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# Prospects for EU meat markets 2015-2025

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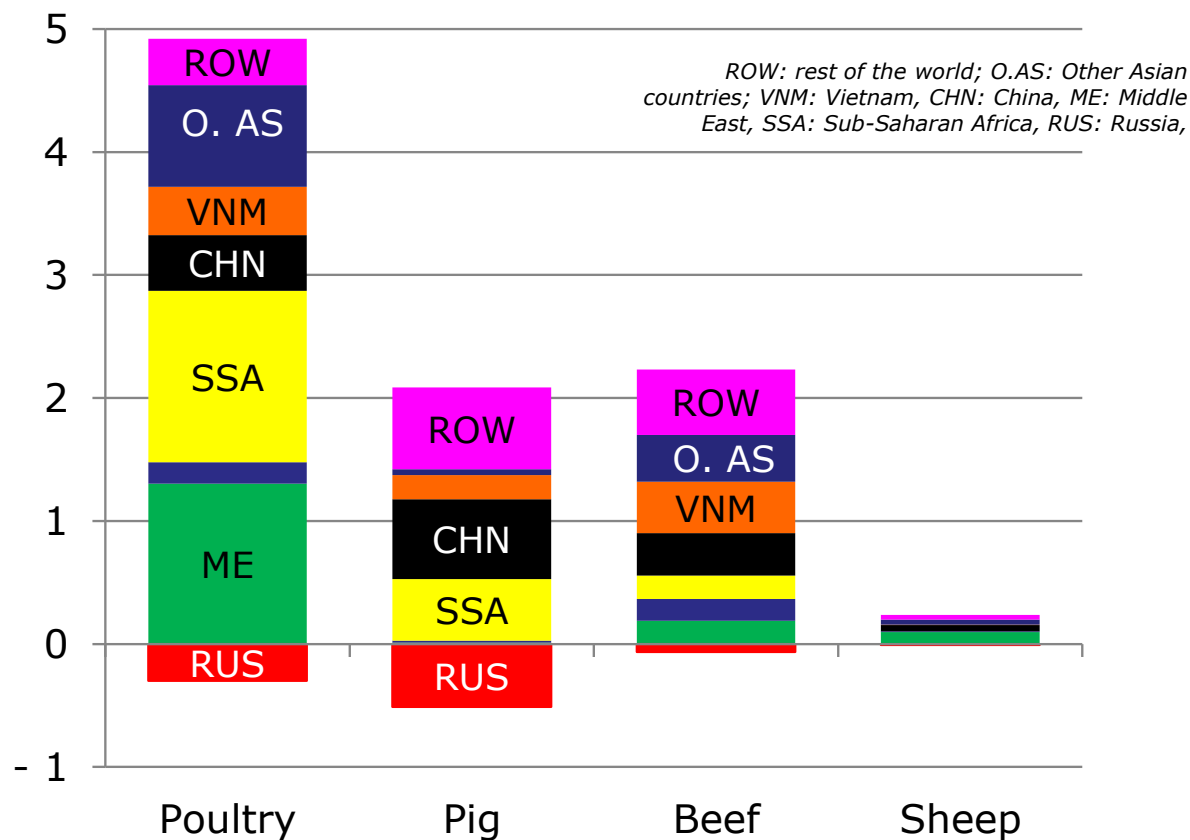
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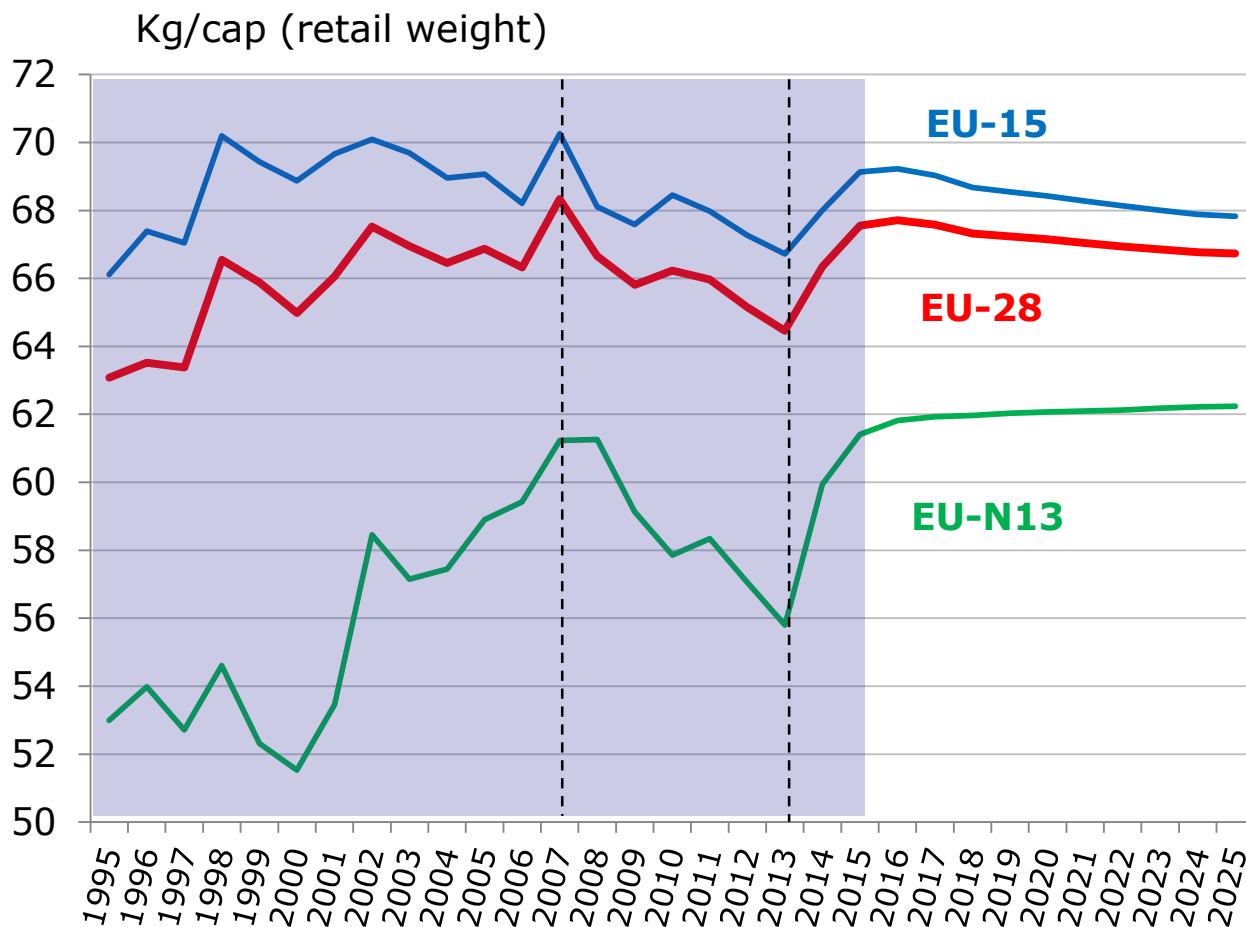
## Steady growth in world imports

Change in world imports of meat products and live animals 2025 vs. 2015 (million tonnes carcass weight)

- +1.4% per year in world consumption
- +2.6% per year in world imports
- Growth mainly in existing EU trade partners



## Slowly declining EU meat consumption per capita



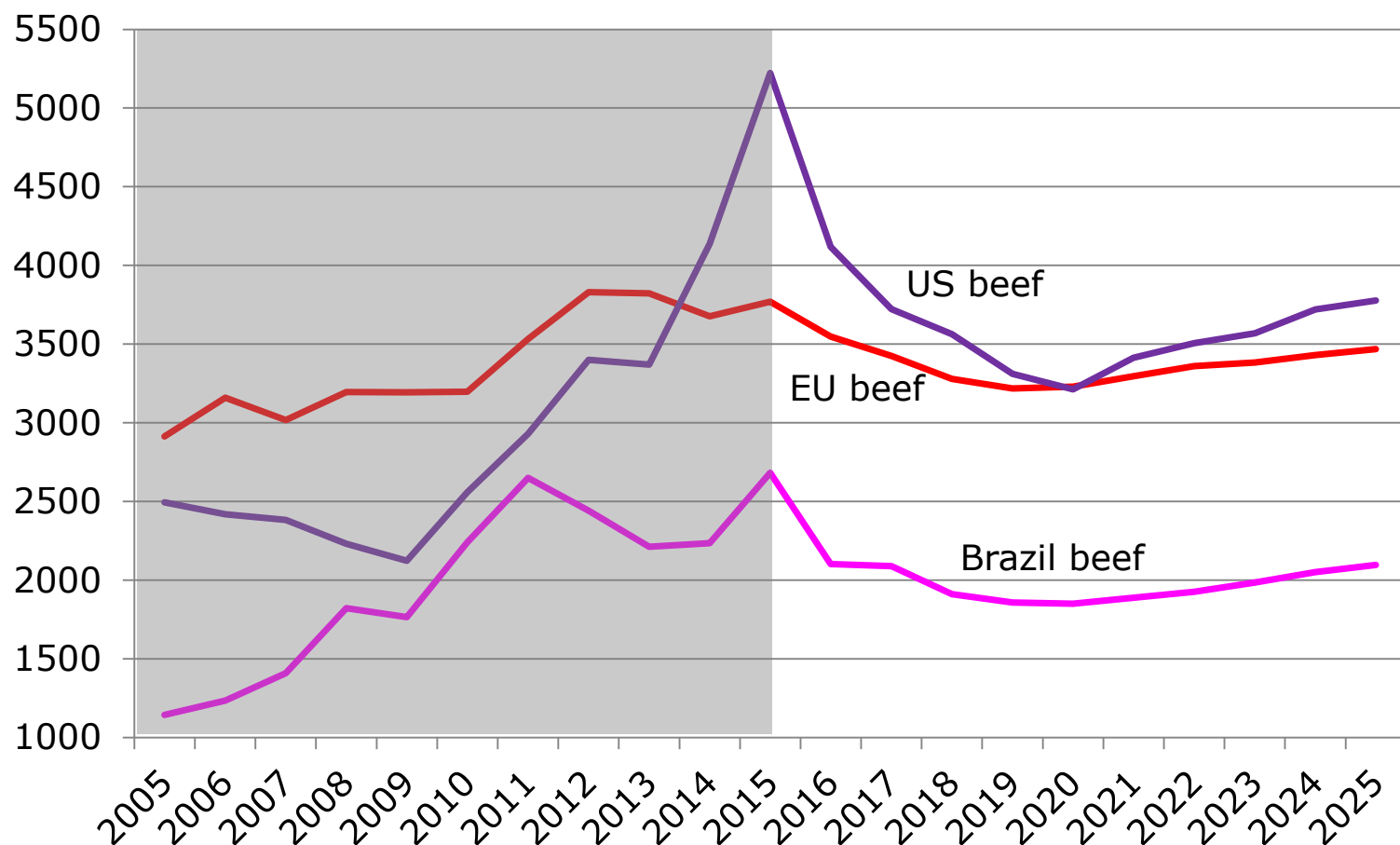
- Consumption per capita: -1 kg/ 10 year
- Total consumption: +0.1% / year

### BUT

- Different patterns by meat product

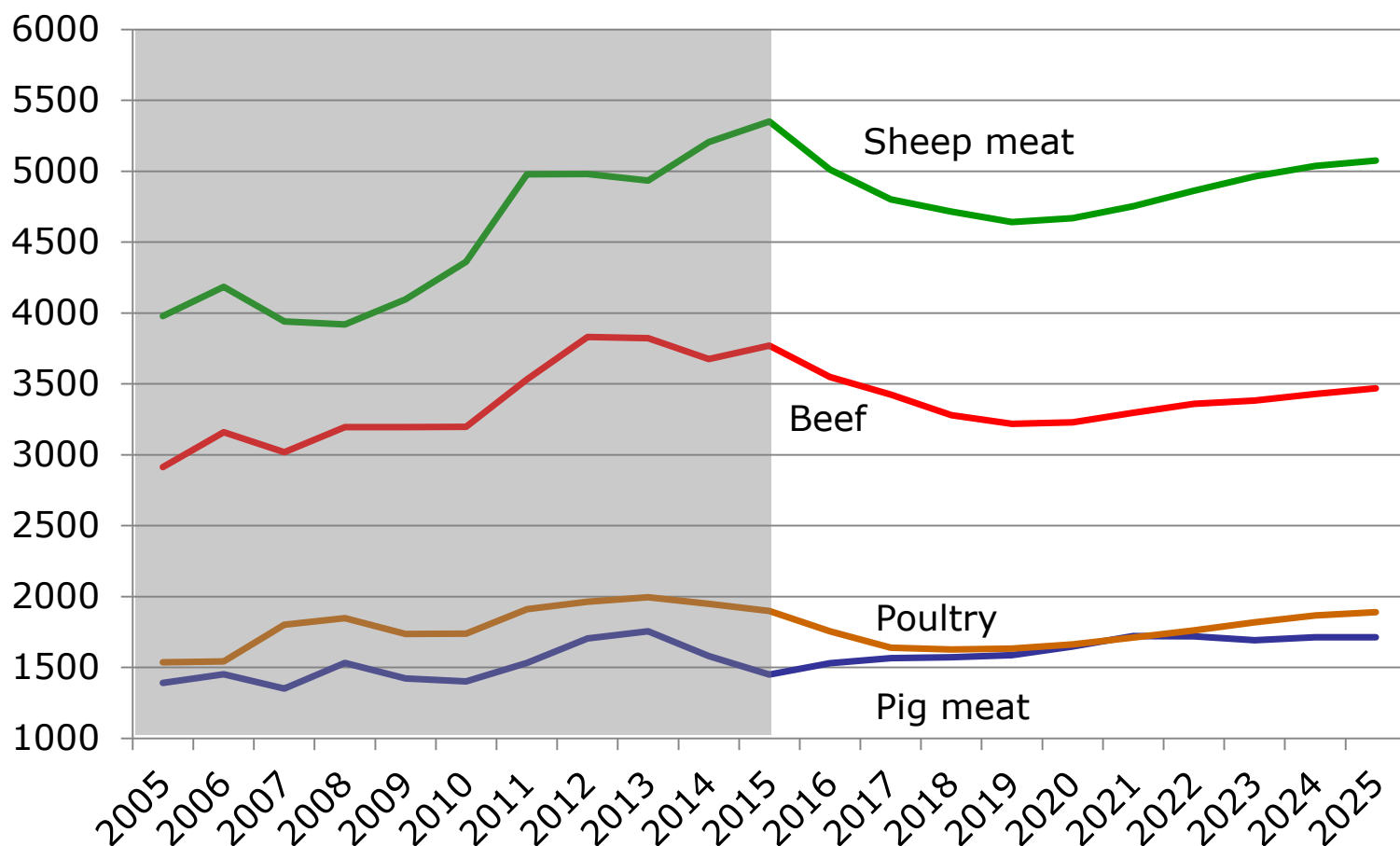
Poultry	↗
Pig meat	↘
Beef & veal	↘
Sheep & goat meat	→

## World beef prices (EUR/t)



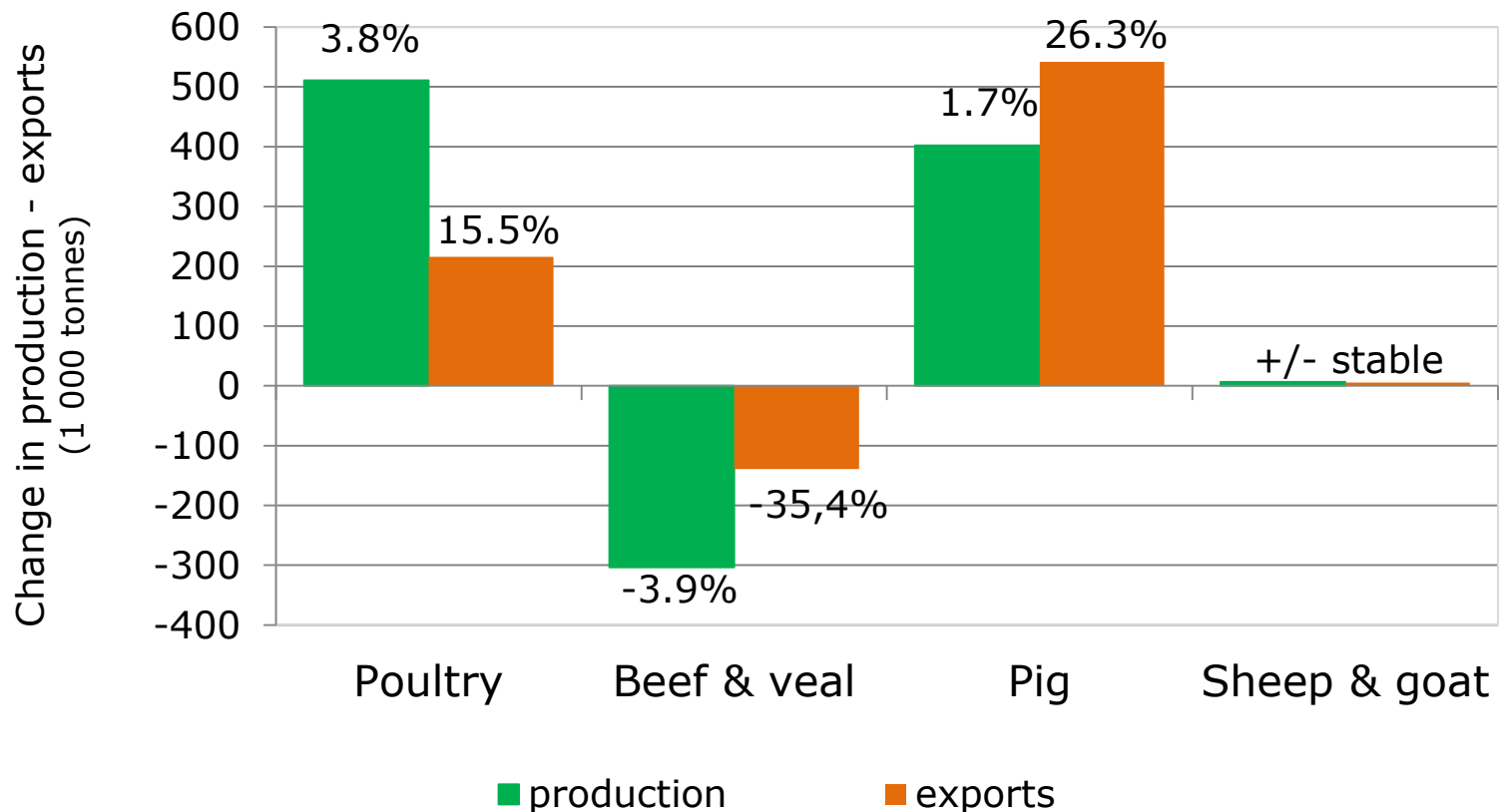
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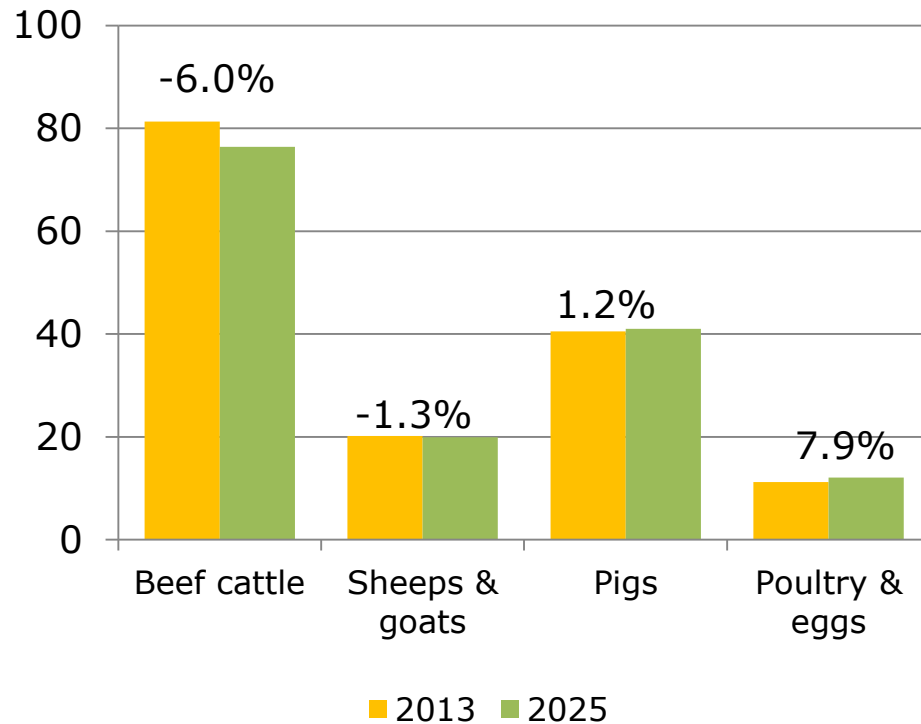
## Changes in EU production and exports (2025 vs 2015)



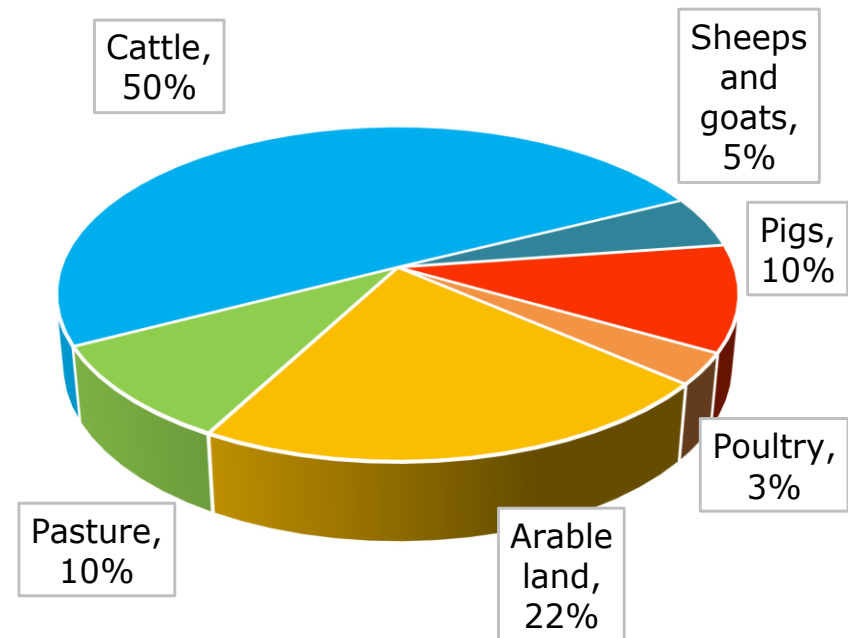
*Note: the production of beef&veal and sheep&goat includes the net trade of live animals.*

# GHG emissions from agricultural activity decline slightly by 2025

GHG emission in agriculture  
(in million t of CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent)



Share of GHG emission by agricultural activity in 2025



## Highlights for meat production in the EU

- **Slowly declining per capita meat consumption in EU but growing world demand by 2025**
- **Lower world prices will put pressure on EU exports and prices**
- **Minor increase in EU meat production, less than 1 million t by 2025**



EU prospects report and data available at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/medium-term-outlook/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/medium-term-outlook/index_en.htm)

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