



The situation of protein crops in the new CAP

Coupled Income Support aspects

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CAP Strategic Plans

Section 3 - Coupled direct payments

Subsection 1 - Coupled income support

Article 32 - General rules

2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 33 to address the difficulties encountered by improving competitiveness, sustainability or quality. Member States shall not be required to demonstrate the difficulties encountered in relation to protein crops.

Article 33 - Scope

Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where they are important for socio-economic or environmental reasons:

- (a) cereals;
- (b) oilseeds excluding confectionary sunflower seeds as laid down in Article 11(7);
- (c) protein crops, including legumes and mixtures of legumes and grasses provided that legumes remain predominant in the mixture;

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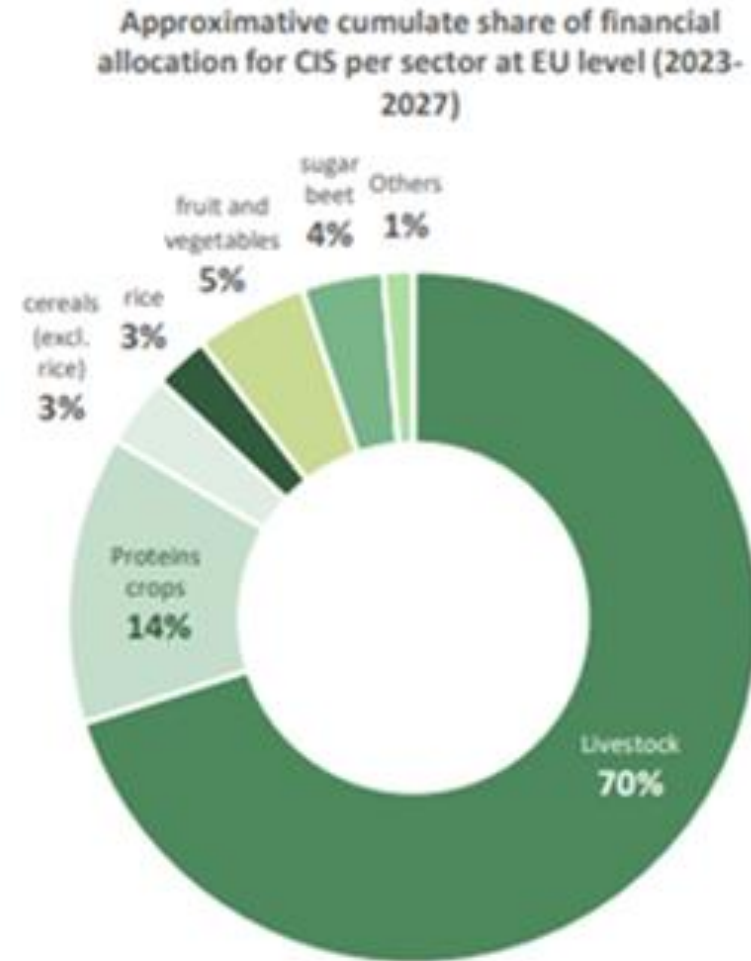
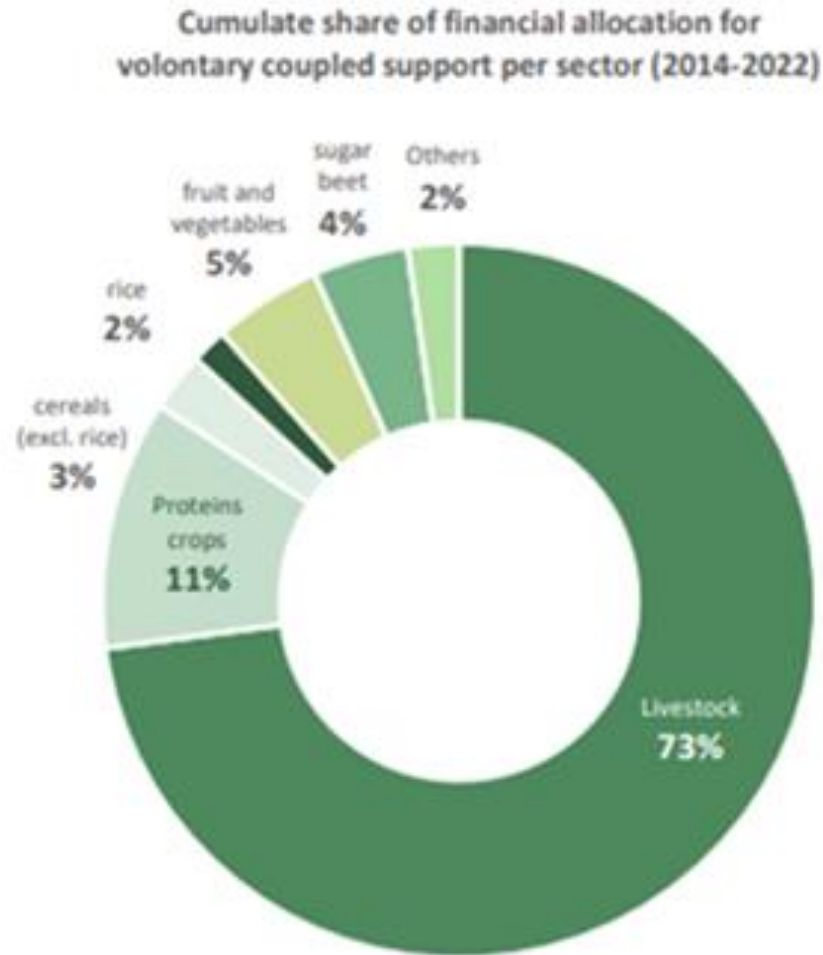
TITLE IV - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 96 - Maximum financial allocations for coupled income support

1. The indicative financial allocations for the coupled income support interventions referred to in Title III, Chapter II, Section 3, Subsection 1, shall be limited to a maximum of 13 % of the amounts set out in Annex IX.

3. The percentage referred to in paragraph 1 may be increased by a maximum of 2 percentage points, provided that the amount corresponding to the percentage exceeding the 13 % is allocated to the support for protein crops under Title III, Chapter II, Section 3, Subsection 1.

CIS – indicative and approximate shares of financial allocation for coupled support per sector in the current period and proposed by Member States in draft CAP Strategic Plans



Source: Proposed CSPs

CIS – coupled support for protein crops proposed by Member States in draft CAP Strategic Plans

- The overall yearly budget plan for CIS is slightly higher than the current budget dedicated to voluntary coupled support in 2022 (+ 6%) at EU level;
- Among the 3 main sectors supported, compared to 2022 for the 27 MS, there is a **large increase of the CIS for protein crops: +26% planned financial allocation;**
- Some Member States are **increasing their financial contribution** for protein crops and legumes (IE, FR, PL, IT, LV, EL, ES, LT, HU, BG, SK) and others are **introducing new CIS interventions** for these crops (BE-WA, PT, SI);
- The supported protein crops areas over the 5-year period is expected to be **around 7 million (2023) to close to 8 million hectares (2027) in total in the EU** with only a few Member States (FR, IE, BE-WA, SI, BG) planning a yearly increase;
- Compared to the VCS in 2022, with **about 3 million additional hectares supported**, this would represent a 75% increase of the planned supported area.

More information on CAP Plans

- **CAP Strategic Plans**

https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/cap-my-country/cap-strategic-plans_en

- **Proposed CAP Strategic Plans – Key facts and figures**

https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/887efebf-2f4b-4015-bb35-ec0eb1f6d035_en?filename=csp-factsfigures-28-plans-overview-june-2022_en.pdf

- **Approved CAP Strategic Plans (DK, IE, ES, FR, PL, PT, FI)**

https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/cap-my-country/cap-strategic-plans/approved-csp_en

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