



# **European Neighbourhood Policy & Russia – State of Play Agricultural trade relations**

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# Outline

- *European Neighbourhood Policy : East*
- *Russia*
- *European Neighbourhood Policy : South*



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# European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)



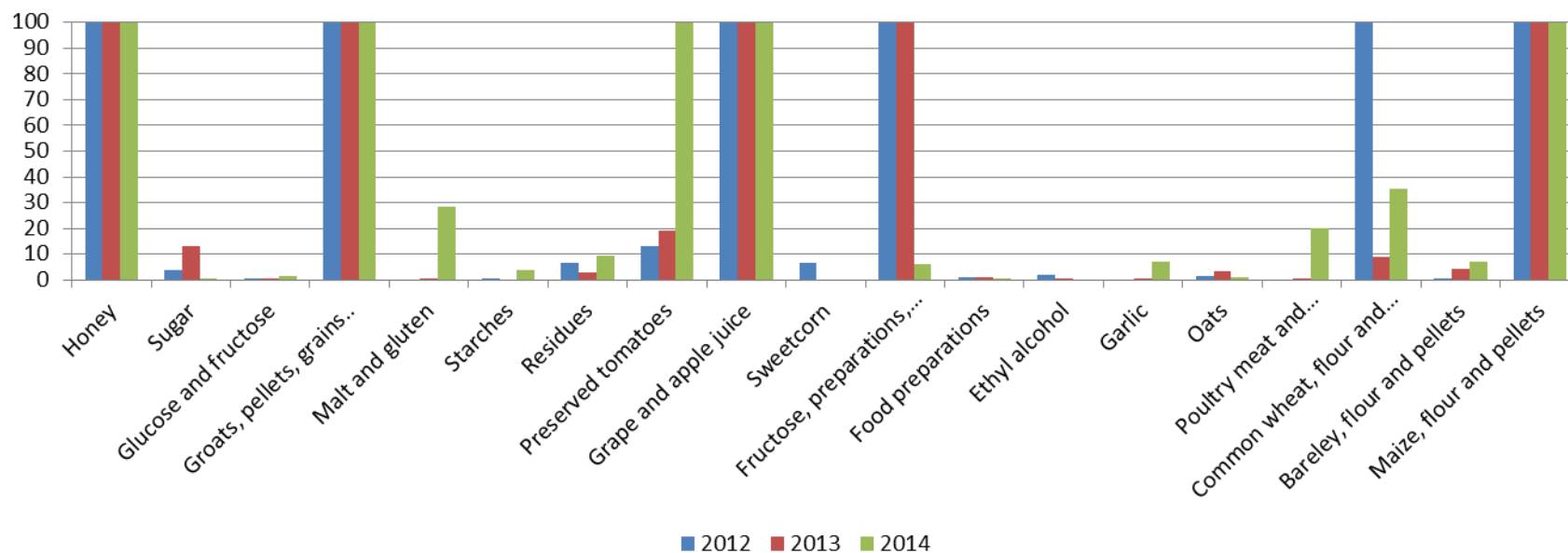
# **1. ENP EAST :Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan**

## **UKRAINE**

- Provisional application of the Association Agreement as of 1 November 2014.
- DCFTA postponed until 1st January 2016.
- Autonomous Trade Preferences extended until 31/12/15
- Effects of the preferences
- Challenges ahead

# Quota filling : UKRAINE

Ukraine: % of quota filling

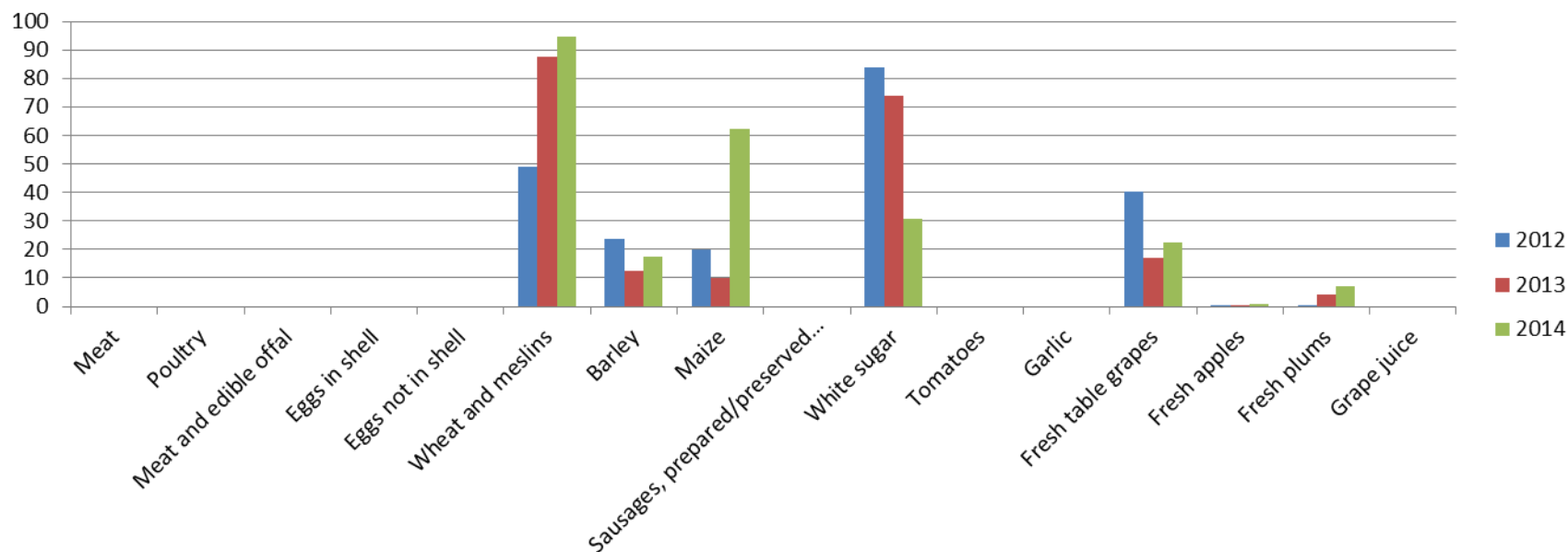


## 2. ENP EAST : other countries than UKRAINE

- **MOLDOVA, GEORGIA** : provisional application of AA/DCFTA as from 1/09/14  
Will include existing GI agreements
- **MOLDOVA** : Autonomous Trade Preferences until 31/12/2015, to be adapted
- **ARMENIA** : talks on a new Agreement to be reactivated
- **Azerbaijan and Belarus**: no agreement in sight

# Quota filling : MOLDOVA

Moldova: % of quota filling



## 3. RUSSIA

- Big ban imposed in August 2014 on political grounds in addition to a series of SPS bans : 2014 "pig ban"; seed potatoes, planting material, meat, products from many countries blocked
- Evolution of our agricultural trade relations in 2014



## **4. ENP SOUTH :Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Israel, Palestinian authority, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria**

Situation after the Arab Spring

- No ongoing negotiations on agriculture
- But DCFTAs in sight for 4 countries- Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan- following Council negotiations directives of 2011 , slow progress
- In 2014, tomato issue with Morocco
- Cooperation in agriculture : ENPARD

# Thank you for your attention !

- *More info at :*

[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/bilateral-relations/neighbours/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/bilateral-relations/neighbours/index_en.htm)