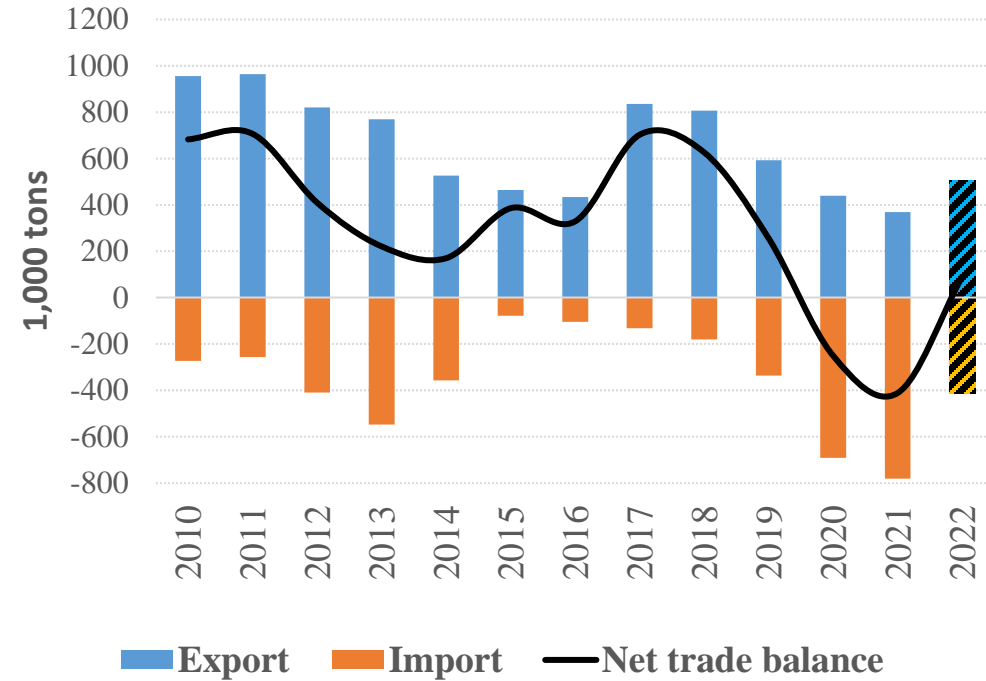
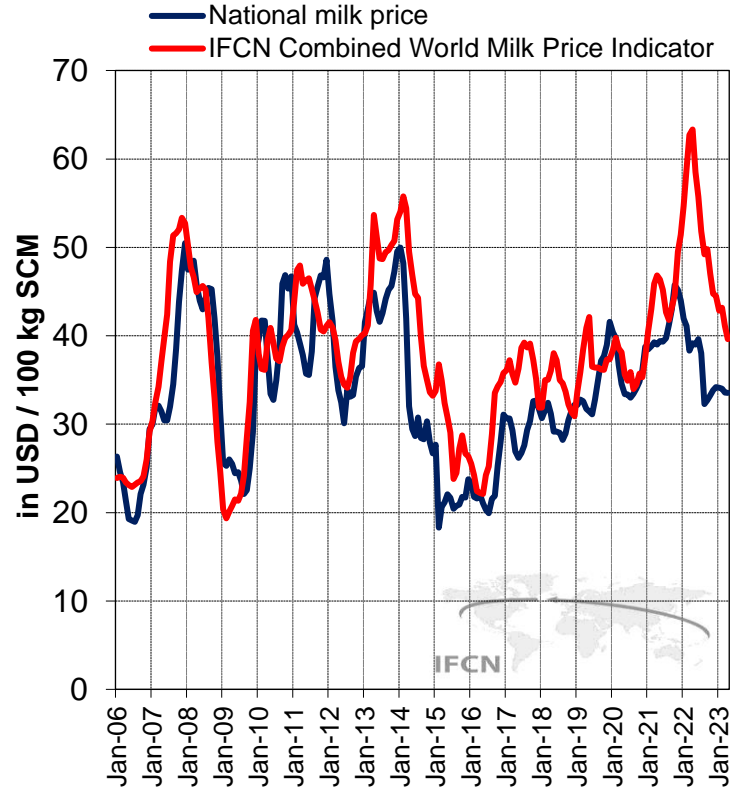


30/70 years





# Ukrainian dairy sector at war time (export)



Ukraine exim dairy balance dynamics in milk equivalent

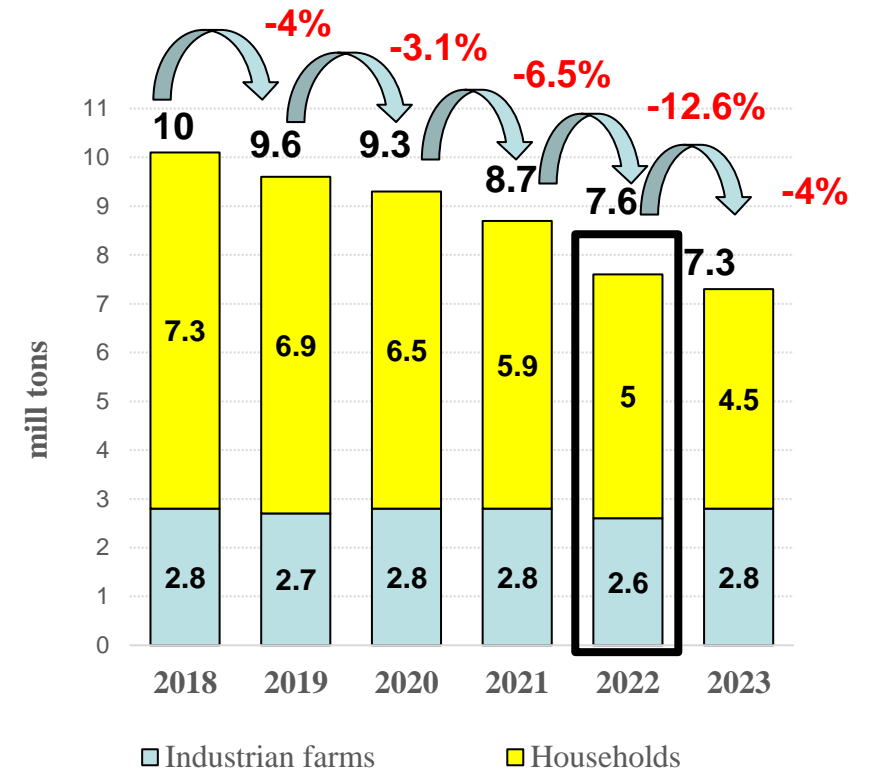
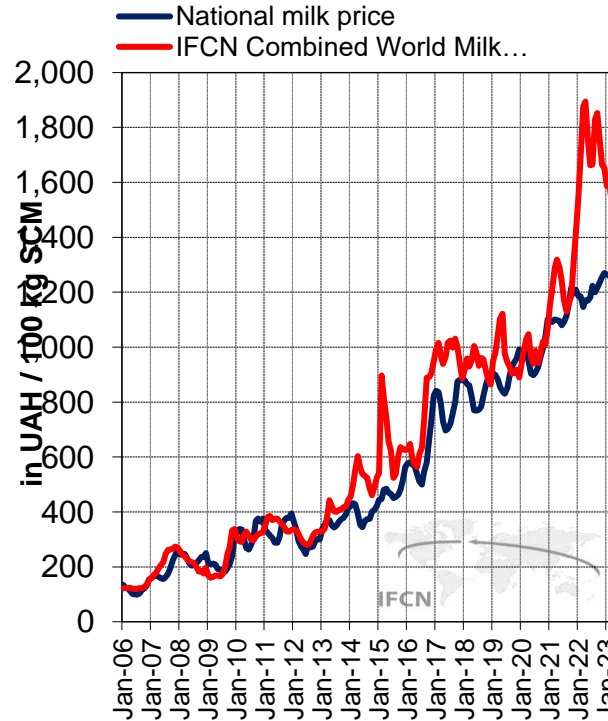
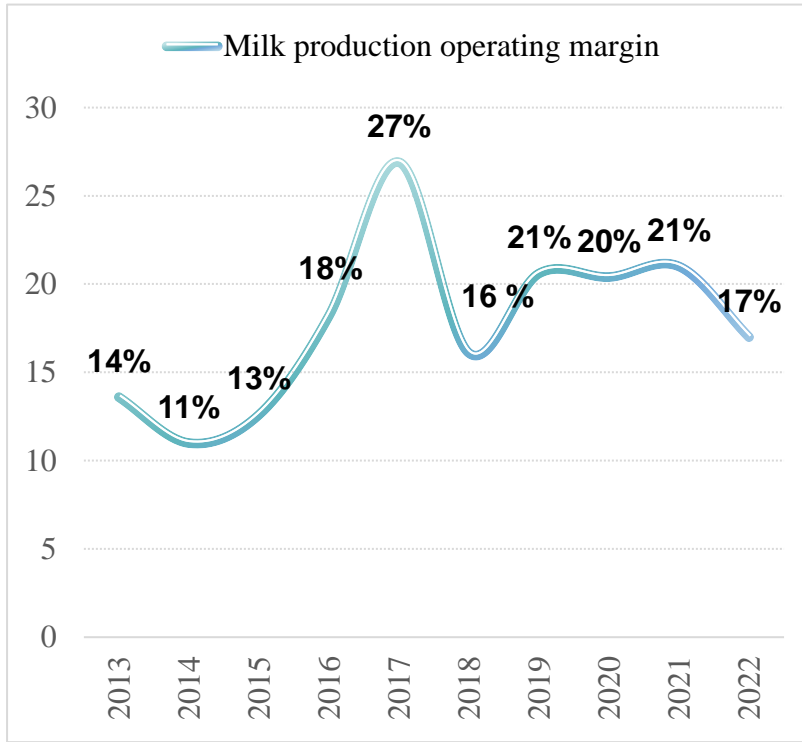
Migration – 8.3 mill people  
 Inflation - 26.6%  
 Consumer purchasing power – -3-5%

Total reduction  
 of dairy market  
 internal usage/  
 consumption  
**-27%**

**Export products in value, 2022:**  
 Butter – 20%  
 Casein – 20%  
 SMP – 17%  
 Cheese – 9%



# Ukrainian dairy sector at war time (profit and production)



Dairy farming remains profitable despite all the challenges



## Dairy farms as invincible points

- Dairy farmers from all regions provide humanitarian aid to affected colleagues from the affected regions, accept internally displaced persons, and donate to the armed forces of Ukraine.
- Farms from the occupied and front-line zones became a factor in the survival of local communities: they provided free milk as long as possible, equipped the simplest milk processing, cereal and bread production.





# Overcoming challenges

Due to the lack of working capital and the level of destruction, dairy farms from the de-occupied and front-line territories are in dire need of humanitarian support with basic production resources, informational and advisory support to overcome the consequences of russian aggression, funds for survival and rapid recovery.



- \* **Swiss government** (Switzerland) coordinated by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine)
- \* **Zoetis** (directly and through USAID)
- \* **Boehringer** (supported by FABU-Germany)
- \* **DeLaval** and \***GEA** (directly and through SECO)
- \* **VetLogOne** (Germany, collective donation)
- \* **Biochem** (Germany)
- \* **Brovafarma** (Ukraine)

- \* **(Latvia)**
- \* **Eesti Maaülikool** (Estonia, collective donation)
- \* **Semex** (Ukraine))
- \* fund **Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.** (Germany)
- \* **The State Service of Food and Veterinary Medicine of Lithuania, the Government and the Ministry of Transport of Lithuania**
- \* **BalticAgro** company
- \* **VKF "Polius"** (Ukraine)





# Summary

- **Ukraine** will continue to produce agricultural commodities ensuring national and **global food security**. Export will be vital for Ukraine's economy.
- **Dairy farmers** and **processors** proved their incredible **resilience** during the war.
- **Investment** in the dairy sector of **Ukraine** starts today: existing and new projects of milk production and milk processing.
- Continue to support **Ukraine!** Our victory is your **victory**.



# THANK YOU!



- #StandWithUkraine
- #BeBraveLikeUkraine



## Is dairy an option for the future in developing regions?



**Ernesto Reyes**  
Board member IFCN



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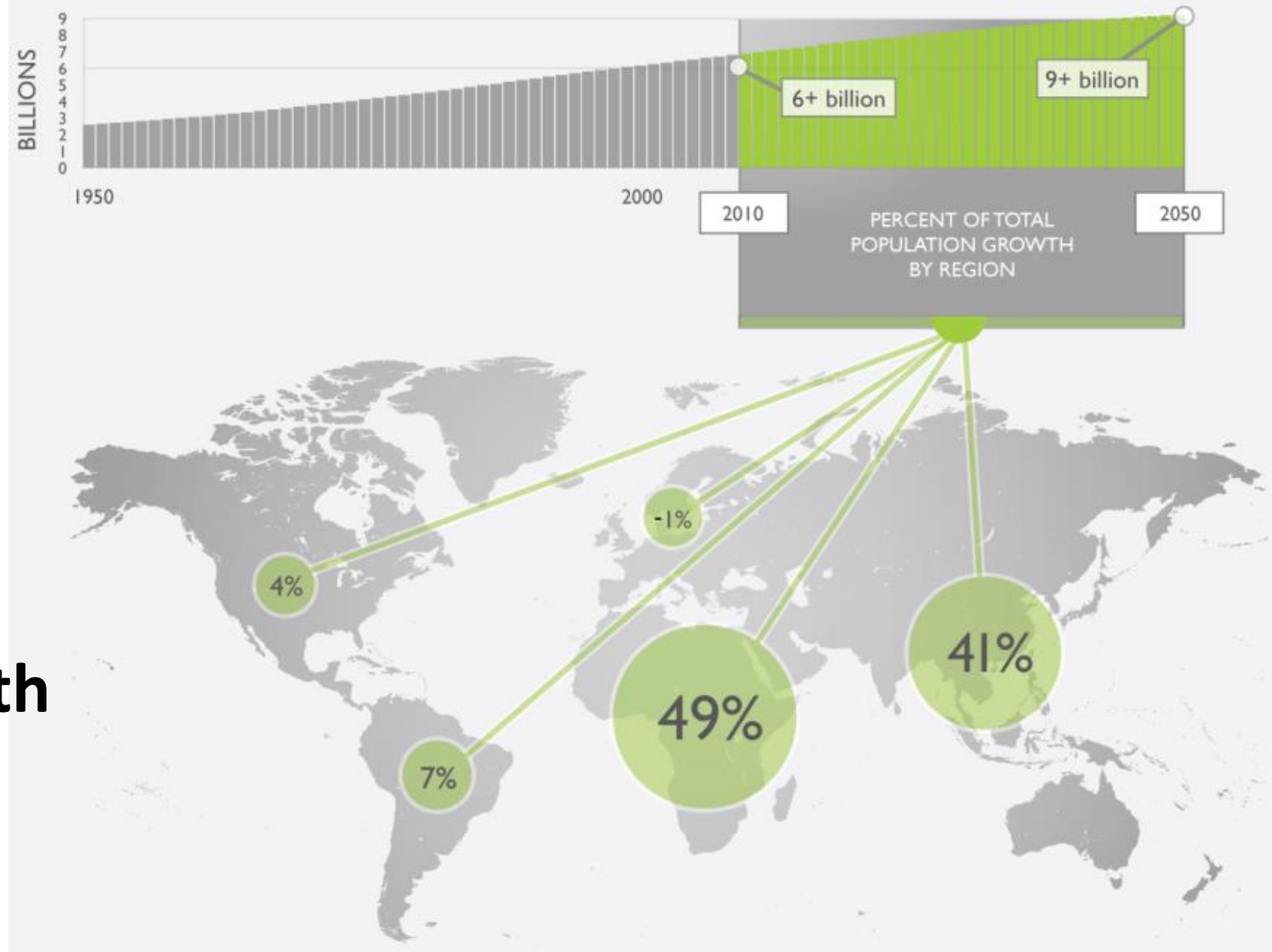
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# The challenge

## Expected global population growth by region



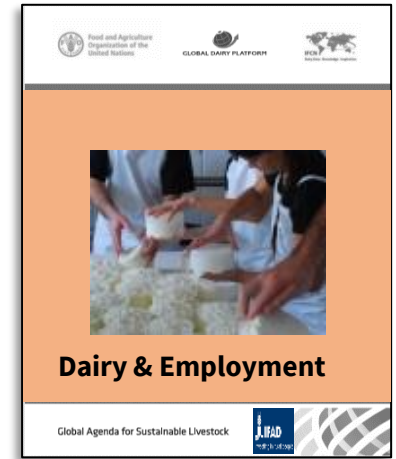
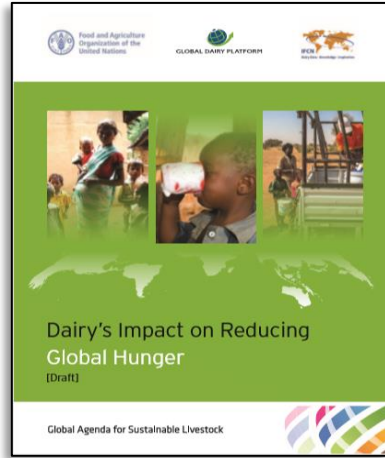
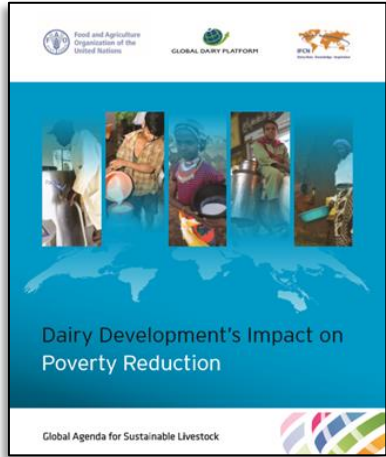
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## 1. What is the scientific evidence telling us?

# Scientific literature review (last 20 years) Statistical analysis and control groups (dairy – no dairy)

Work done within the institutional framework of GDP, FAO, IFAD, GASL and IFCN



**Dairy makes a significant contribution to poverty reduction**



**Dairy is associated with improved child linear growth and reduced stunting**



**Women perceived the impact of dairying in their lives as positive**



**TB released Q4-2023**

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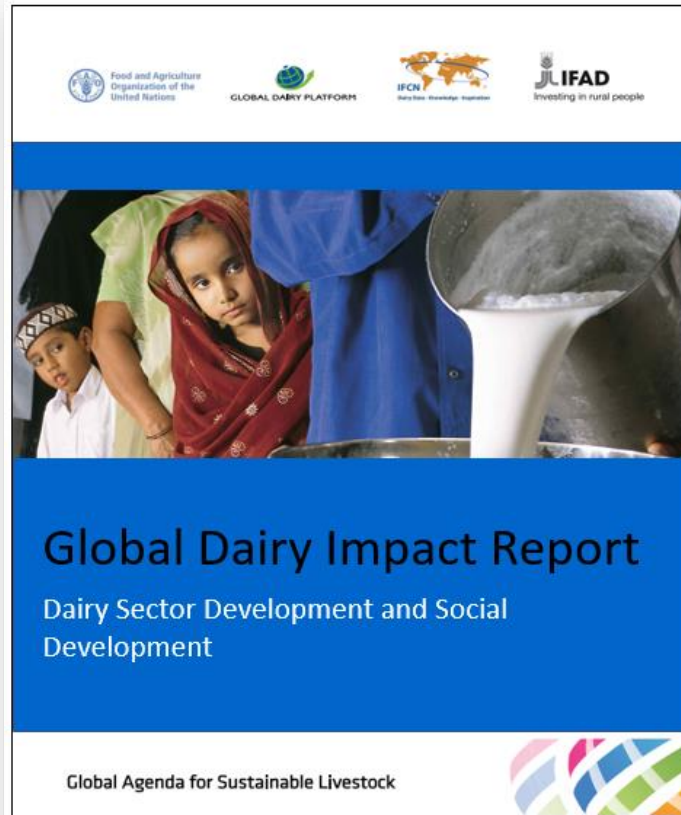


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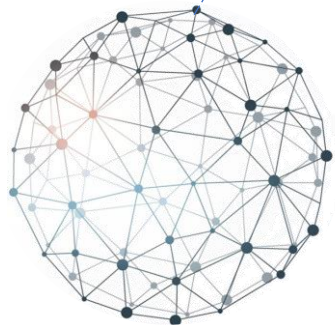


**187**  
countries

**The largest agricultural sector database**



To be released in Q3-2023



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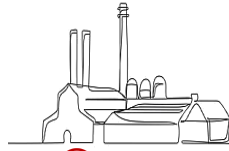


Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock





## Farmers' livelihoods



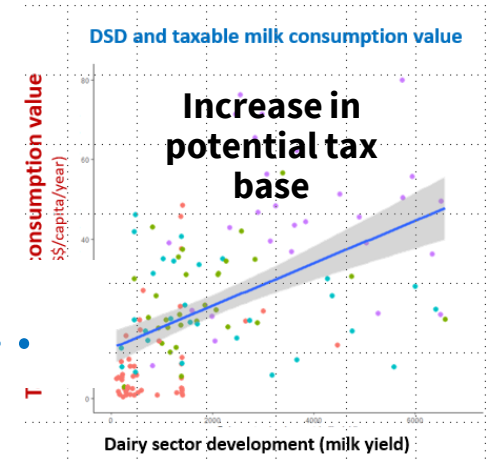
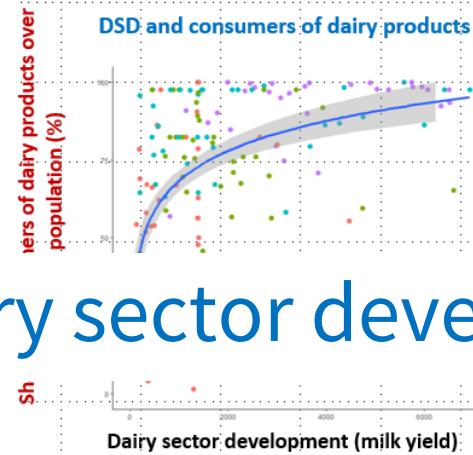
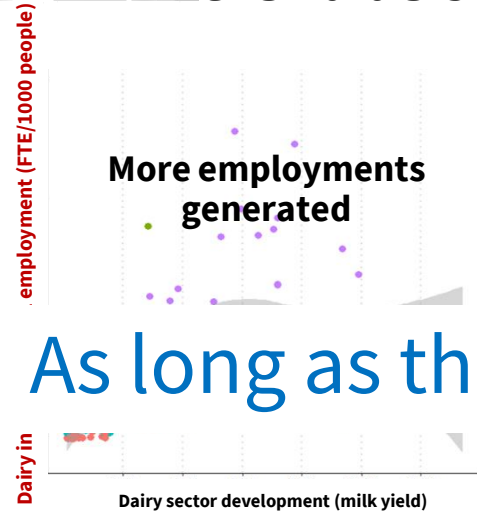
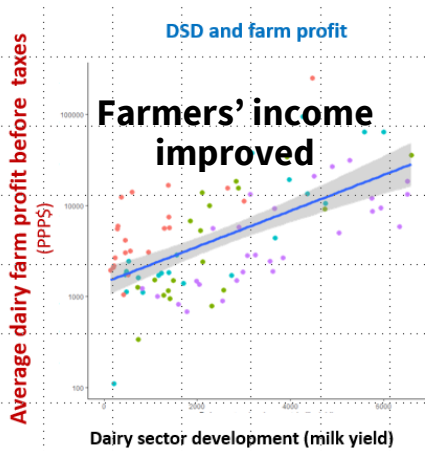
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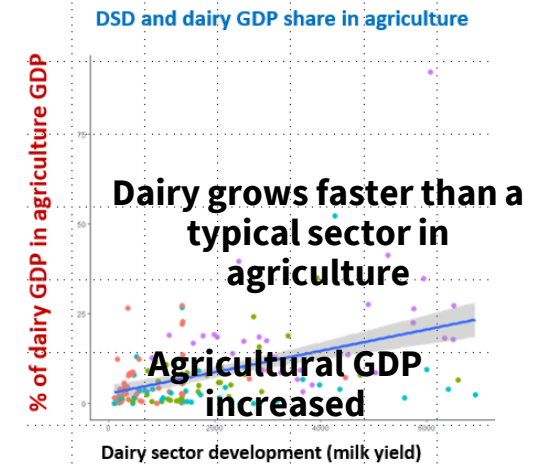
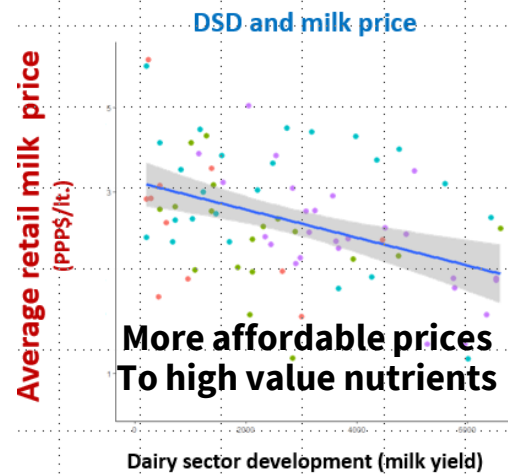
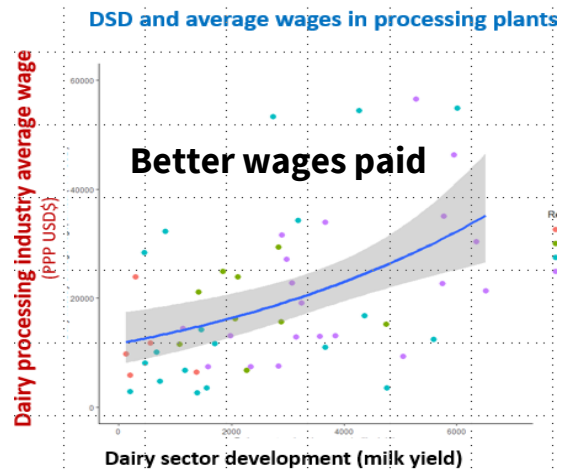
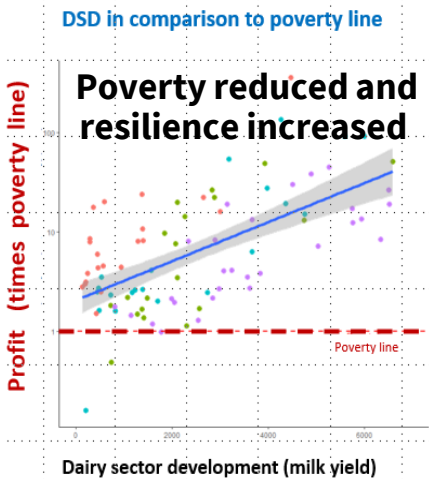
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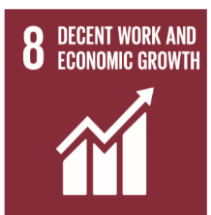
## Government's revenue



# As long as the dairy sector develops...







So, to the question if dairy is an option for developing regions?

**Society is expected to benefit from the dairy sector, whose growth and transformation contribute to achieving the social SDGs**

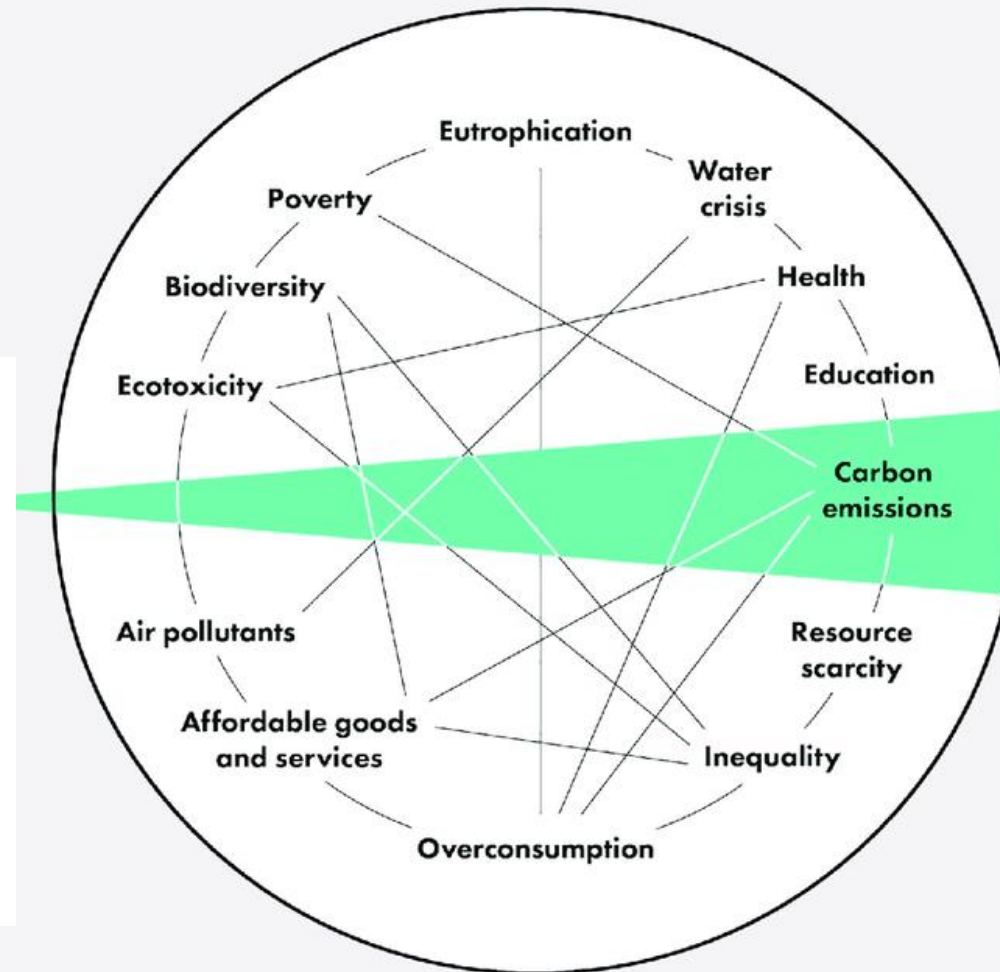
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**Sustainability approach has been too narrow and now it has expanded**

## Carbon tunnel vision



Sustainability transition

**How can we feed a future population of 10 billion people a healthy diet within planetary boundaries?**

See the EAT-Lancet UN HQ Launch live from 3pm EST, Feb 5.



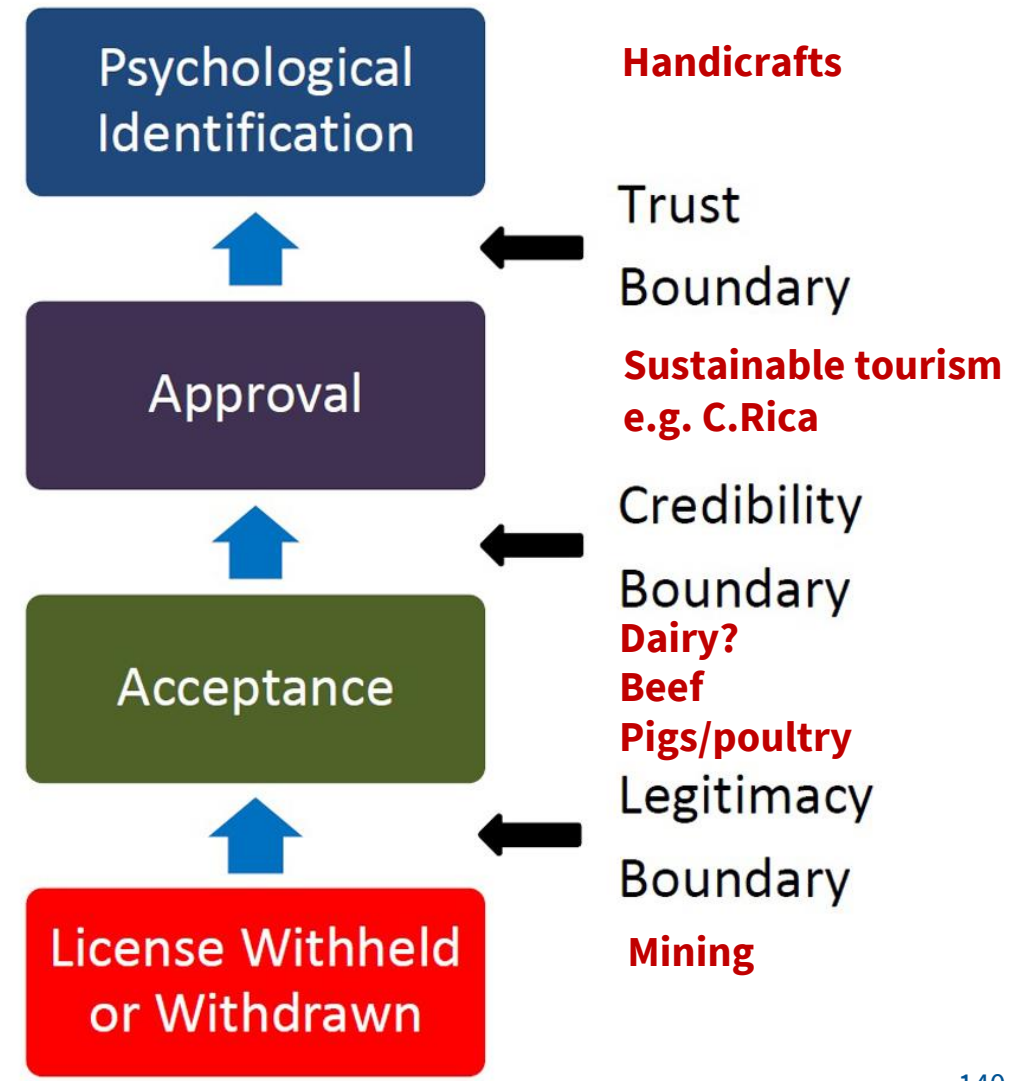
#foodcanfixit #EATLancet



**Social acceptance to operate certain business**



PROTEST TO OPERATE THE LARGEST DAIRY FARM IN EUROPE



# Influencers and decision makers

**Consumers** 

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**Investors** 

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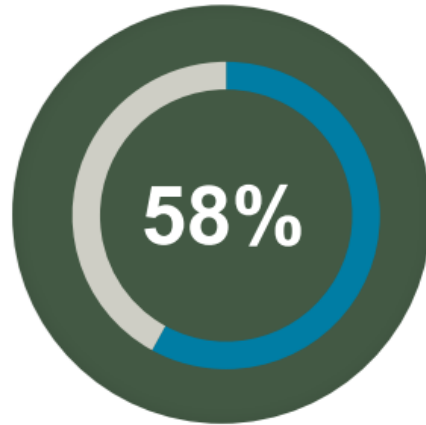
**Regulators** 

# Consumers (USA)

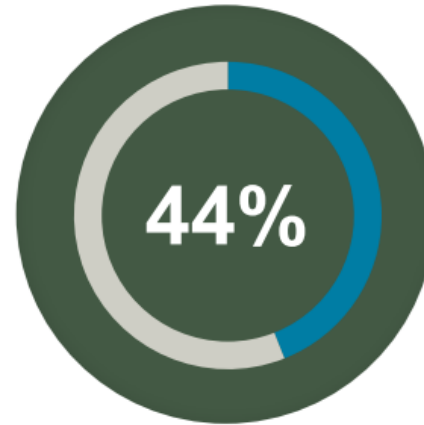


## Making A Difference Through Choice

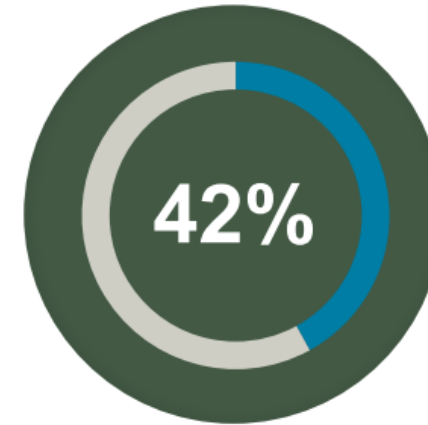
**I feel I can make a difference to the world through the choices I make and the actions I take**



**Buying sustainable products shows others who I am and what I believe in**



**I am prepared to invest my time and money to support companies that try to do good**



# Pressure is coming from everywhere

## RETAILERS

Increasing scrutiny and asks



**NEW STRATEGY**  
Expanding Plant-based  
Reducing animal products

## INVESTORS

Growing number of questions  
About commitments & the HOW



## GOV & NGOs

Regulation already in process



Legislation to reduce agri GHG (tax NZ, EU)  
Methane (US, EU)  
Decrease Livestock (NL)  
Carbon farming (EU, US, NZ)

# Pressure is coming from everywhere

*“Sustainability without performance has no impact. Performance without sustainability has no future”*

Antoine de Saint-Affrique  
Danone CEO



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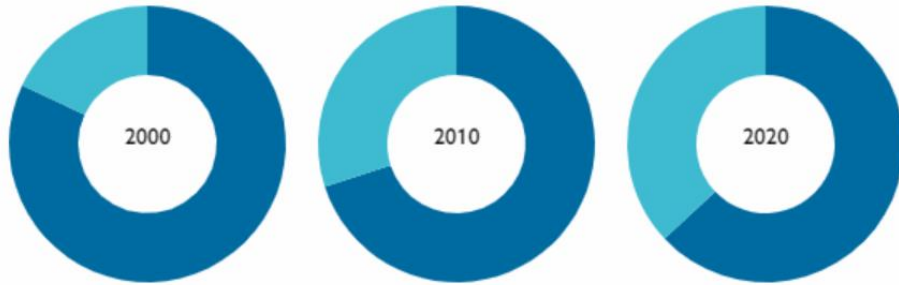


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# New emerging economies playing new roles

## Emerging market catch-up (% share of global GDP)

■ OECD ■ Non-OECD



Source: EIU.

## Long-term growth: fast-growing markets

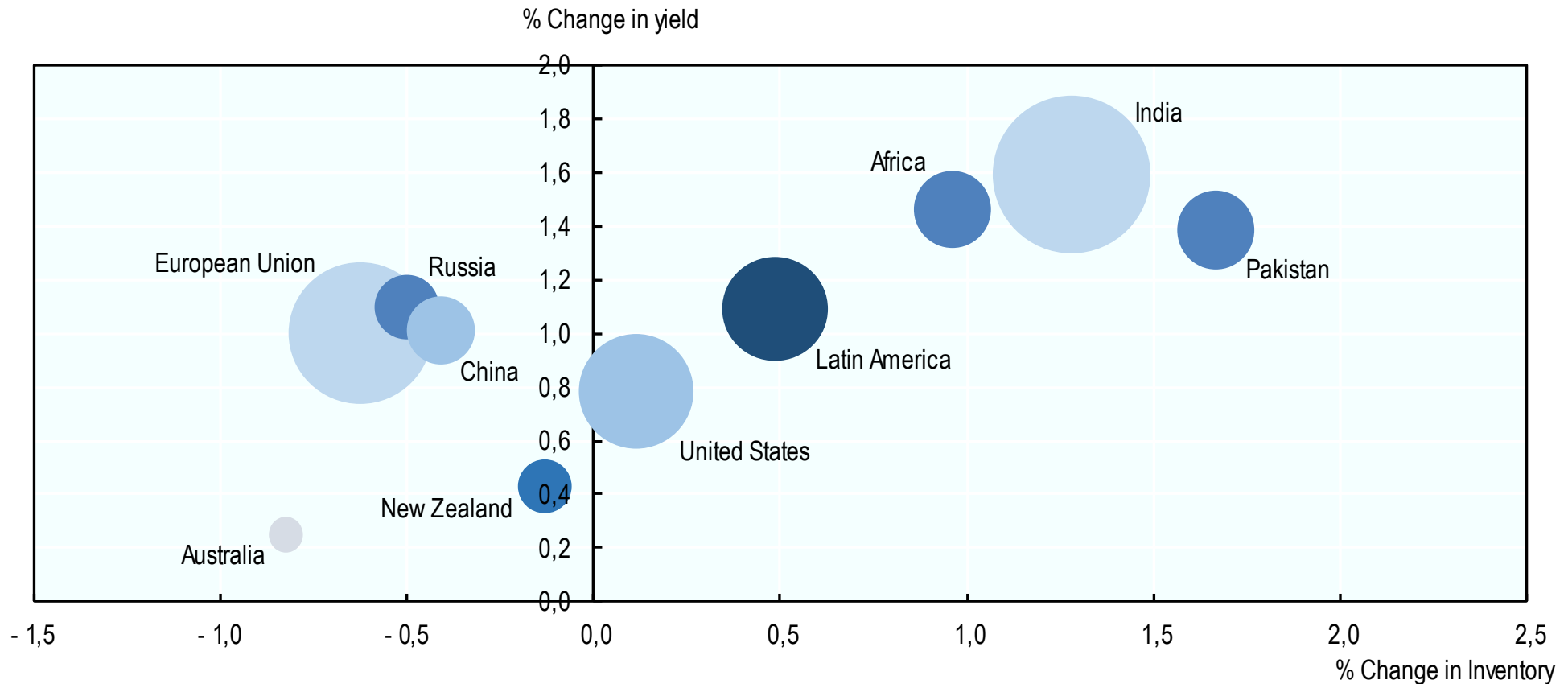


○ Average annual real GDP growth (%; 2022-50)

Source: EIU.

# Dairy picture may change

Annual changes in inventories of dairy herd and yields between 2019 and 2029





# Overall farm performance (Africa)

## BAU – Baselines


## Future farm models

Indicator	Description	BAU – Baselines			Future farm models		
		2.400 kg/year	4.500 kg/year	8.000 kg/year	12.000 kg/year	18.000 kg/year	35.000 kg/year
Short/Mid term profit		+	+	++	+++	+++	+++
Long term profit		+	+	+	++	++	+++
Opp. Costs (land, labour, capital)		+	+	+	++	++	+++
Operating costs (from P&L)		+++	+++	++	++	++	+++
Return to labour		+	+	+	++	++	+++
Covering family living costs		+	+	++	+	++	+++
Capital (asset structure)		+	+	+	++	+++	+++

- +++ Very bad
- + Not so bad/good
- +++ Very good



# Overall farm performance (Asia)

Indicator	Description	BAU – Baselines			Future farm models		
		1.500 kg/year	3.400 kg/year	7.000 kg/year	25.000 kg/year	42.000 kg/year	120.000 kg/year
Short/Mid term profit		+	+	+	++	+++	+++
Long term profit		+	+	+	+	++	+++
Opp. Costs (land, labour, capital)		+	++	++	++	++	+++
Operating costs (from P&L)		+	+	+	++	++	+++
Return to labour		+	+	+++	++	++	+++
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Capital (asset structure)		+	+	+	++	++	+++

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# Overall farm performance (LATAM)



 Farms	Baselines and Improved farms						Future farm	Future region			
	5.000 kg/year	8.000 kg/year (improved)	14.000 kg/year	18.000 kg/year (improved)	25.000 kg/year	32.000 kg/year (improved)	32.000 kg/year Less concs	38.000 kg/year Less concs	38.000 kg/year Less concs	40.000 kg/year Less concs	40.000 kg/year Less concs
Short/mid term profit (cash flow)	++	+	+	++	+	+++	+++	+	+	++	+++
Long term profit (economic viability)	+++	++	+++	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++
Opport. costs (land, labour, capital)	+++	++	+++	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+
Operating costs (from P&L)	+++	++	+	+	+	++	+++	+	+	++	+++
Return to labour (exc. Land costs)	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	+++	+++	+	++	+++	+++
Covering family living costs	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+	+++	++	+	++	+++
Assets structure (capital)	++	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++

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# Major drivers for dairy development

## Access to natural resources



Land opportunity costs  
Growth/scale  
Critical farm size

## Access to feed-stuffs & services



Quality and quantity  
Efficiency ratios  
Balance forages and concs.

## Labour Opp. costs



Labour competition  
Dairy income  
Min.wages  
family living cost

## Access to formal markets



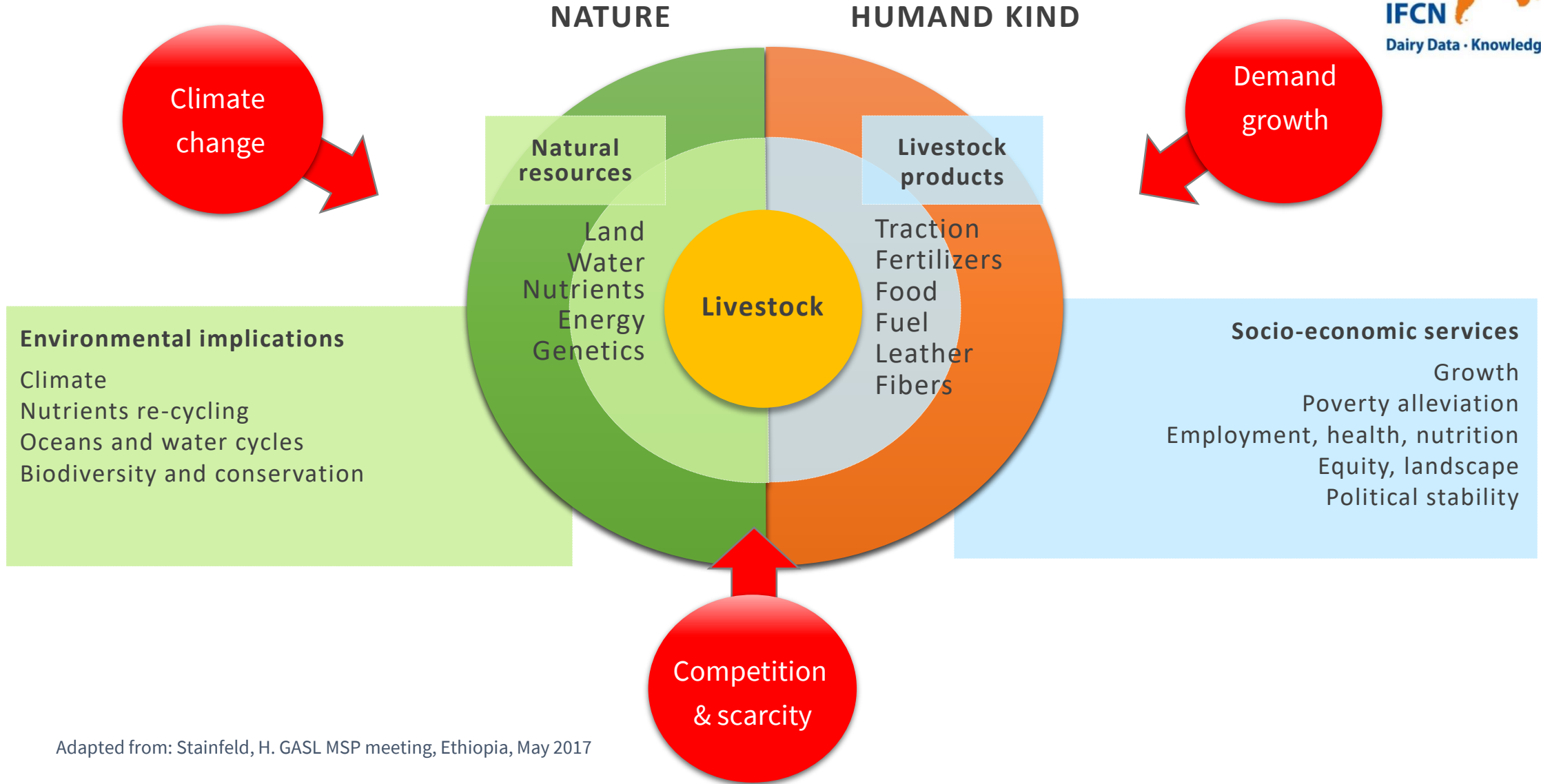
Long-term vision  
Development  
Promising future

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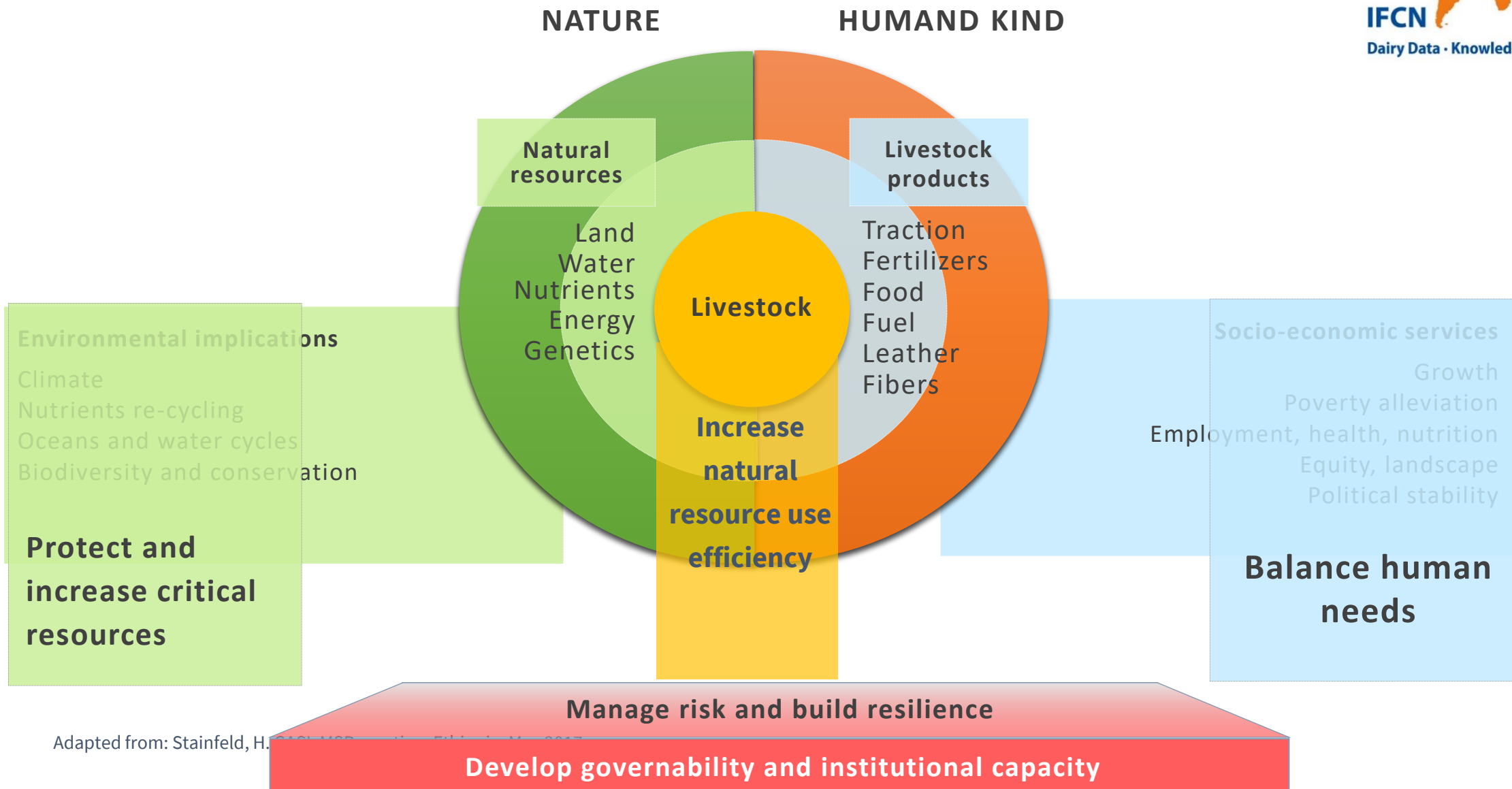


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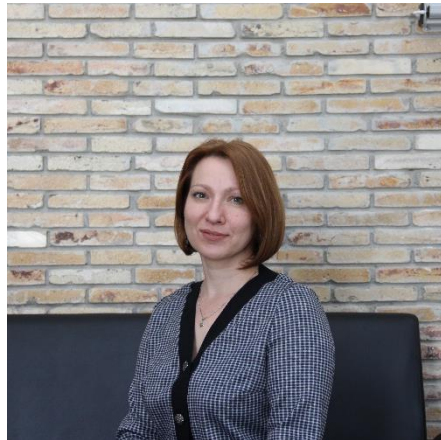
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# Dairy Experts in Panel today



**Hanna Lavreniuk**



**Matthew Newman**



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# 24<sup>th</sup> IFCN Dairy Conference – Tuesday 13.06.2023

The Special Topic Day



**14:15 – 17:15**

Energy and feed management on the farms | **Dorothee Bölling**

Farmers margin as a key indicator for farm sustainability | **John Allen**

Farmers surviving and making money under high inflation and volatility. What lessons can we learn from Argentina? | **Hugo Quattrochi**

Dairy Transformation in the Netherlands: Sustainability Challenges and what does it mean for future farming in Europe | **Michel de Haan**

Panel: dairy farming under pressure. Are we prepared for future challenges? | **Torsten Hemme, Dorothee Bölling**



# Energy and Feed Management on the farms

## Yearbox results



**Dorothee Bölling**  
Senior Dairy Economist IFCN



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# Farm economics 2022

## A summary

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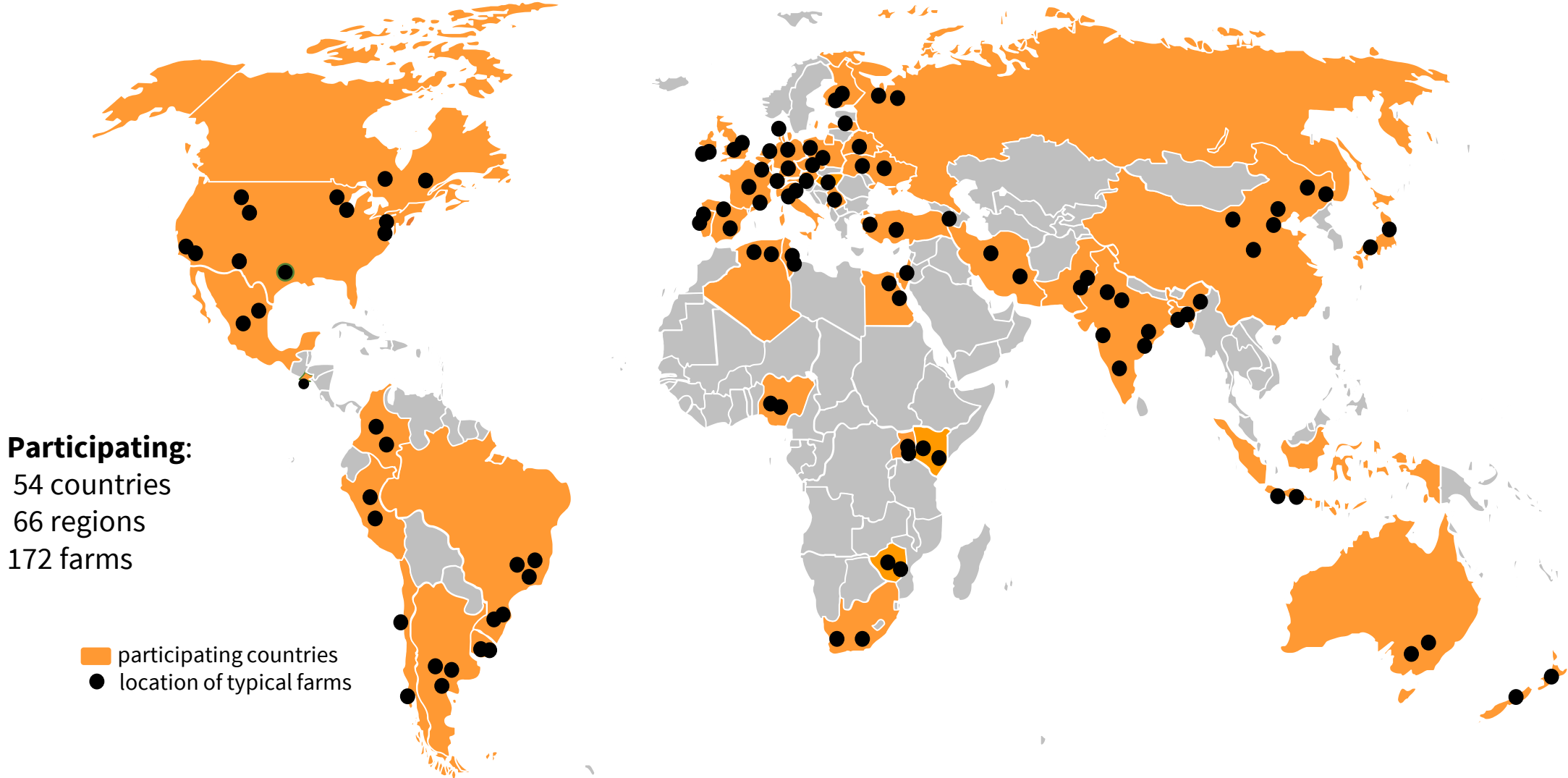
**Feeding**



# Farm Comparison Analysis 2023



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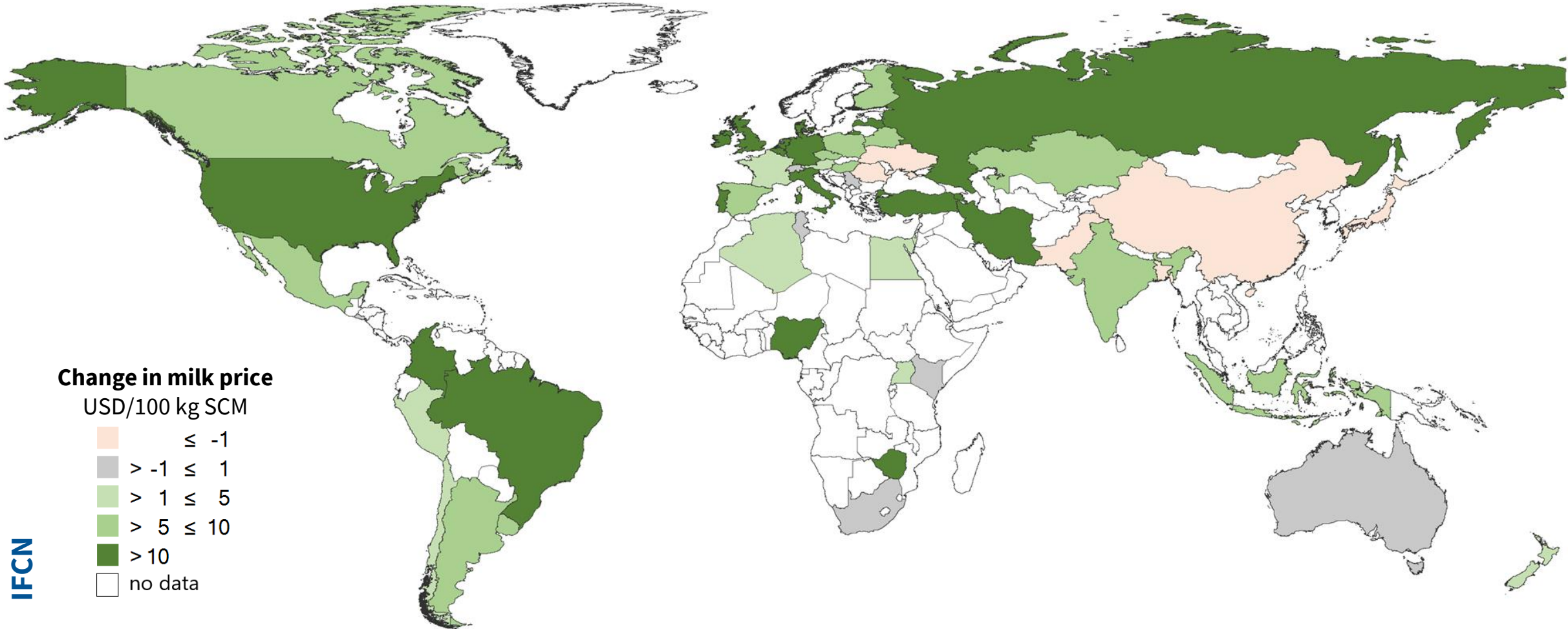


# Positive change in milk price 2022 vs 2021

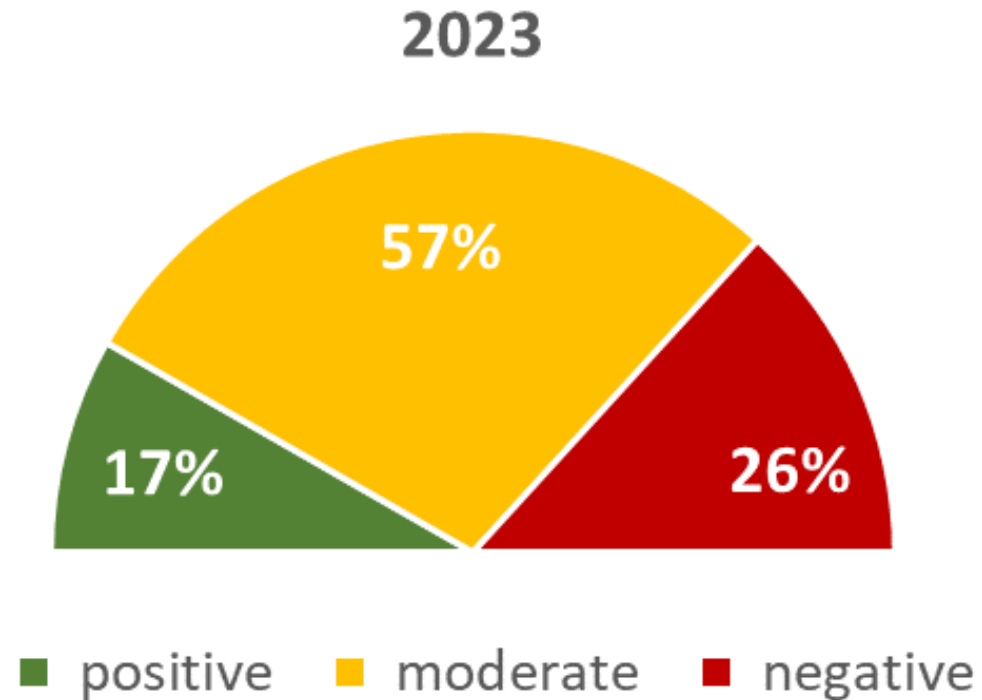
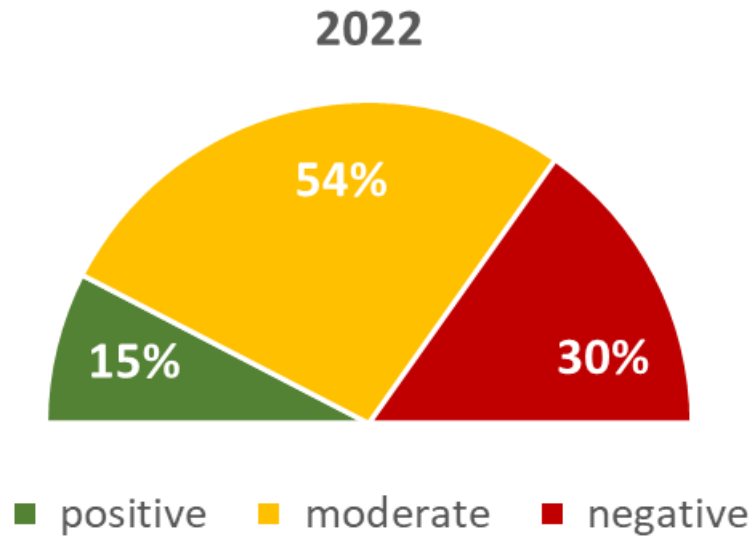


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Averaged sized typical farms



# How is currently the mood of dairy farmers?



Record high milk prices and good profits –  
but still, dairy farmers are careful

# High milk prices and no production growth: Why?

## Expe- rience

High price level would be short-lived

## Inse- curity

Insecurity about economic and political conditions in the short and long term

## Security

Financial consolidation at farm level and improvement of current production system

# Summary



## Chance

- Dairy farmers in many world regions enjoyed a higher farm income than in previous years: the increase in milk price surpassed the increase in production costs.

## Change

- The competitiveness at international level was particularly defined by the exchange rate of the national currency to the USD. Especially Europe gained in competitiveness.

## Challenge

- Despite the good economic year, farmers expanded their production only minimally due to foreseen challenges: expected additional cost rises, a more „normal“ milk price again, and further (environmental) regulations.



# What is „The Year Box“?

- Different questions each year to our partners
  - Additional information about the topic of the Dairy Conference, this year „Energy management“
  - Questions refer either to country or to farm level
- 
- This year, we gathered information from
    - 47 countries
    - 59 regions
    - 130 farms



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**Topic 2023: Energy and feed management on dairy farms**

# Farm economics 2022

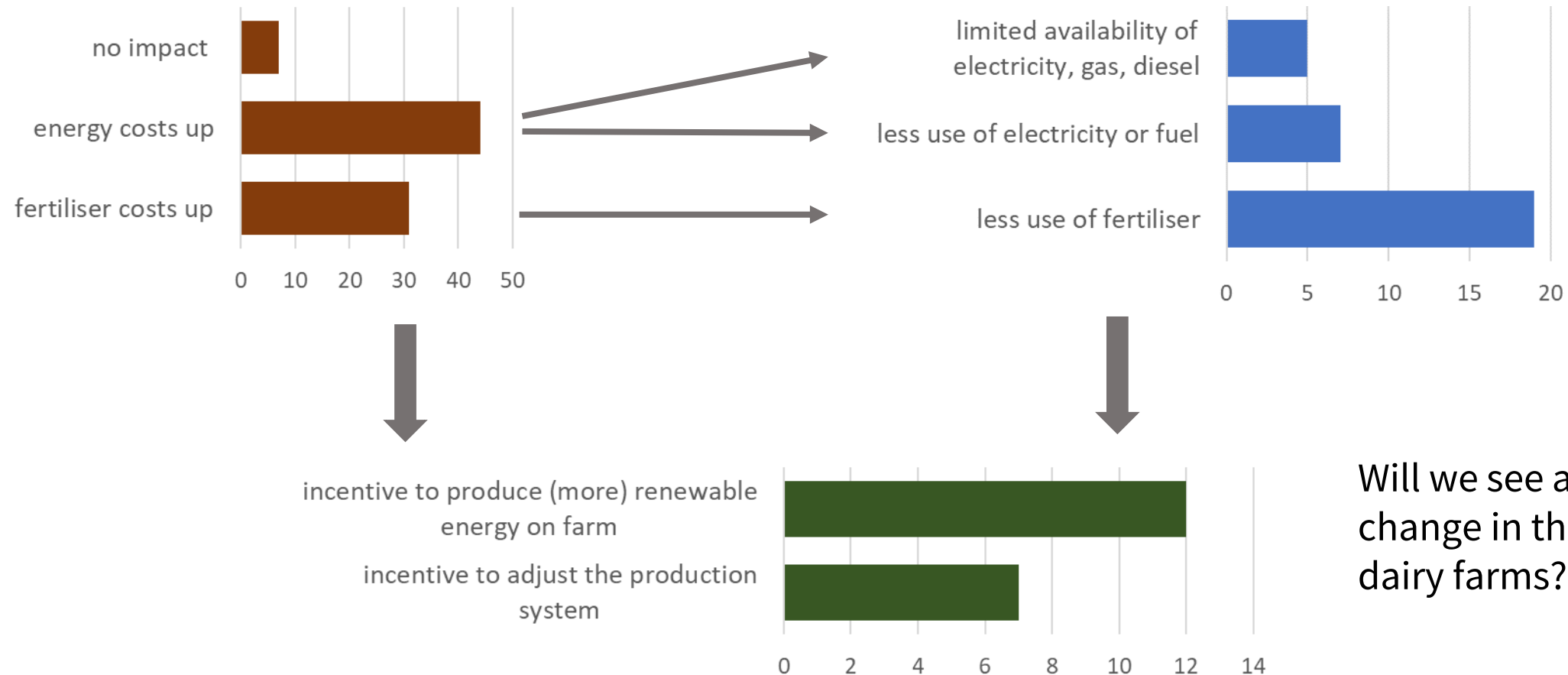
## A summary

**Energy**

**Feeding**



# How does the energy crisis affect dairy farms?

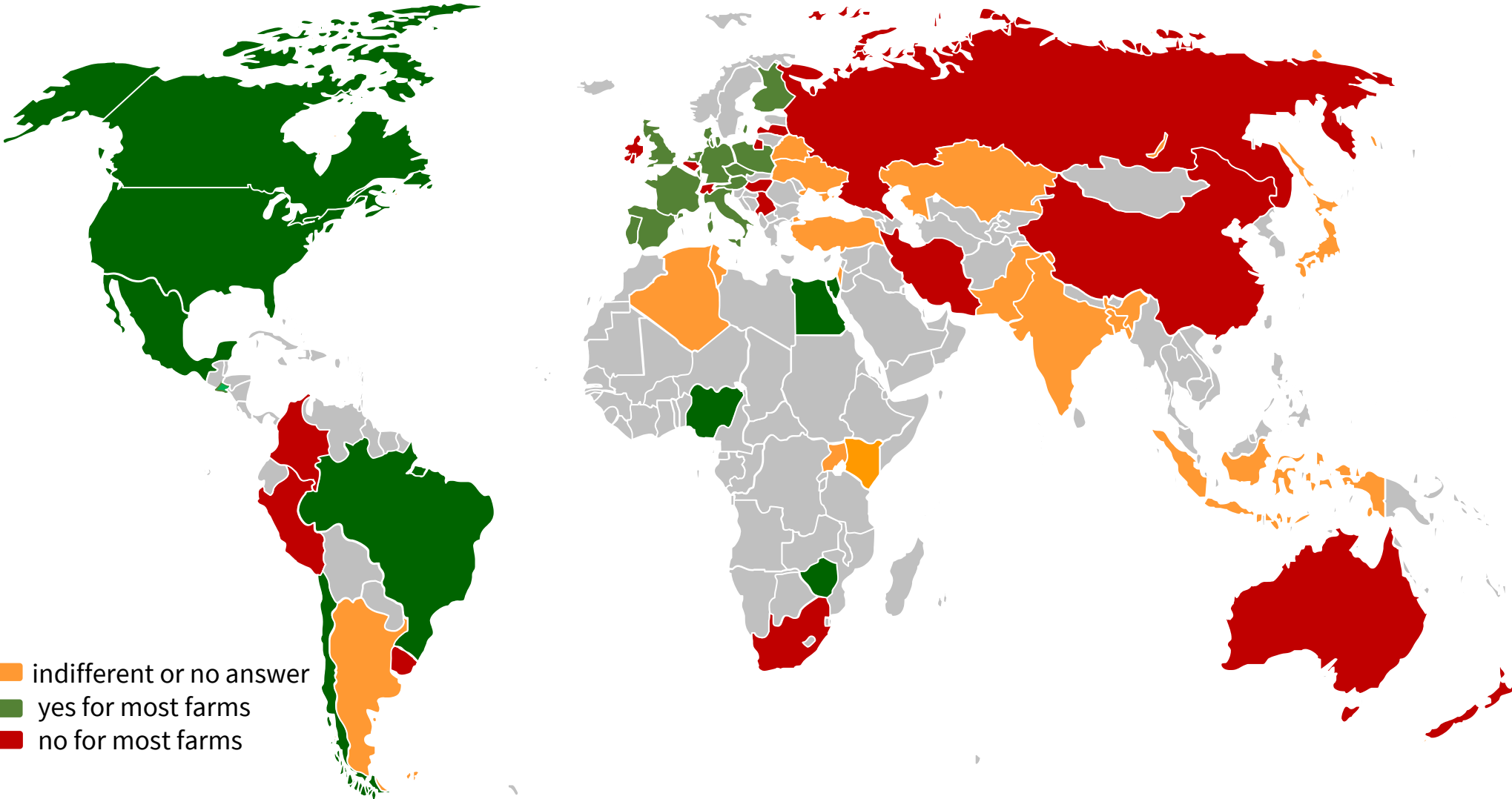


Will we see a permanent change in the set-up of dairy farms?

# Is renewable energy a viable income source?



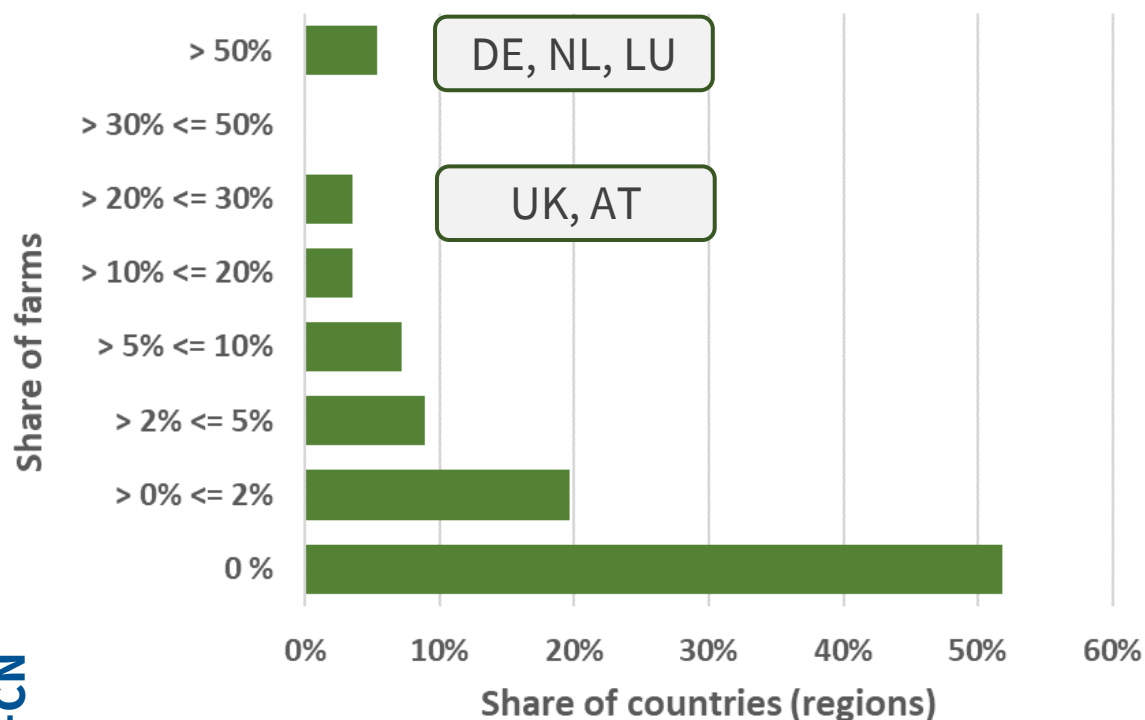
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- indifferent or no answer
- yes for most farms
- no for most farms

# How many dairy farms produce renewable energy?

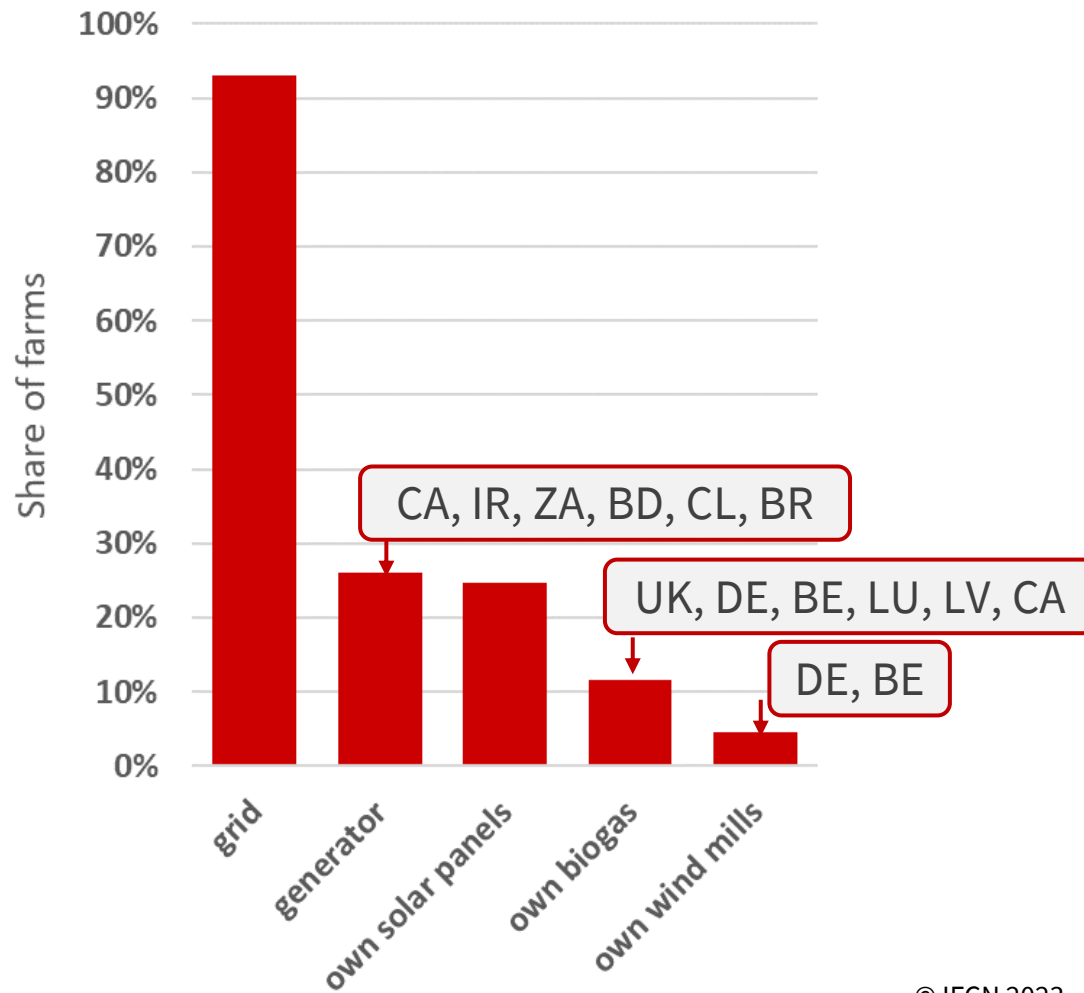
## Share of farms producing renewable energy within a country (region)



- In >50% of the regions, dairy farms do not produce any renewable energy
  - In another 30% of the regions, <5% of dairy farms produce renewable energy
  - But: In some countries, every second farm generates income via renewable energy
- Dairy farms (can) offer a huge potential to produce renewable energy

# Where does the electricity come from?

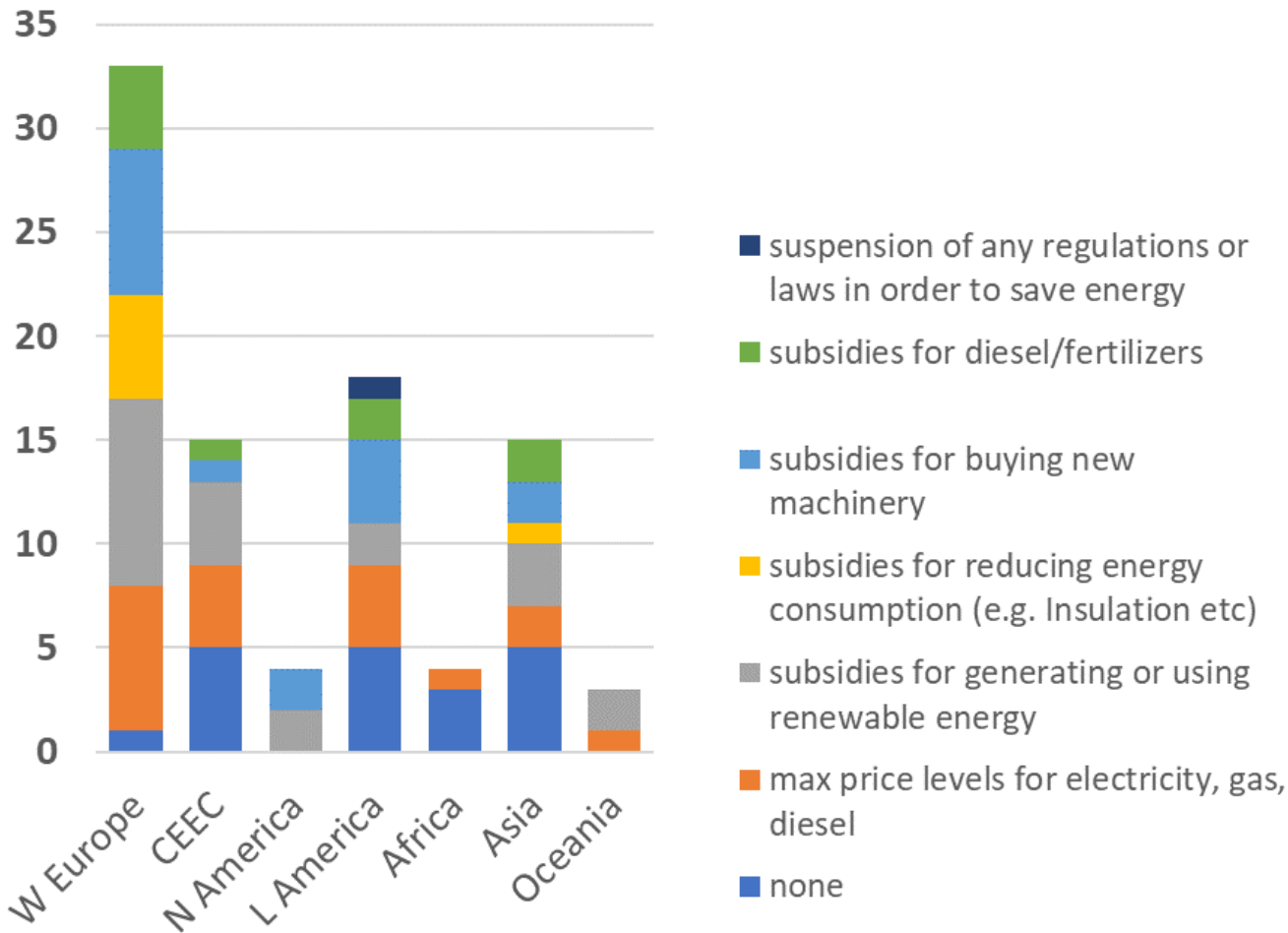
## Source of electricity on dairy farms



- Most dairy farms rely on the **public power supply**
- **Generators** are used as a back-up or when no grid is available
- However, more and more farms also use renewable energy produced on farm, especially energy from **solar panels**
- **Biogas** and **wind mills** are still a minor energy source, but might gain in importance (e.g. biogas plants for small scale farms)
- **Windmills** are often large scale production units, designed for supplying the public grid

# Are there any governmental regulations or new policies?

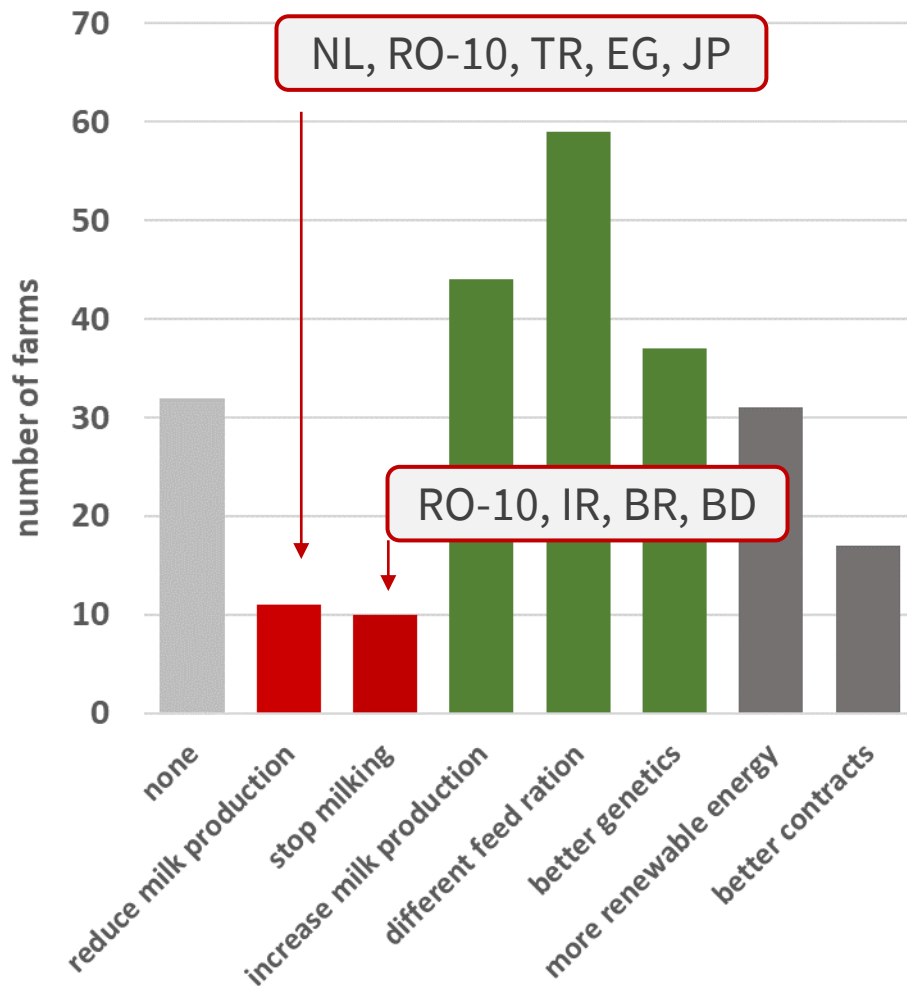
Number of regulations or policies



- Western Europe is the world region with a high number of regulations
- Worldwide, **max price levels** for energy and **subsidies** for generating renewable energy are the most common support
- However, in about one third of all countries, no policies were offered by the government

# How to improve risk management?

## Advice farmers are given



## No advice given

About 25% of the farmers were not given (did not need) any advice

## Reduce the milk volume

For some farmers, it might be more beneficial to reduce or even stop dairying (beef cattle might be a more viable option)

## Optimise the production system

Still the most common advice, adjust to the conditions and/or increase the production volume

## Management or diversification

Adjust the (financial) management of the dairy farm and/or produce renewable energy (no competition with dairy resources)



# Key facts on energy

- The high energy costs and energy shortage makes the farmers adjust their production system.
- Many governments try to support by putting max price levels on energy or granting subsidies.
- Renewable energies (solar, wind, biogas) are suitable for production on farm, but are not yet widespread implemented.



# **Farm economics 2022**

## **A summary**

**Energy**

**Feeding**



# How to deal with high feed costs?

## World

- Change in feed ration, same milk yield
- More homegrown feed

## Europe

- Change in feed ration, same milk yield
- More homegrown feed
- No changes

## Africa

- More homegrown feed
- Change in feed ration, same milk yield

## Latin America

- More homegrown feed
- Change in feed ration, same milk yield
- Change in feed ration, lower milk yield

## North America

- Change in feed ration, same milk yield

## Oceania

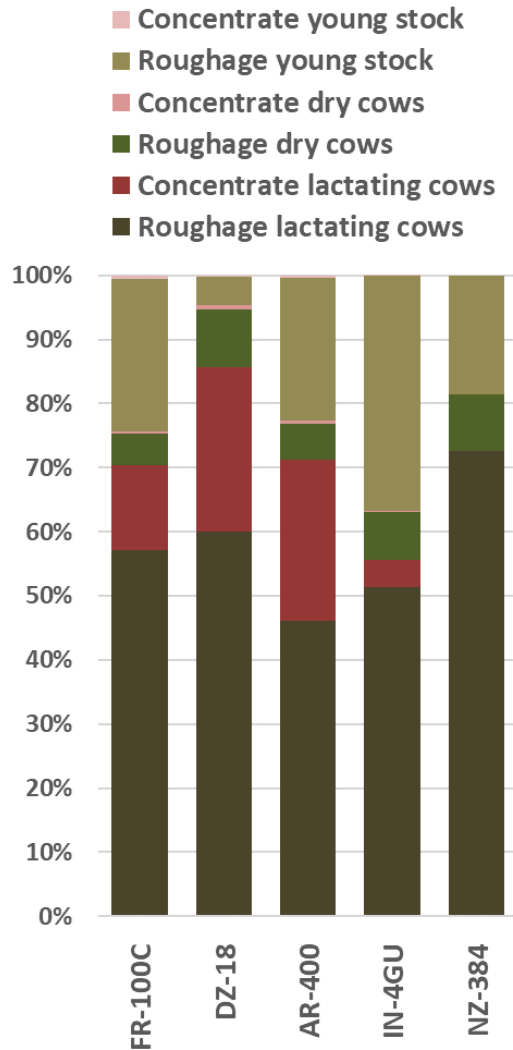
- No changes
- More homegrown feed

## Asia

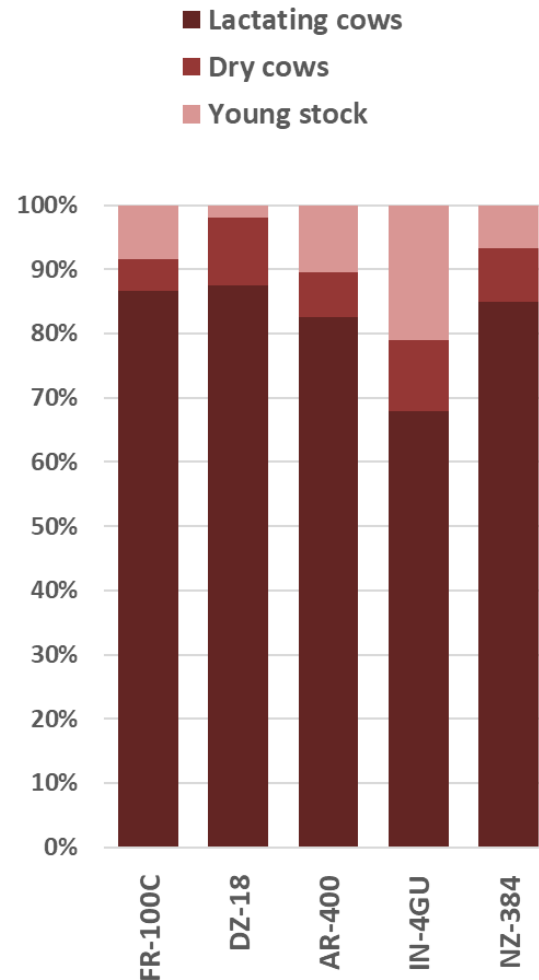
- Change in feed ration, same milk yield
- Reduction in herd size

# Distribution of feed and feeding costs

## Share of feed in t DM



## Share of feed costs

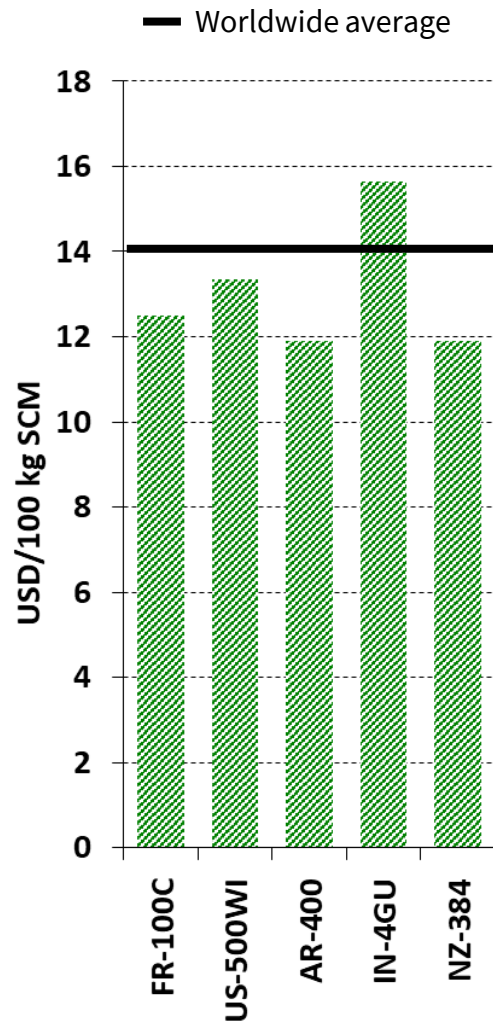


## Farm types

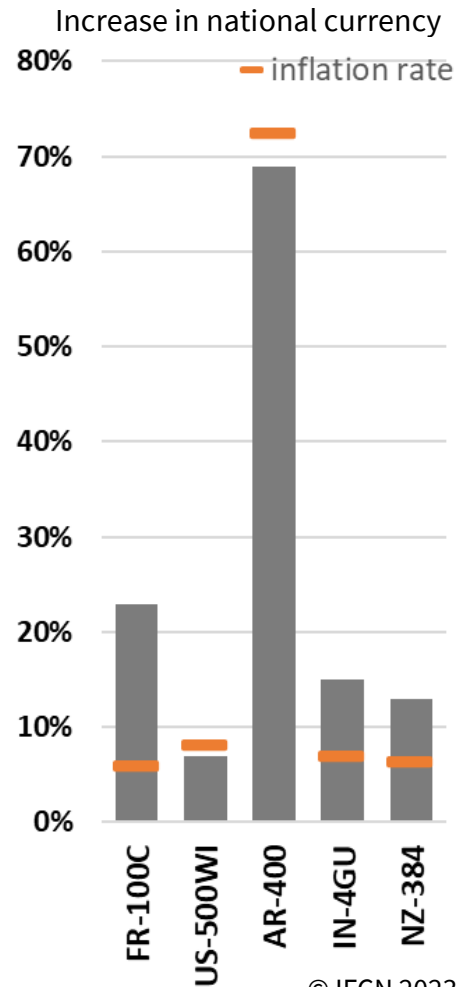
- FR: silage and concentrate feeding
  - DZ: low number of replacements on farm
  - AR: grazing farm with concentrate feeding
  - IN: long calving interval + high age 1<sup>st</sup> calving
  - NZ: grazing without concentrate feeding
- 
- Lactating cows take up 70 – ~85% of the total feeding costs
  - Efficient herd management and calf rearing can lower the costs for feeding for non-lactating animals

# Costs for homegrown feed grew worldwide

## Costs for homegrown feed



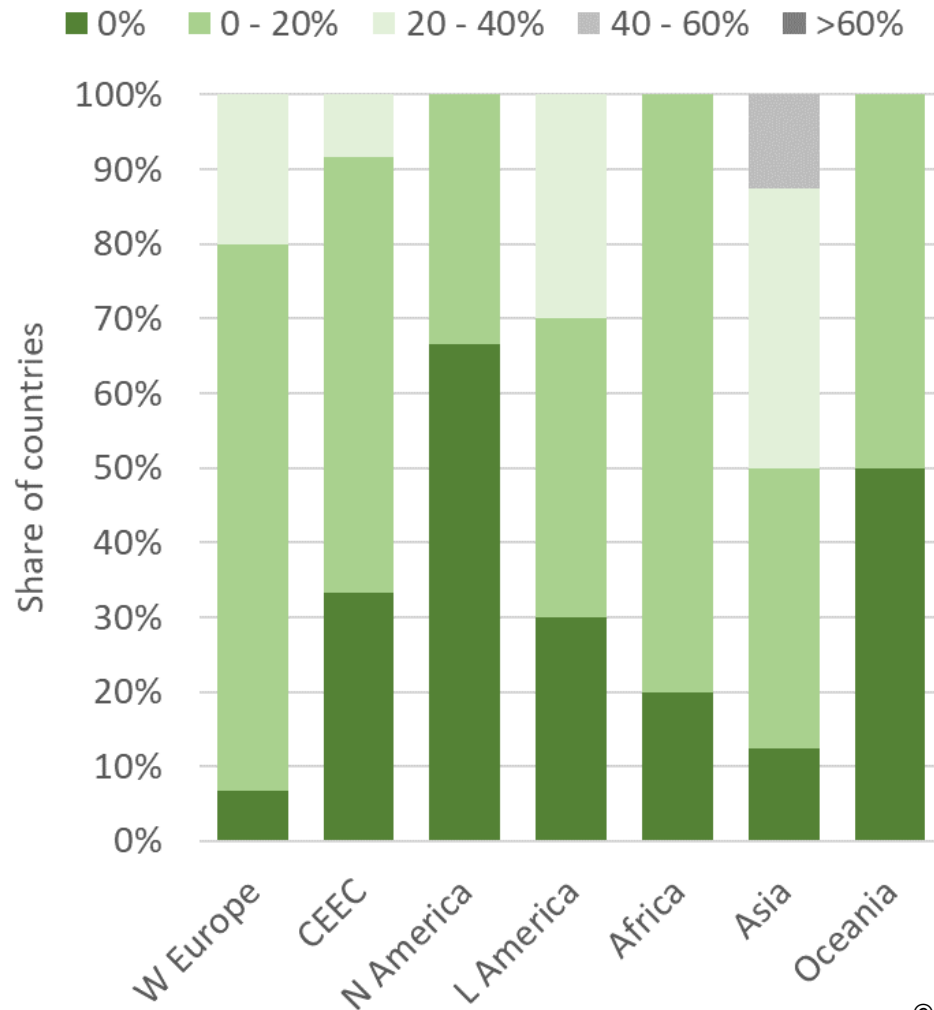
## Increase in costs for homegrown feed



- Many farms rely on **homegrown feed**; especially **roughage** (fresh, hay, silage) is often grown on farm.
- Costs often increased above the national inflation rate, because of the input of
  - Fertiliser
  - Diesel
  - Energy
- Homegrown feed is not necessarily cheap anymore and **gains in production efficiency** need to continue.

# How much dairy feed is imported?

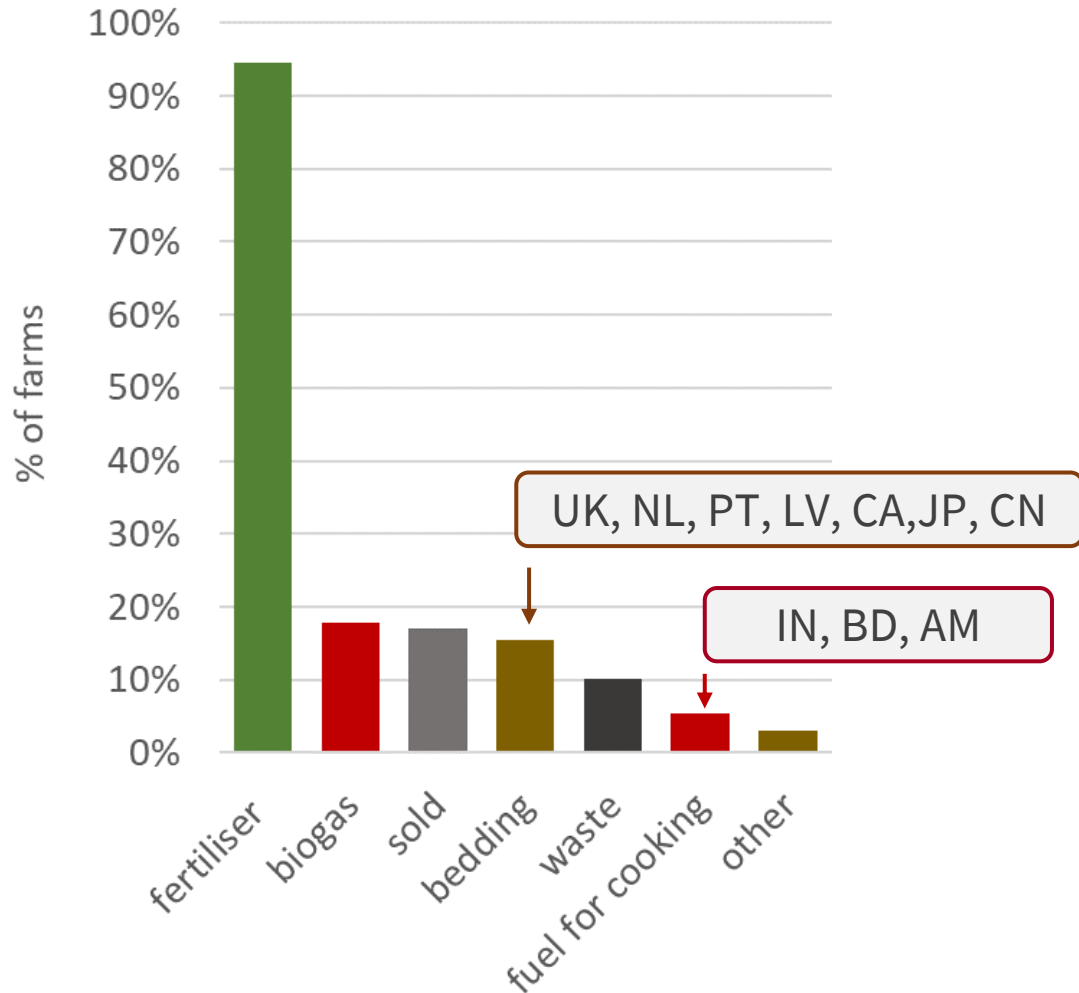
## Share of imported feed



- Only few countries are completely independent and do not import any feed.
- The majority of countries imports up to 20% of the (total) dairy feed, these are usually concentrate or by-products.
- Roughage is usually homegrown
- Concentrate feeding relies partly on international trade

# Manure – a multi-purpose product

## What manure is used for



- Most common use of manure is still as fertiliser on farm
  - Because of high fertiliser prices, manure has gained in importance
  - Alternative usages pick up: biogas or bedding
- Manure is a **valuable resource**

# Key facts on feed

- High feed prices make the farmers adjust the feed rations in order to save costs.
- Although homegrown fodder production also got more expensive, farmers are advised to rely more on their own feed.
- Farmers strive for making full use of manure, as this is a valuable resource with multiple purposes apart from fertiliser.

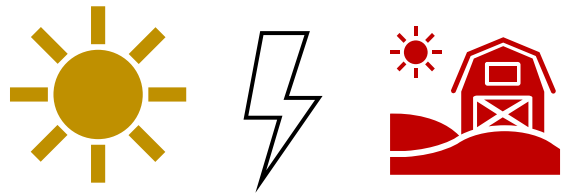




# Summary

Do the last few years make dairy farmers strive for more independence?

## Opportunity



Most dairy production systems rely on **energy**. The shortage and the worldwide focus on renewable energy sources offers dairy farms the chance to diversify and use their resources more efficiently by producing **renewable energy**.



## Challenge

**Feed** as the main input (and cost) factor receives special attention. Higher reliance on own fodder production and less dependency on the international feed trade might be some of the consequences.



**Thank you**

[www.ifcndairy.org](http://www.ifcndairy.org)



## **Farmers margin as a key indicator for farm sustainability**



**John Allen**  
Director Kite Consulting



## **Energy Crisis in Dairy Challenge or Opportunity**

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# How do we monetise sustainability?

John Allen

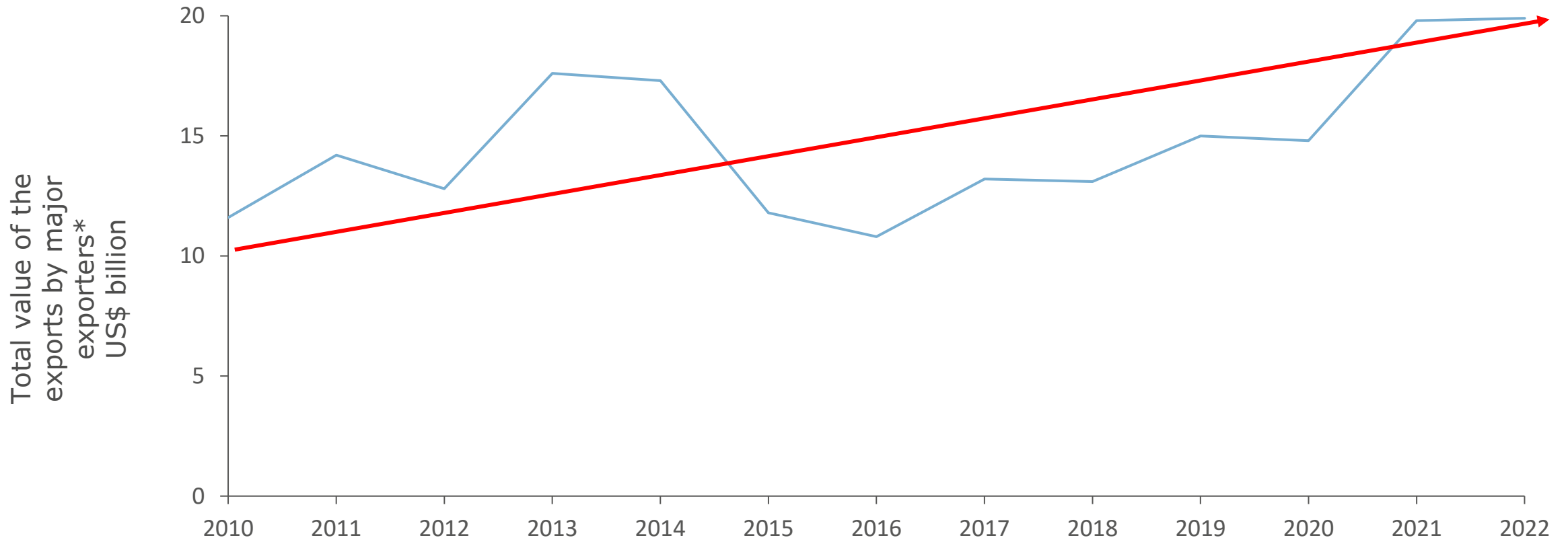
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# World market export value# per year 2010-2022

Upward trend 8.4% CAGR



#Export value is the sum of the multiples of SMP resp WMP resp Butter price times SMP resp WMP resp Butter volume exported. \*Major exporters include: US, NZ, EU-27, UK, AUS, ARG, BY

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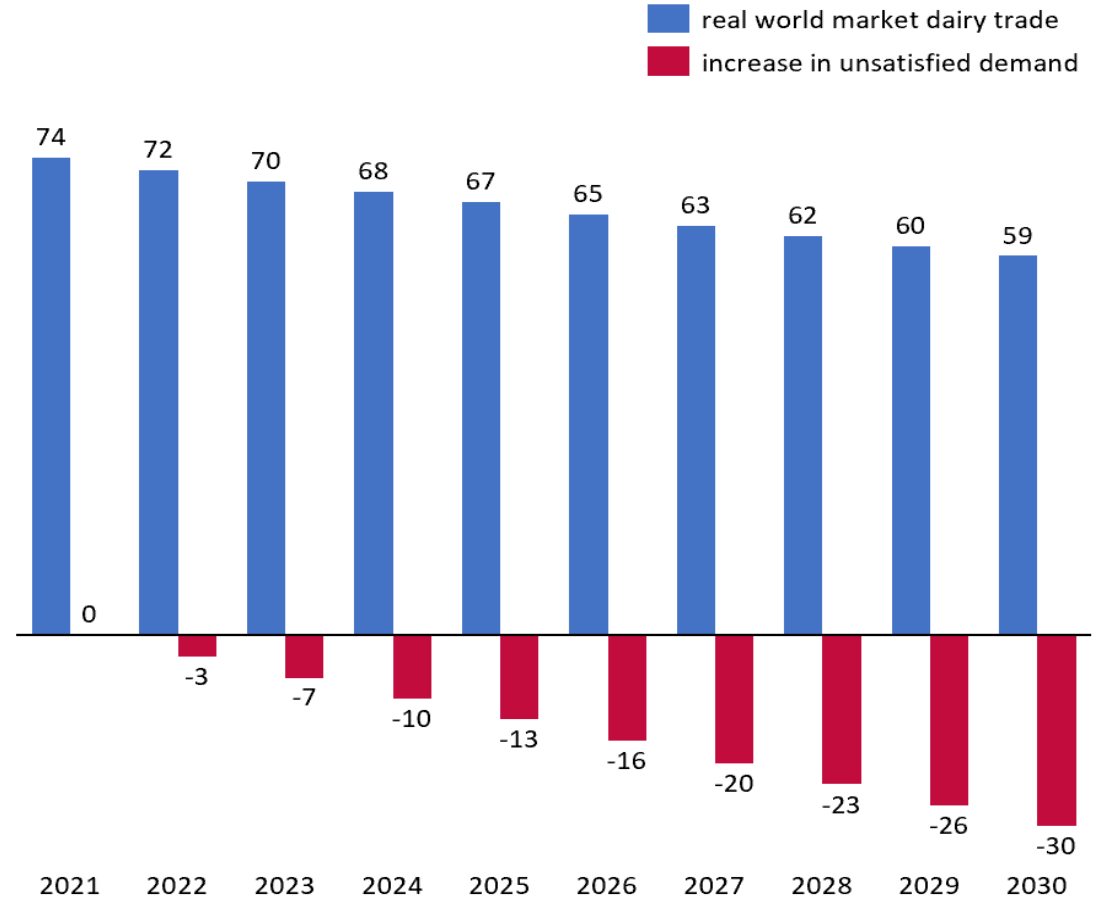


# Future markets

- Imbalance likely to increase prices and restrict demand
- Demand in developing nations
- Rationing via price?

World **additional unsatisfied demand volume**: outlook 2022 – 2030

in billion kg/year



# The challenges

GB	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
Externalities								
BPS Changes	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Clean Air Act	0	0	0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Water Regs	0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Carbon Influence	0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour supply	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3
Forage Quality	-1	-0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPFP Ratio	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1
Cost inflation	-1.25	-1.75	-1.25	-0.75	-0.45	-0.35	-0.25	-0.25
Heifer supply	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.5
Milk price (weighting versus Q3 av of 31.25ppl)	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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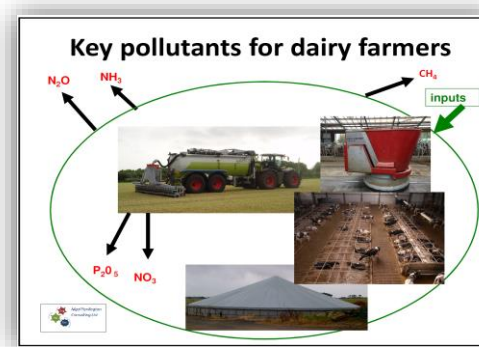




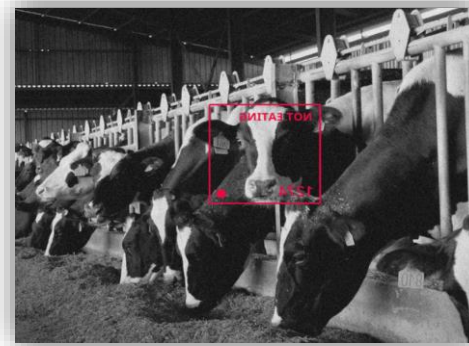
Clean Air Strategy

*"Air pollution is the top environmental risk to public health in the UK. Fourth greatest threat to public health after cancer, heart disease and obesity"*

Rt. Hon Michael Gove MP Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, January 2019

 The cover of the "CLEAN AIR STRATEGY 2019" document, featuring a stylized blue and green landscape with a tree and buildings.


# Environmental Reset..... but with Food Security





Animal welfare

Scope 3  
reporting

Licence to  
operate

Environmental  
responsibility

Price drives  
market

Legislation

Where's  
the  
value?





## UK Future proofing project

- 850 farms
- Av 236 cows
- Av 8455 litres
- Av 236 ha



Silage pits



Clean Air Act



N limits



Slurry storage



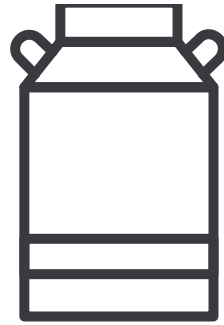
Net zero?

# UK Future proofing project

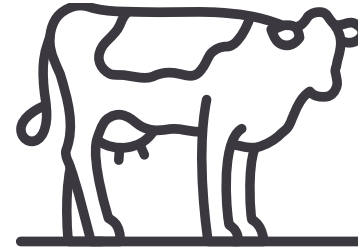
# Investment for UK dairy (and EU?)



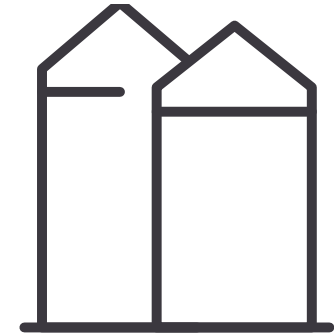
€260,000  
CAPITAL



€48,000  
ANNUAL



€200/  
COW/YEAR



2.5 €  
cents/litre

**€2BN for UK industry. €15-20BN if similar across EU!**

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# Easier NOT to be a dairy farmer in the future?

- Environmental options
- Selling farms to Government
- Carbon offsetting
- Renting out land
- Trees



# Provision of information

- Quarterly
- Based on a representative sample
- Historic costings plus forecast



## 1 Cost of Production Summary

The table shows the Actual results to March 22, the forecast to March 2023 and the forecast to March 2024. Actual results for 2023 will be introduced in the next report.

	Actual 2022	Forecast 2023	Forecast 2024	Change 2023-24 PPL	% Change on forecast 2023	Comments on changes 2023-24
<b>Productivity Change</b>		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%		Production had seen growth through the early spring but the poor weather of March-May has stymied this. Lower milk prices also removing the incentive to feed to maintain production
<b>Variable costs</b>						
<b>Feed Cost</b>	11.09	16.56	14.18	-2.38	-14%	The 2024 forecast assumes a good season in terms of forage growth but average in terms of quality given later 1st cuts. Feed prices have been falling continually for last 3 months and the forecast assumes these lower prices will be sustained.
Bedding	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.00	0%	Bedding costs remaining similar to 2022 levels
Vet & Med	1.08	1.14	1.21	0.07	6%	Inflation in costs still feeding through at c5-6%
AI & Recording	0.69	0.73	0.77	0.04	5%	Inflation in costs still feeding through at c5-6%
Dairy/Livestock Sundries	1.07	1.14	1.21	0.07	6%	Inflation in costs still feeding through at c5-6%
Contract Rearing	0.15	0.20	0.18	-0.02	-10%	Costs adjusting in line with feed costs
Forage Variable Costs	2.40	4.04	2.88	-1.16	-29%	Fertiliser prices now back to c€400/t (-40% on 2022)
Livestock Purchases	1.26	1.33	1.37	0.04	3%	Market prices for replacements remaining firm
<b>Total Variable Costs</b>	<b>18.68</b>	<b>26.15</b>	<b>22.80</b>	<b>-3.34</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>Inflation remaining in many costs but significant falls in feed and fertiliser</b>
<b>Overhead Costs</b>						
<b>Labour &amp; Family</b>	6.87	7.61	7.98	0.37	5%	Continued inflation of 6-7%. Inflation slowed due to milk price reductions
Contract & Leasing	2.17	2.54	2.69	0.15	6%	Continued inflation in staff and machine costs although fuel costs down on 2022
Machinery/Power Costs	5.36	7.08	7.32	0.24	3%	Oil prices now well down on 2022. Electricity costs up but rises now flattening to overall rise of 240%. Machinery costs high and depreciation rising with cost of new machines
Property Costs, including Water	1.99	2.18	2.26	0.07	3%	Property repairs forecast to ease with lower milk price/profits but inflation on materials is still feeding through
Office, Professional and Sundry Costs	0.59	0.62	0.64	0.03	5%	Inflation in costs still feeding through at c4-5%
Resource Costs (rent and finance)	1.88	2.15	2.56	0.41	19%	Inflation in rents still apparent and interest rates rising from 0.1 to 4.75% increasing costs of all variable rate lending
<b>Total Overhead Costs</b>	<b>18.86</b>	<b>22.18</b>	<b>23.45</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>Inflation in overheads still feeding through albeit at lower rate than 2022.</b>
<b>Total COP</b>	<b>37.53</b>	<b>48.33</b>	<b>46.25</b>	<b>-2.07</b>	<b>-4%</b>	
<b>Break-even Milk Price (Net Cost of Production)</b>	<b>31.77</b>	<b>42.89</b>	<b>40.65</b>	<b>-2.23</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>Total costs less all non-milk income (inc reducing BPS).</b>

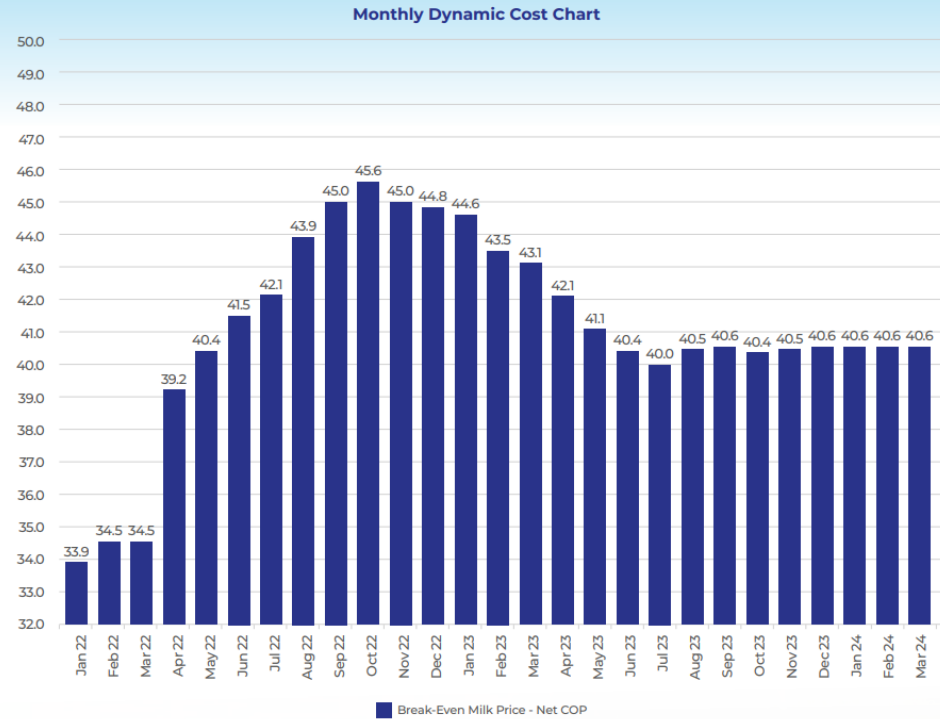
The positive productivity scenarios of the February report illustrated the dilution effect possible from increasing year on year productivity. In that report we highlighted the higher cost effect of lower productivity. Given the milk price reductions and difficult spring weather conditions we have now moved the forecast to a more negative productivity scenario of 0-0.1% growth. If weather conditions continue to be challenging then productivity could easily move into decline.

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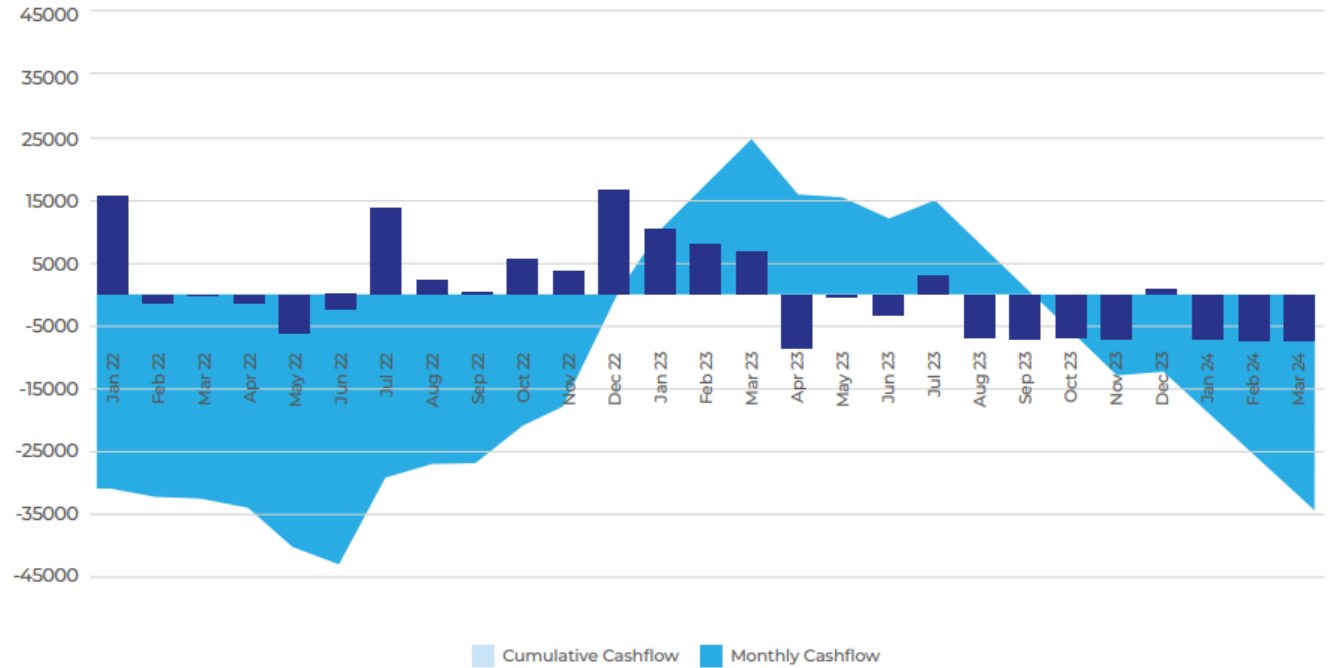
# 2 Monthly Dynamic Cost

The charts below model the monthly break-even milk price (ppl- Net Cost)



This chart shows the modelling of monthly break-even milk price from Jan 22 through the period of maximum inflation through to the forecast for 2023-24. The peak was around 45ppl and the current trend is for the profit break-even milk price to ease down (due to reduced feed, fuel, fertiliser) to around 40-41ppl this spring/summer.

## Monthly Cashflow Model for Benchmark Group to March 2024 - Milk Price 35ppl



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# Summary

- Produce more nutrition sustainably
- Secure returns for sustainability
- Information is key to moving to a “secure milk price”





# Farmers surviving and making money under high inflation and volatility

## What can we learn from Argentina?



**Hugo Quattrochi**  
Dairy Consultant



# Energy Crisis in Dairy

## Challenge or Opportunity

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What do we call  
inflation and  
volatility in  
Argentina business  
environment?



**CRISIS...?**

**This is what we call a crisis...**



**Since 1975,  
1 crisis with name &  
surname each 5 years...**

Rodrigazo, Tablita, Plan  
Austral, Plan Primavera,  
Hiperinflación, Plan Bonex,  
Tequila, 2001

Adapted from Lousteau, 2012

# INFLATION in Argentina

Different meaning, different origin...

- WORLD ⇨ Monetary emission during COVID + Supply challenges + Energy/food crisis Ukraine war
- ARGENTINA ⇨ ++Monetary emission + Fiscal deficit + Capital flight

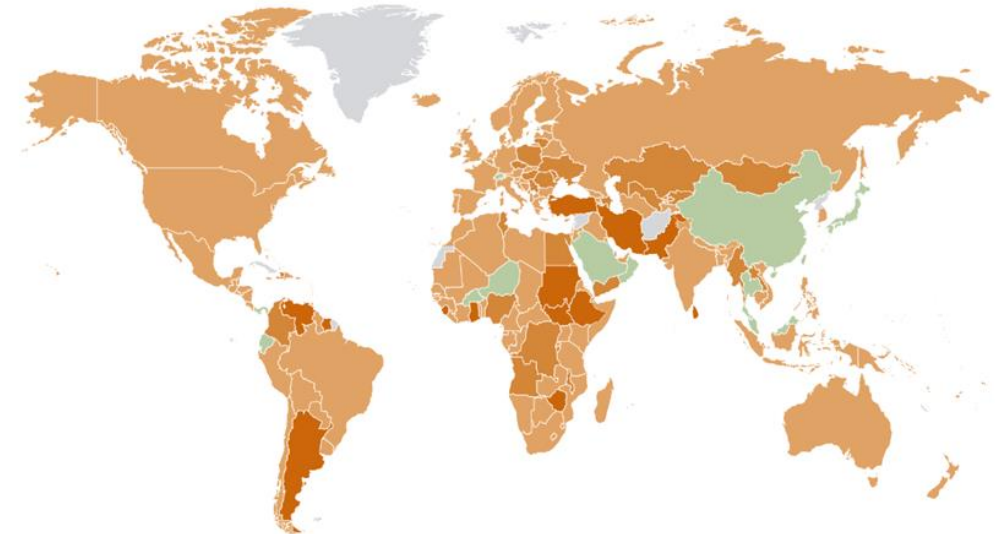
SELECTION	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
⊠ Emerging market and developing economies —	5.1	5.2	5.9	9.8	8.6
⊠ Argentina	53.5	42	48.4	72.4	98.6
⊠ United States	1.8	1.3	4.7	8	4.5
⊠ Germany	1.4	0.4	3.2	8.7	6.2
⊠ New Zealand	1.6	1.7	3.9	7.2	5.5
⊠ Brazil	3.7	3.2	8.3	9.3	5
⊠ Chile	2.2	3	4.5	11.6	7.9
⊠ Uruguay	7.9	9.8	7.7	9.1	7.6

## Inflation rate, average consumer prices

Annual percent change

MAP (2023)

● 25% or more ● 10% - 25% ● 3% - 10% ● 0% - 3% ● less than 0% ● no data



# INFLATION & friends

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Financial combo to look at...

## DEVALUATION RATE



- FX currency control
- US\$ clamp
- Exchange rate delay and inflation in US\$ terms

## INFLATION



## FINANCIAL COST



- AR\$ or US\$ convenience
- Inflation, devaluation and credits wash out



## Access to **FINANCING**

When you need to grow from your own pockets...



Debt ratio on total assets including land ... (“reference” or typical situation)

**25-40%**

Mark Stephenson  
USA



**50%**

Matthew Newman  
NEW ZEALAND



**22-38%**

Jon Hausser  
AUSTRALIA



**30-35%**

Michel De Hann  
NETHERLANDS



**17%**

Mark Topliff  
UNITED KINGDOM

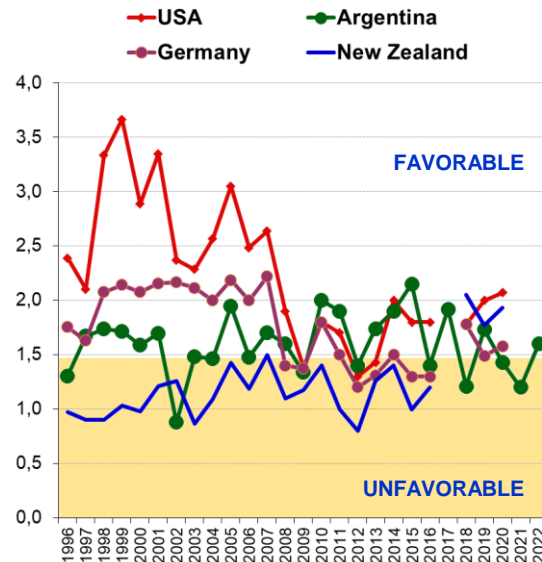


# VOLATILITY in Argentina

Different meaning, different origin...

## MILK:INPUTS

IFCN Milk:Feed Price Ratio 1996 - 2022

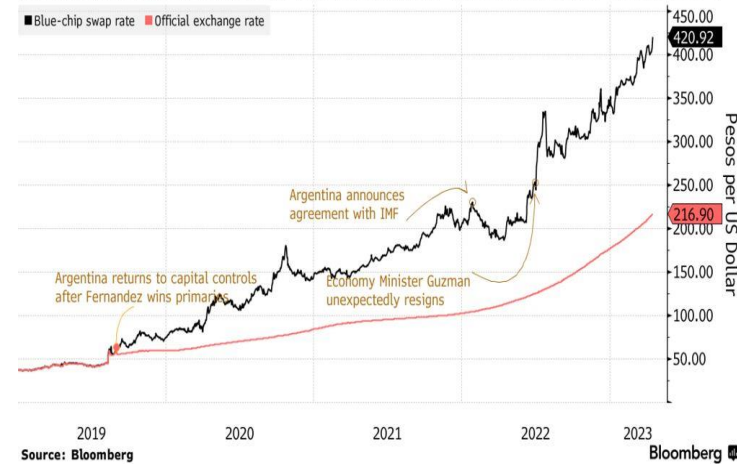


- Concentrates @45% OPEX

## EXCHANGE RATE

Argentina's Exchange Rate Gap

The spread between official and parallel exchange rates has hovered around 100%



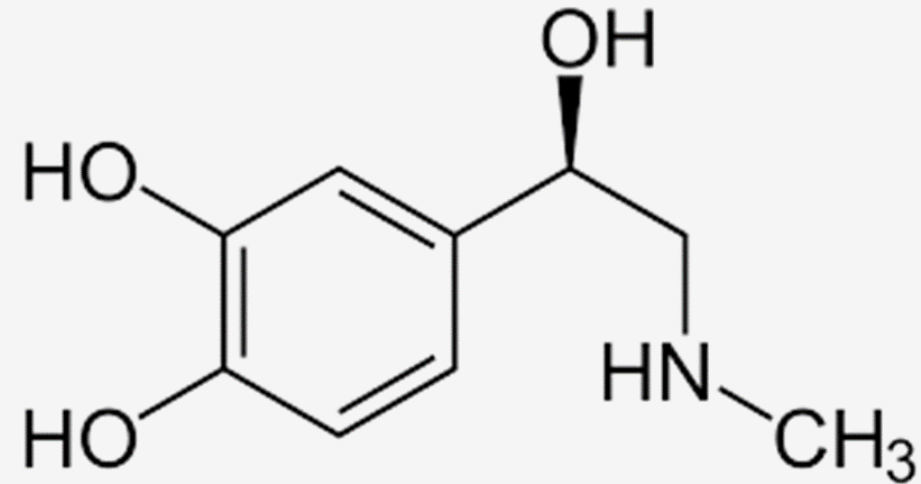
- @70% OPEX directly linked to US\$

## GOVERNMENT POLICY





The formula for making business in Argentina...



## ADRENALINE

hormone that participates in the fight or flight reaction of the (nervous) system ...

Dairy management under high inflation and volatility...

How to manage inflation...?

What is the particular set of skills and abilities required... ?



# Living with daily INFLATION

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## THE PROBLEM



Systematic and widespread increase in the prices of the economy

## THE CONSEQUENCES



- Uncertainty, prices no longer a reference...
- Potential financial losses
- Profits/losses in short time
- Resources allocation in financial and not operational
- Modified behaviors
- Commercial relations creak

## THE TARGETS



- Not losing profits created in the efficiency of production, because financial mismanagement
- Anticipate the destination of each peso before collecting it
- Change them quickly for something or stay in hard currency
- Capture opportunities, many of them

# Dairy MANAGEMENT under daily INFLATION

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“during times of inflation you better travel by taxi than bus...”

## 01 FINANCIAL TIMING

- Fit Inflows & outflows timing balance
- Anticipate purchase of inputs, delay sales?
- Accelerate rotation of goods so reducing timeline between inputs purchase and product sales
- *“Pay as late as possible and be paid/collect the sooner”*

## 03 DEFENSIVE or OFFENSIVE

- Not loose purchasing power and keep the value of your stocks
- Potential negative interests rates in loans

## 02 RELATIVE PRICES

- Not all at the same rate, so relative prices are key to decide

## 04 DON'T PANIC, JUST ADAPT

# RESILIENCE

The ability to FACE with challenge or adversity and quickly ADAPT to disruptions while MANTAINING consistency in results

✓01

Buffer capacity

✓02

Adaptive capacity

✓03

Transformability

- From 1 to 3 depending rate or degree of change in the environment

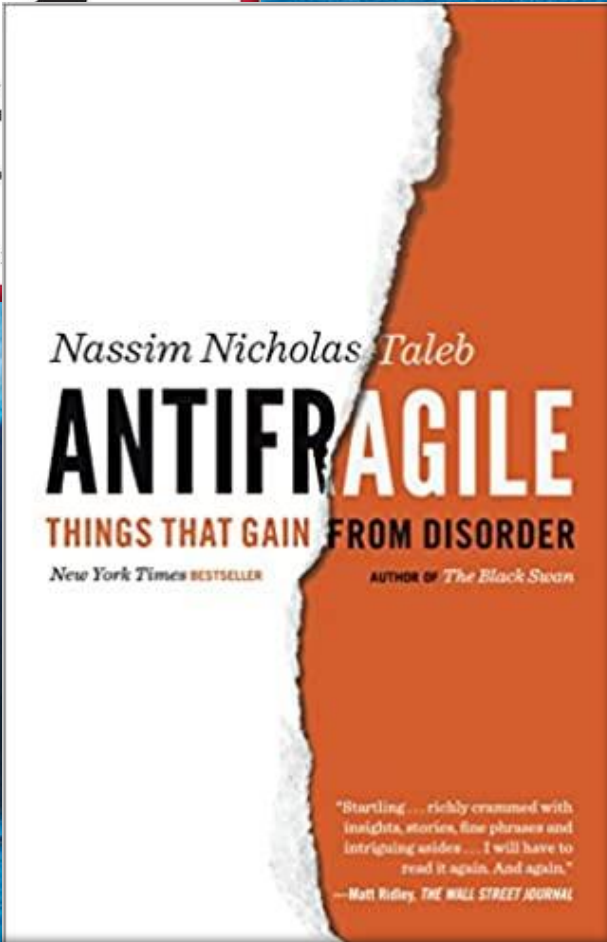
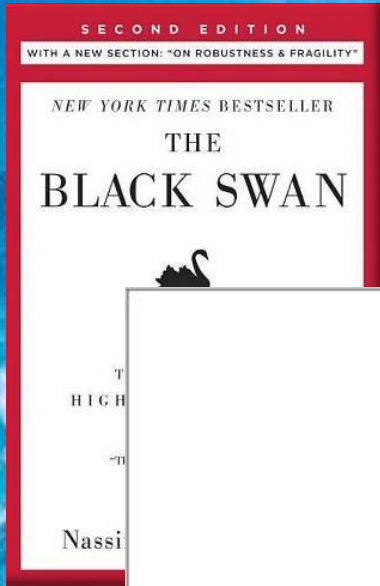
## RESILIENCE

To bounce without breaking...

“Resilient farms are therefore reliant on the resilient **qualities** of human beings - flexibility, motivation, perseverance and optimism—because one cannot separate the business from the **people** forming and operating them...”

Prof. Nicola Shadbolt  
Massey University





ANTIFRAGILITY, the beneficial stress

Is beyond the resilient or robust...

The resilient resists shocks and stays the same, the antifragile gets better and better...

A dairyfarmer in Argentina ...?

... a processor?

... an input supplier?

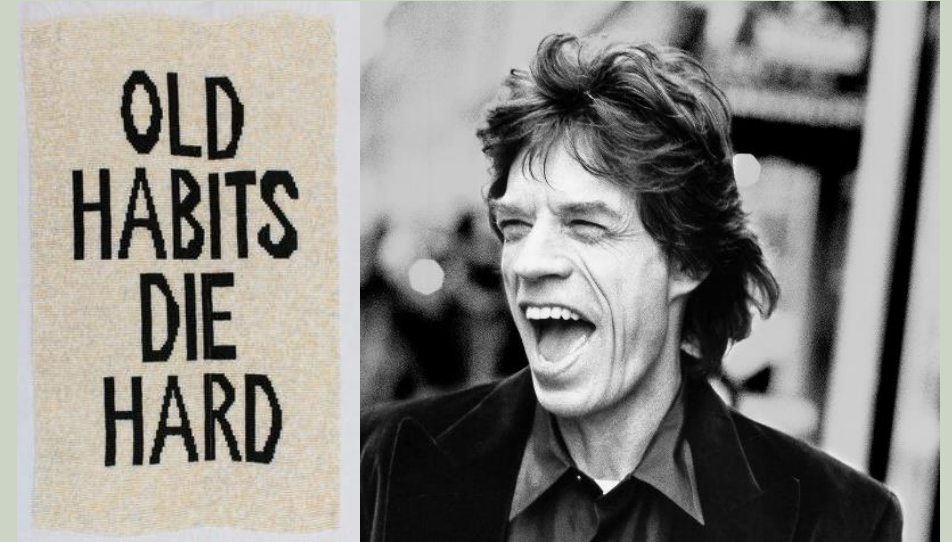
ARG National soccer team (0 – 1 Saudi Arabia)?

Laird Hamilton  
Teahupoo, Tahiti

## FLEXIBILITY

Strategy under review, all the time...

Many times holding a business health means being willing to **CHANGE** something ...



Sometimes it is necessary to learn new things and other "DE - LEARN" something of a long time ...



# FLEXIBILITY

Design of farm Debt level & Liquidity

Debt = Waterline



Cash is King...



# FLEXIBILITY

Flexible production systems

- Half way between NZ + USA, come and go depending on ratios
- Maximize homegrown feed production and utilization
- Combine with concentrates for exploring cow potential

“...production systems that let us to make money in good years and appear in end of year picture in bad ones..”

“Let´s enjoy the  
responsibility...,  
having pressure is a  
privilege...”

Daniel Hourcade

Former Head Coach Argentina  
Rugby Team



Farmers surviving and making money  
under high inflation and volatility...  
What lessons can we learn from  
Argentina?

## Conclusions & Take Home Messages





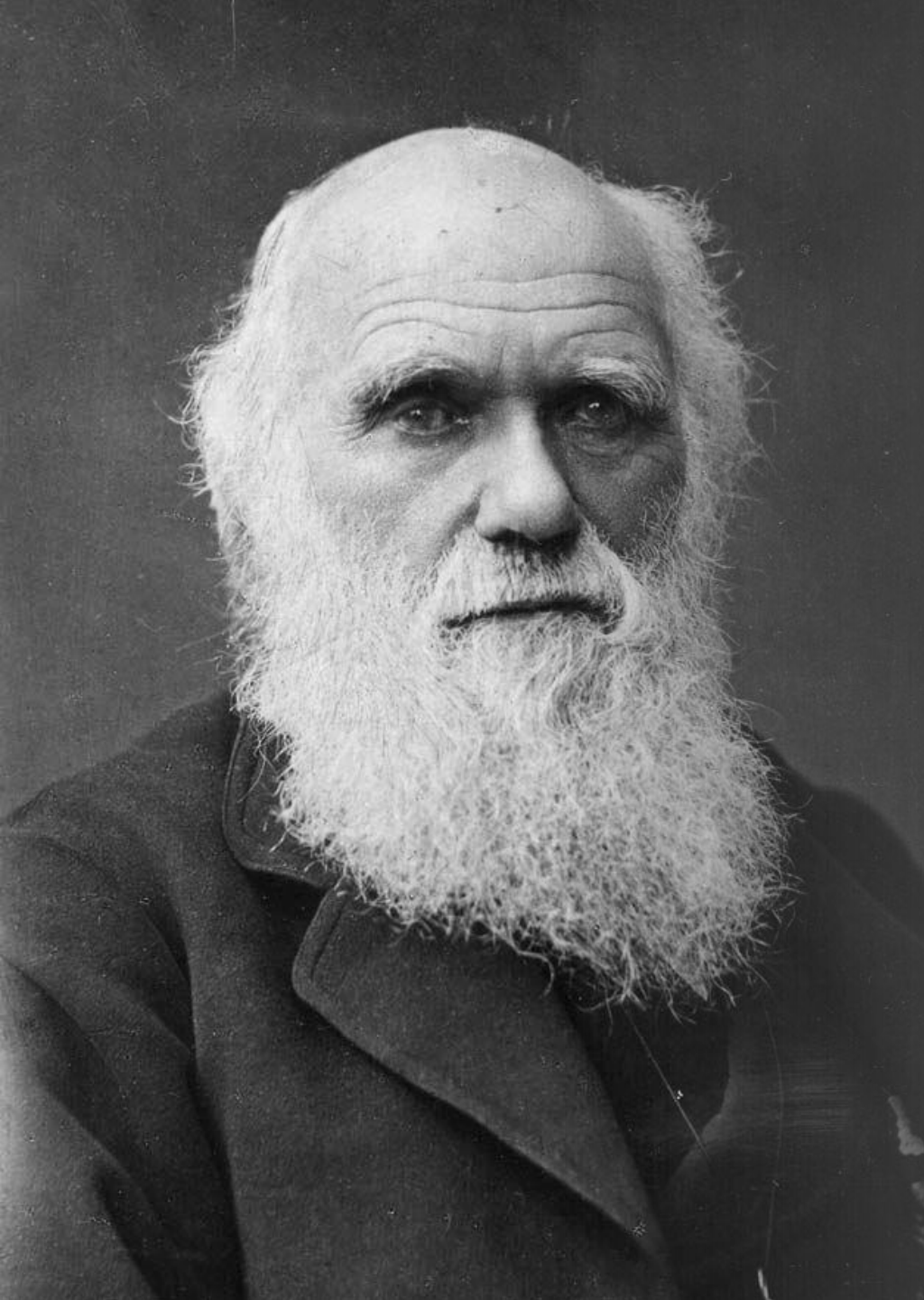
“After the storm...”

Marcos Snyder

## Take home messages

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- Being in business implies to takes risks, inflation and volatility are facts of that..., unless your government decides otherwise...
- Keeping flexible, resilient and creative became a must under volatile conditions... (Lion in the zoo or lion in the forest?)
- Even in a unfavorable or scary scenario, there are always solutions to stay in business and make a profit..., but you need to develop as many versions of yourself as necessary over time. Argentine producers are a great example of this.



“It is not the strongest or most intelligent which survive change, but those species which are most **adaptable...**”

Charles Darwin (1799 - 1882)

(...key finding when travel to Argentina on Beagle boat during 1831..)

# **Dairy Transformation in the Netherlands**

## **Sustainability Challenges and what does it mean for future farming in Europe**



**Michel de Haan**  
Wageningen Livestock Research



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# Challenges for dairy sector in the Netherlands

**Michel de Haan**





# content

- Dutch dairy sector
- Challenges
- Environment, nature <-> agriculture
- Results and conclusions



# The Dutch dairy sector

- 65% of agriculture area is used for dairy farming
- Mainly specialised dairy farms
- Land price: 70.000 > 100.000 €/ha
- 14.700 dairy farms
- Tradition of family farms
- Farm area: 66 ha; 0 – 20 % maize; ca 110 cows
- Yield: ca 8950 kg/cow; > 1.000.000 kg/ farm
- Intensive: ca 16.000 kg milk/ha



# Netherlands = Dairy farming



- Small
- flat
- Green
- Water
- Pasture grazing
- Other crops



# Comparing countries

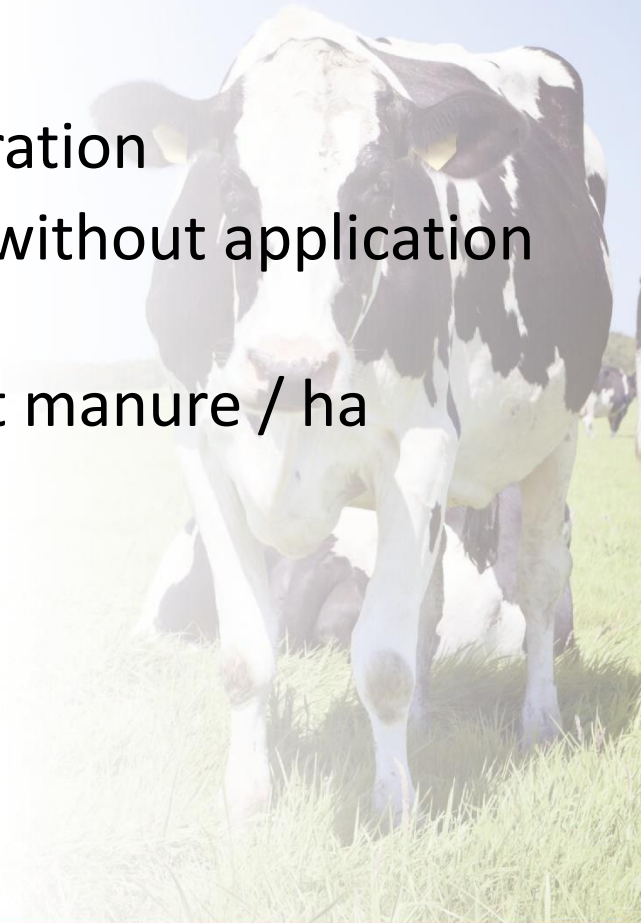
		inhabitants (million)	milk production (* million ton)
land	km2		
UK	242,495	67	15
<b>the Netherlands</b>	<b>41,000</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
France	643,801	67	26
Germany	357,121	83	33
New Zealand	268,021	5	21
India	3,287,263	1420	239
Latvia	64,589	2	2

# Comparing countries

	Km2	People/km2	t milk/km2
UK	242,495	276	62
<b>the Netherlands</b>	<b>41,000</b>	415	<b>341</b>
France	643,801	104	40
Germany	357,121	232	92
New Zealand	268,021	19	78
India	3,287,263	<b>432</b>	72
Latvia	64,589	31	31

# Many environmental challenges

- ❁ 41% reduction NH<sub>3</sub> by agriculture in 2030
- ❁ 55% less green house gases in 2030 vs 1990
- ❁ This means less methane, less nitrous oxide, carbon sequestration
- ❁ Water quality: low nitrogen and phosphate application; 3 m without application along ditches
- ❁ Nitrate directive: No more derogation on manure -> max 43 t manure / ha
- ❁ Biodiversity
- ❁ Front runner in circularity
- ❁ Climate neutral in 2050
- ❁ ...

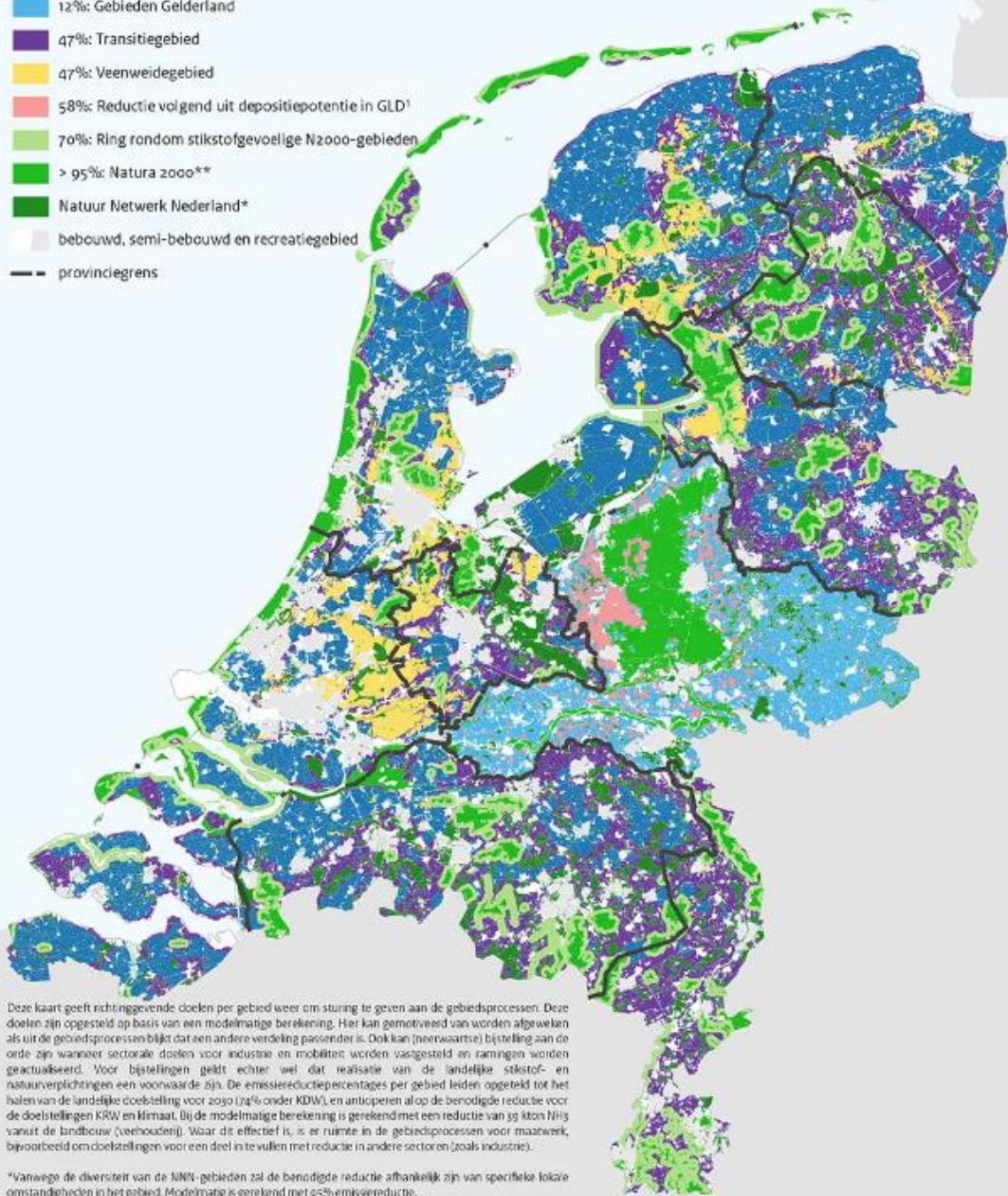


“Cut down number of livestock by 50%”



## Richtinggevende emissiereductiedoelstellingen per gebied

- 12%: Gebieden met minder beperkingen vanuit water, bodem, natuur en stikstof
- 12%: Gebieden Gelderland
- 47%: Transitiegebied
- 47%: Veenweidegebied
- 58%: Reductie volgend uit depositiepotentie in GLD<sup>1</sup>
- 70%: Ring rondom stikstofgevoelige N2000-gebieden
- > 95%: Natura 2000\*\*
- Natuur Netwerk Nederland\*
- bebouwd, semi-bebouwd en recreatiegebied
- provinciegrens



Deze kaart geeft richtinggevende doelen per gebied weer om sturing te geven aan de gebiedsprocessen. Deze doelen zijn opgesteld op basis van een modelmatige berekening. Hier kan gemotiveerd van worden afgeweken als uit de gebiedsprocessen blijkt dat een andere verdeling passender is. Ook kan (meerwaarts) bijstelling aan de orde zijn wanneer sectorale doelen voor industrie en mobiliteit worden vastgesteld en ramingen worden geactualiseerd. Voor bijstellingen geldt echter wel dat realisatie van de landelijke stikstof- en natuurverplichtingen een voorwaarde zijn. De emissiereductiepercentages per gebied leiden opgeteld tot het halen van de landelijke doelstelling voor 2030 (74% onder KDW), en anticiperen al op de benodigde reductie voor de doelstellingen KRW en Klimaat. Bij de modelmatige berekening is gerekend met een reductie van 39 kton NH<sub>3</sub> vanuit de landbouw (veehouderij). Waar dit effectief is, is er ruimte in de gebiedsprocessen voor maatwerk, bijvoorbeeld om doelstellingen voor een deel in te vullen met reductie in andere sectoren (zoals industrie).

\*Vanwege de diversiteit van de NNN-gebieden zal de benodigde reductie afhankelijk zijn van specifieke lokale omstandigheden in het gebied. Modelmatig is gerekend met 95% emissiereductie.

\*\*N2000-gebieden die zich kenmerken als (grote) wateren, zoals Waddenzee en IJsselmeer, zijn niet

# Nitrogen map





# Farmer protests in June 2022



# Politics



# Agricultural Agreement

- Government tries to organise an 'agricultural agreement'
- Together with organisations representing farmers (>5)
- Retail
- Nature organisations
- About when to reach goals, how to reach goals and how to gain sufficient income



# Agricultural Agreement

🌱 So far: no agreement reached



# My expectations

- ❁ Less NH<sub>3</sub>, less CH<sub>4</sub>, less N<sub>2</sub>O, less CO<sub>2</sub>, more biodiversity
- ❁ More than a little
- ❁ Purchase complete farms (close nature areas)
- ❁ Stimulus to keep less animals
- ❁ Extensive and organic dairy farming
- ❁ Measures (manure, barns, storage, ...)
- ❁ Sensor technology (measuring emissions)
- ❁ Certified calculating system / mineral accounting system
- ❁ Urge to society and retail for higher agricultural prices
- ❁ Extra money for grassland with restrictions in use



# Conclusions

- ❁ In NL and Europa increasing attention for climate and ammonia
- ❁ Society has an opinion, a voice and influence
- ❁ Society is not fond of 'industrial' dairy farming
- ❁ EU legislation has large impact on NL agriculture
- ❁ As well for other EU countries
- ❁ Debate about animal numbers? More farmer protests?
- ❁ Avoiding losses and being efficient will pay off
- ❁ There will be room for all kinds of dairy farmers, even in NL



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# Dairy Experts in Panel today



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**John Allen**



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What is the key take home message for you after this event?



## **It's time for feedback**

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# Next steps...

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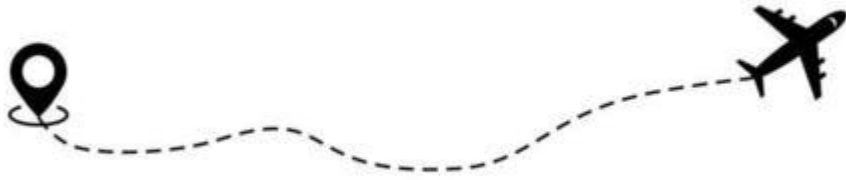
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Data validation & final adjustments by partners



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# Next steps...



**Safe travels back home...**



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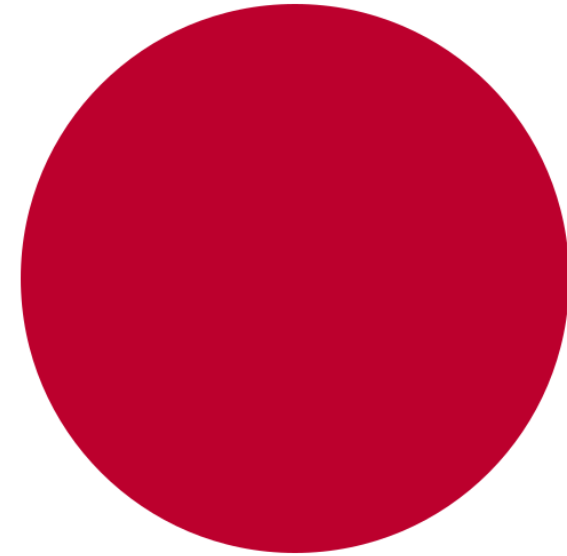
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**Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby at 17:45**

**19:00**

**Opening Farewell Party**

**22:30**

**Bus shuttle back to hotel**

**23:30**

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**Last Shuttle back to Hotel**



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