



# Cereals, Oilseeds and Protein Crops

## Market Situation

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# Cereals

## EU Cereals Production: 2018/19 forecast

EVOLUTION OF THE EU CEREALS USABLE PRODUCTION					
Million tonnes	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019 Oct fcst	2018/2019 Nov fcst	% change 2017/2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>296,7</b>	<b>305,3</b>	<b>282,7</b>	<b>285,1</b>	-6,6
Soft wheat	133,9	142,0	127,4	129,2	-9,0
Durum wheat	9,6	8,7	8,8	8,9	2,3
Barley	59,4	58,3	56,8	55,9	-4,1
Maize	62,8	64,8	62,3	62,9	-2,9
Rye	7,2	7,2	6,2	6,3	-12,5
Oats	8,0	8,1	7,9	7,7	-4,9

Sources : DG AGRI - G4

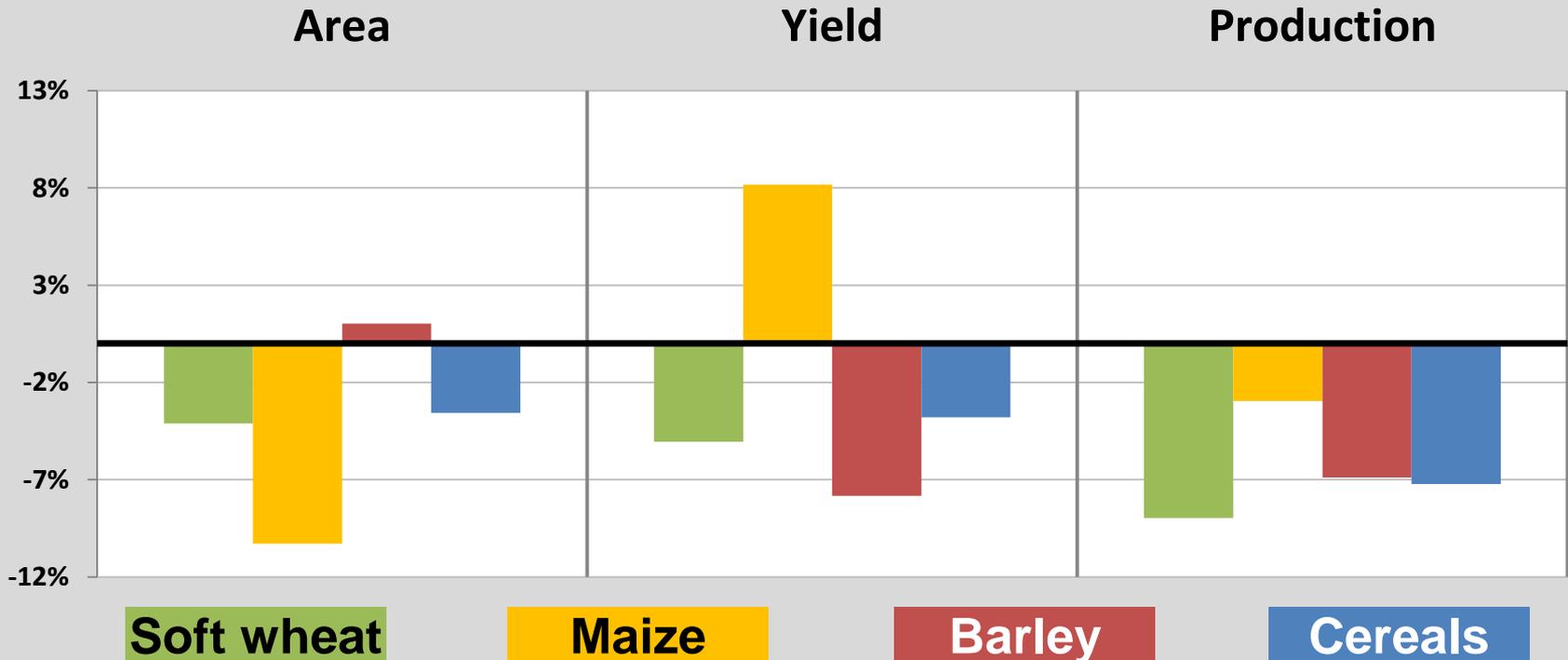


# EU cereals production

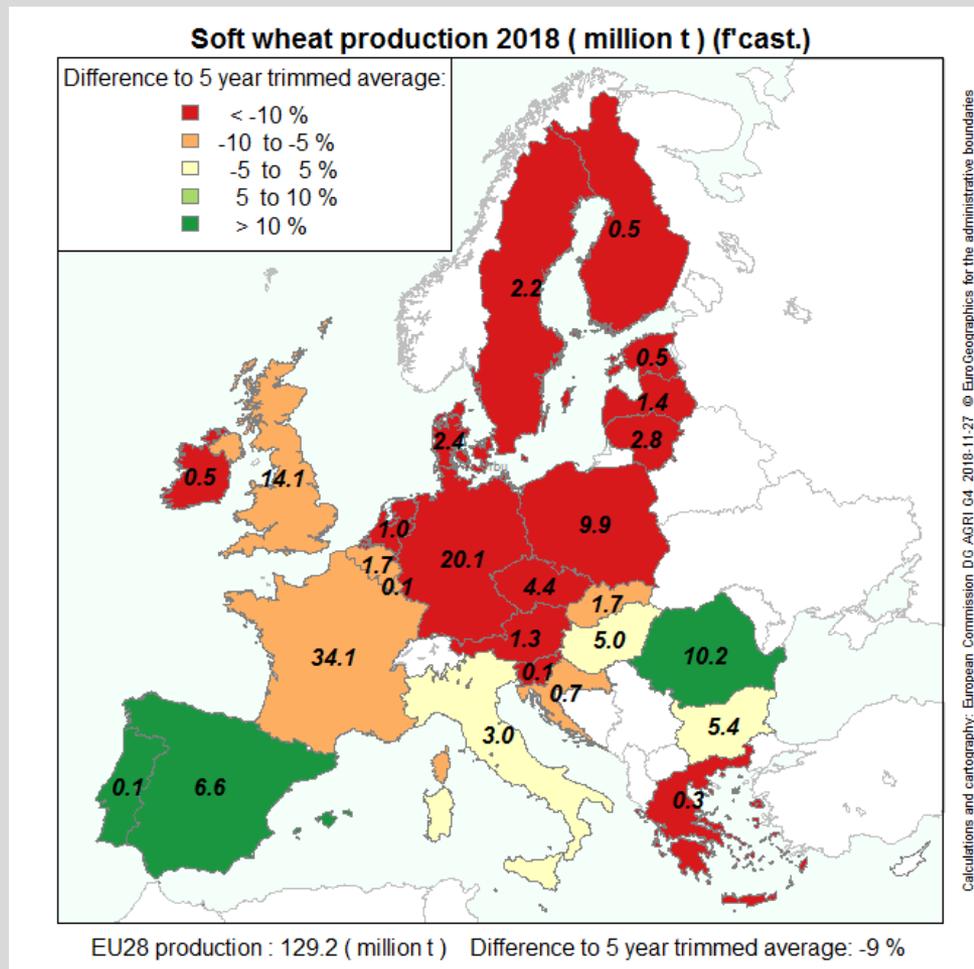
2018/19 forecast: 285.1 million tonnes

lower area (excl. Barley), lower yields (excl. Maize),  
lower production

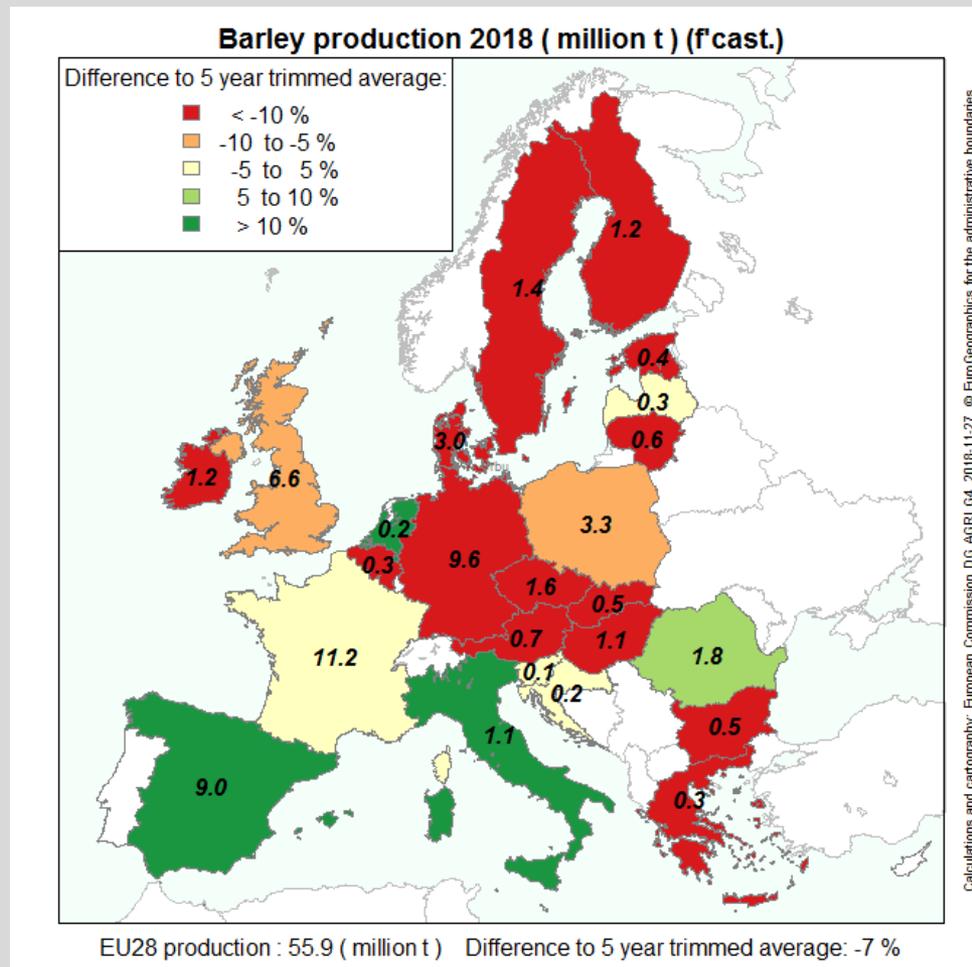
2018/19 vs 5Y-trimmed average



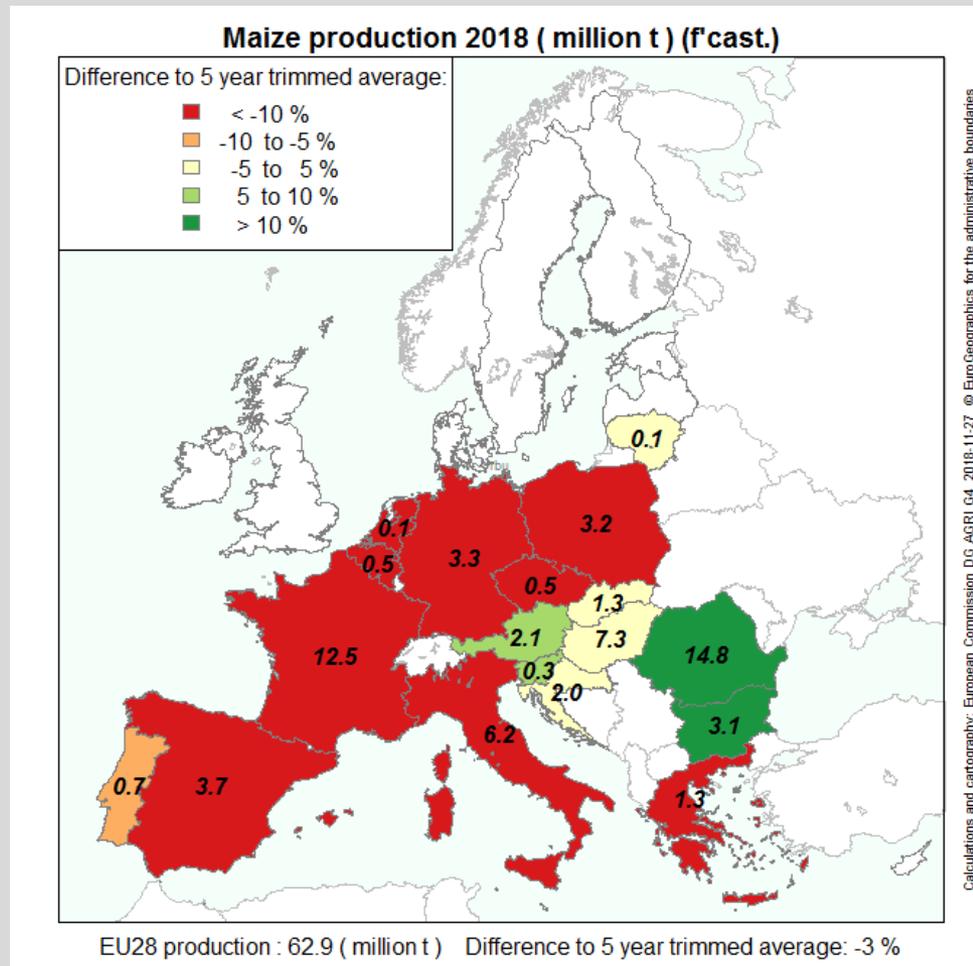
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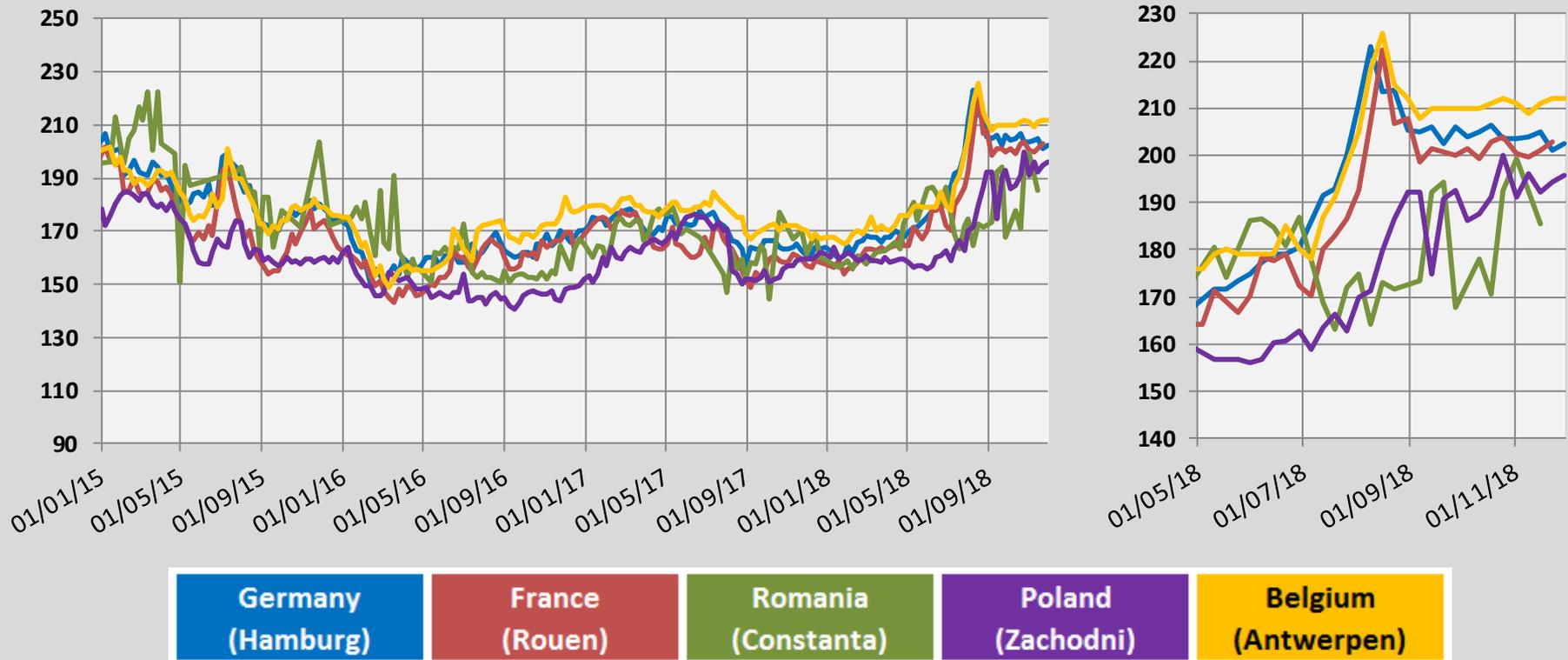
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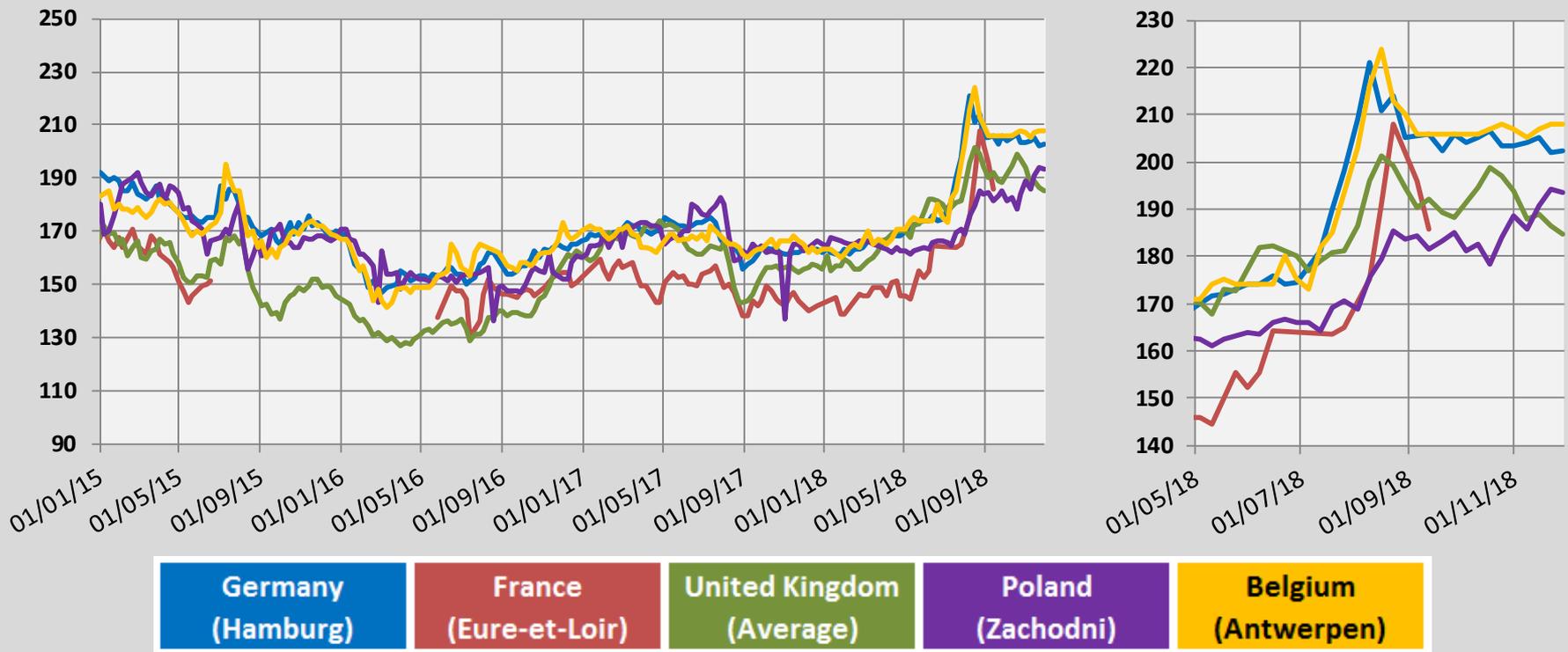


## EU Market prices for milling wheat (€/tonne)



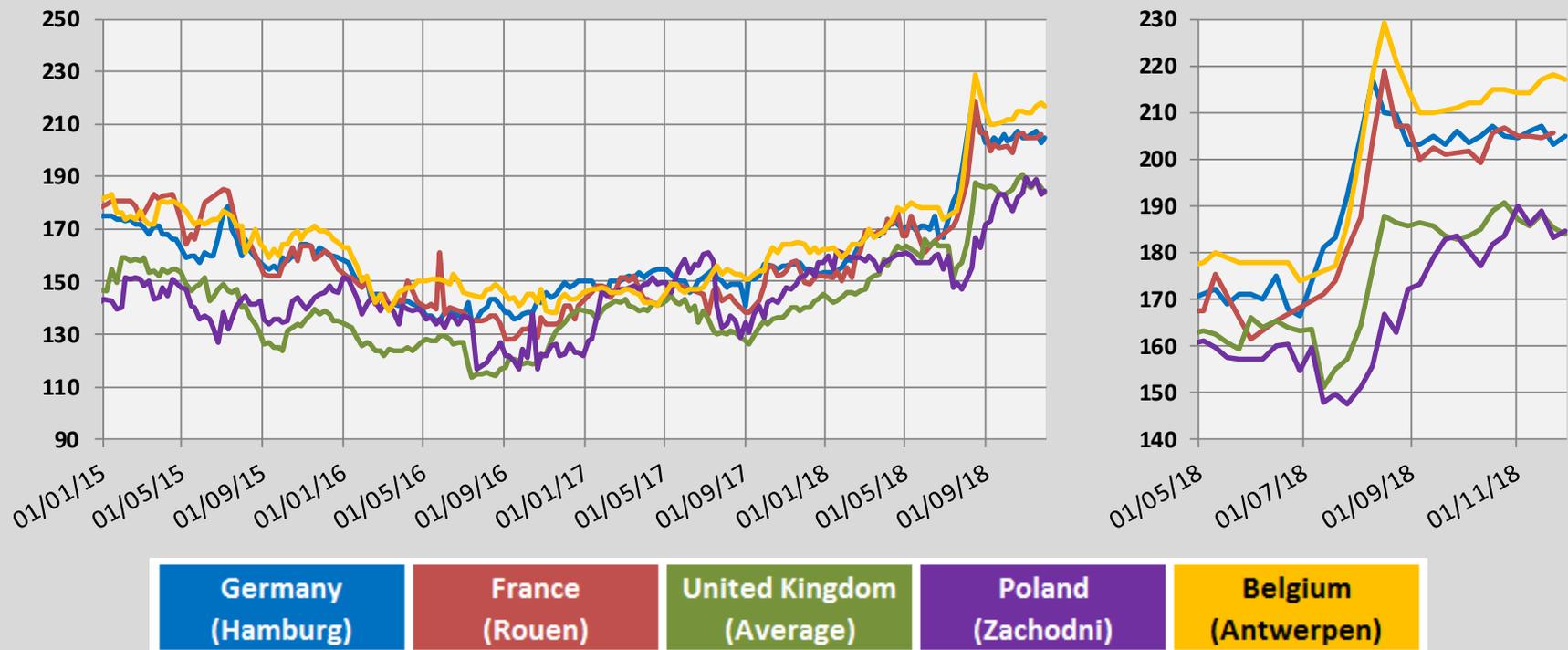
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## EU Market prices for feed wheat (€/tonne)



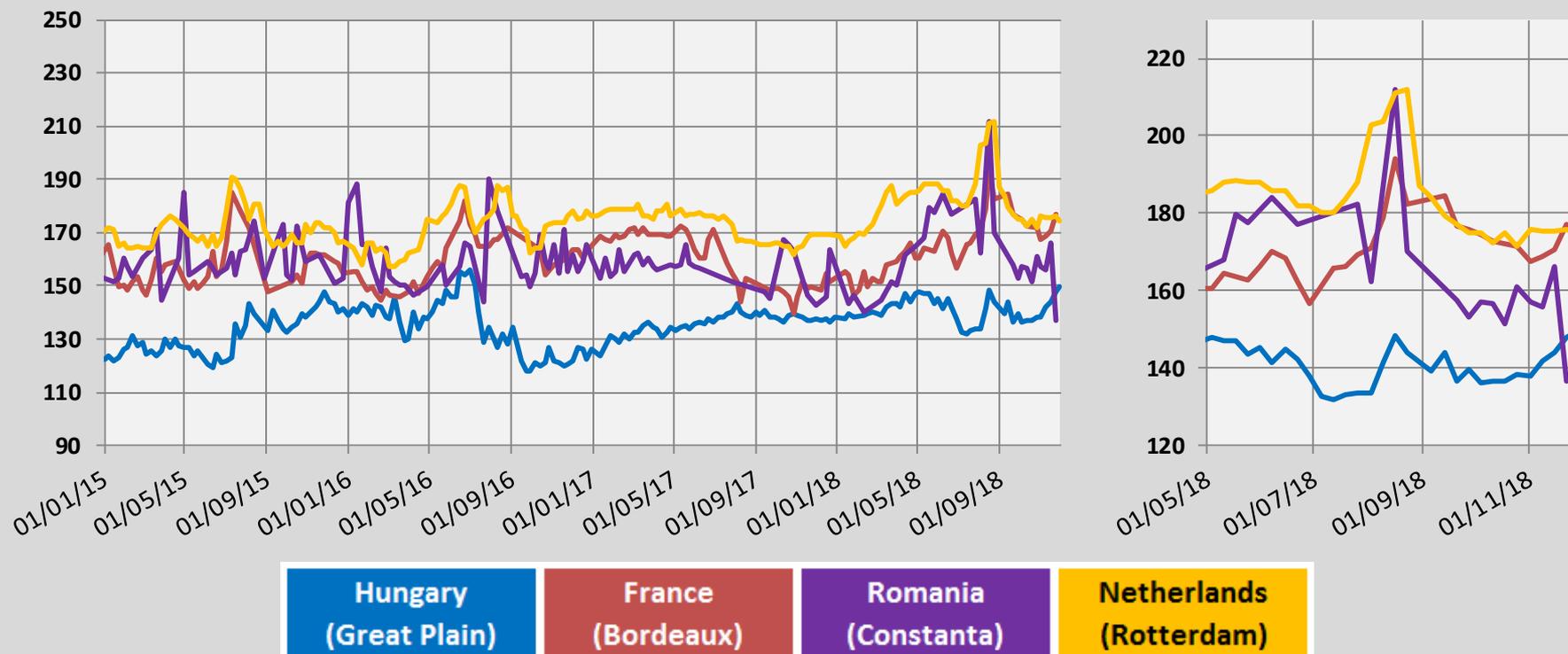
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## EU Market prices for feed barley (€/tonne)



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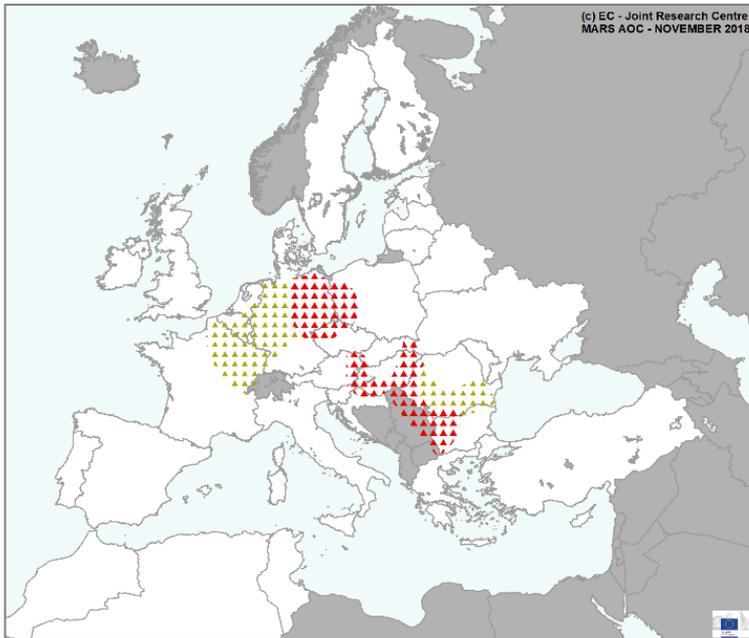


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# Autumn sowings

## AREAS OF CONCERN - WINTER CEREALS

Period considered: September 2018 - November 2018



- Emergence - extended impact
- Emergence - local impact

## • Winter cereals

- Completed on time in almost all of western, northern, central and eastern Europe
- Difficulties in DE, RO, HU, BU, SI, HR, CZ, AT, and SK
- **Areas of Concern:** South-eastern Europe, DE, eastern PL, parts of Benelux, and eastern FR
- Well-advanced development in some areas: risk of being more vulnerable to frost



## EU Cereals Market

Relatively high feed wheat and barley **prices**, any impacts on the feed compositions?

**Sowing area** for various cereals, any impacts following the dry conditions in Autumn?

New **intra-EU trade** flows due to the summer drought - comments?

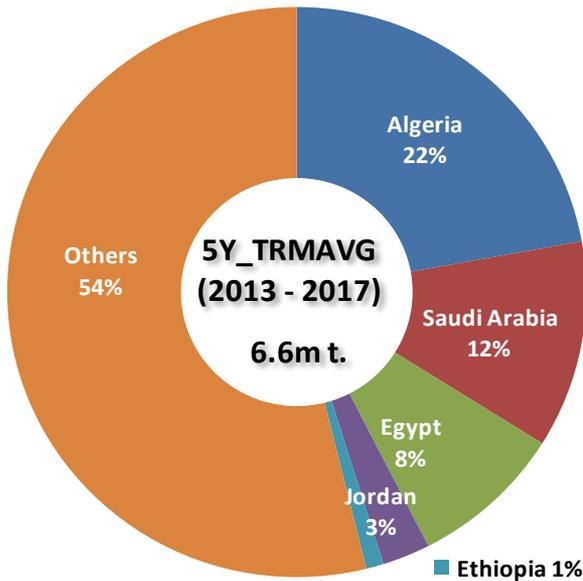
## EU28 – Common wheat exports and imports – July - September including flour and groats in grain equivalent



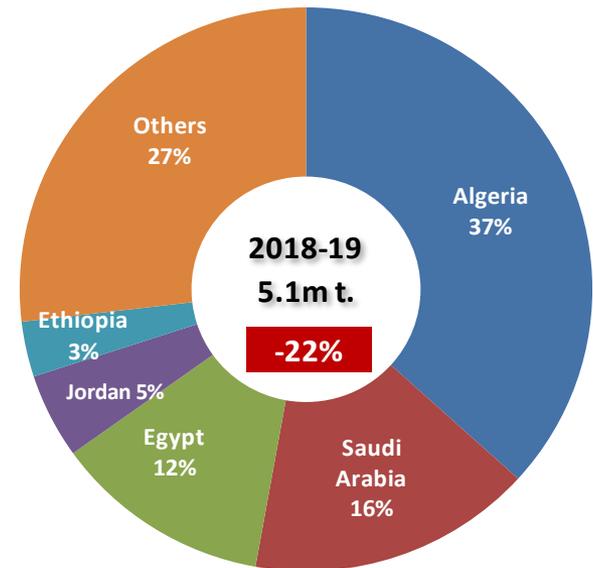


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## EU common wheat export destinations (July - September)

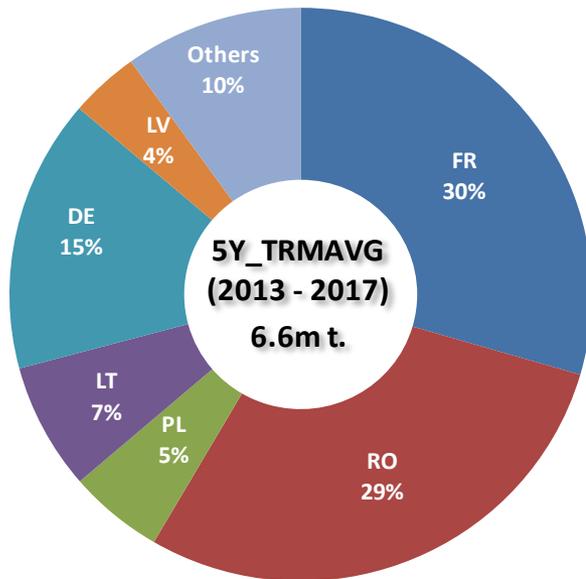


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
Algeria	1 460	1 882	↑ 29%
Saudi Arabia	775	825	↑ 7%
Egypt	566	630	↑ 11%
Jordan	176	250	↑ 42%
Ethiopia	64	162	↑ 152%
Others	3 551	1 376	↓ -61%

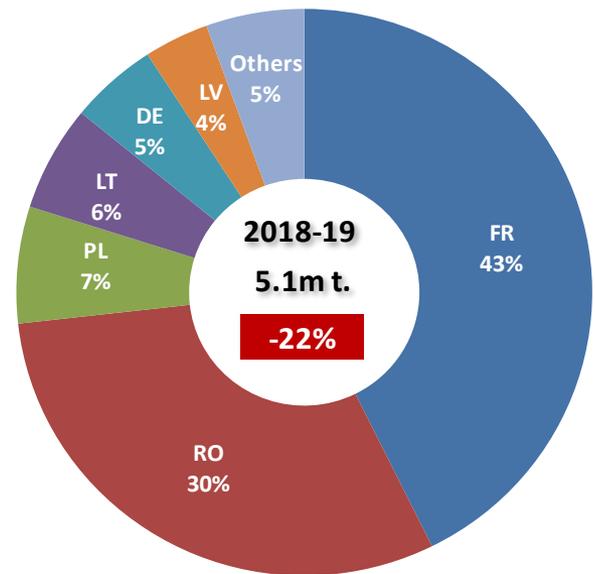


Source: Eurostat- Comext @ 13 Nov 2018

## EU MS exporting common wheat (July - September)



(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
FR	1 946	2 188 ↑	12%
RO	1 904	1 566 ↓	-18%
PL	349	341 ↓	-2%
LT	471	308 ↓	-35%
DE	1 015	253 ↓	-75%
LV	254	187 ↓	-27%
Others	653	283 ↓	-57%

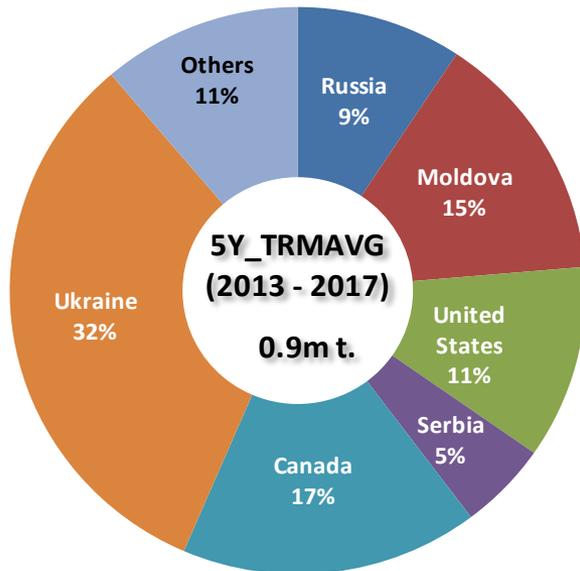


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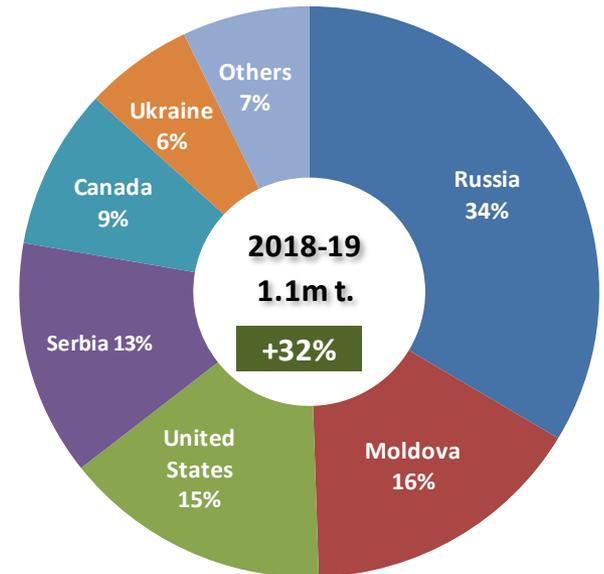


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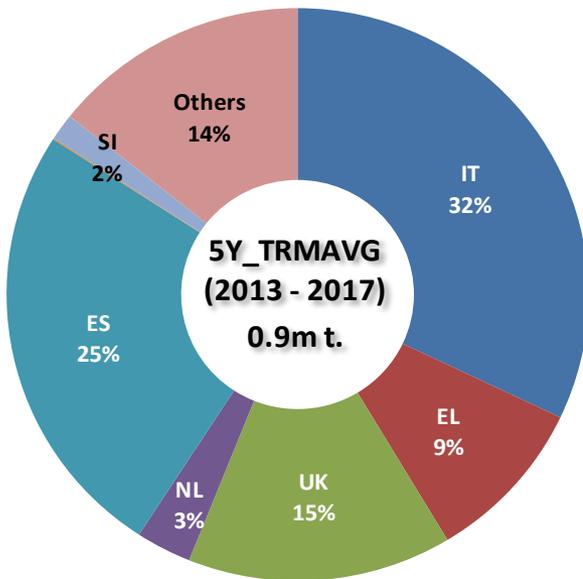


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
Russia	81	384	↑ 377%
Moldova	125	182	↑ 46%
United States	96	171	↑ 79%
Serbia	44	153	↑ 250%
Canada	145	104	↓ -28%
Ukraine	280	69	↓ -75%
Others	97	81	↓ -16%

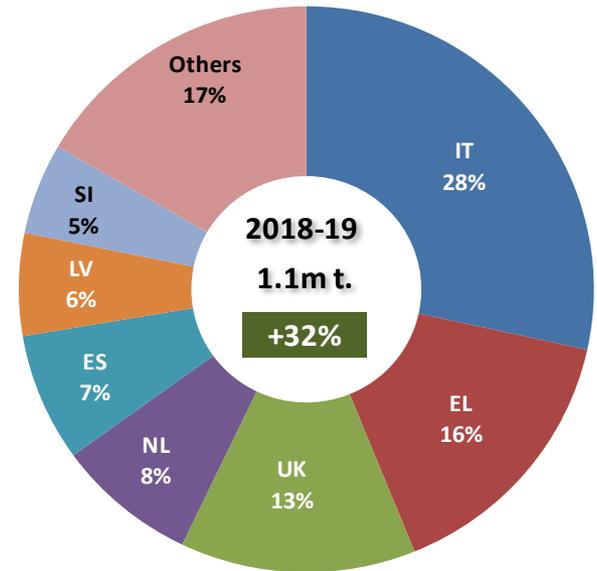


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## EU MS importing common wheat (July - September)

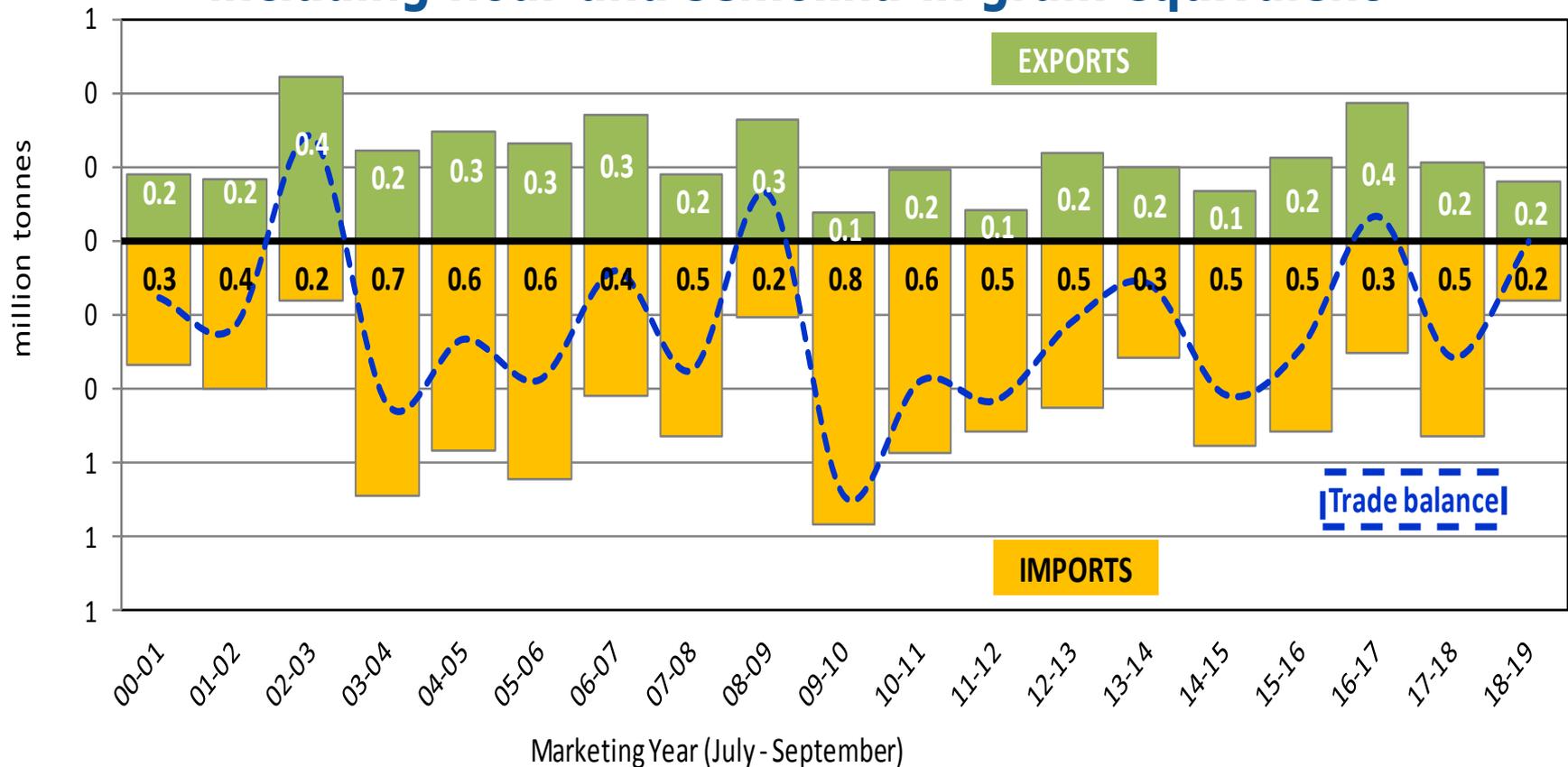


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19
IT	278	325 ↑ 17%
EL	81	177 ↑ 119%
UK	127	152 ↑ 19%
NL	27	90 ↑ 238%
ES	216	84 ↓ -61%
LV	1	67 ↑ 10458%
SI	13	60 ↑ 361%
Others	124	190 ↑ 53%



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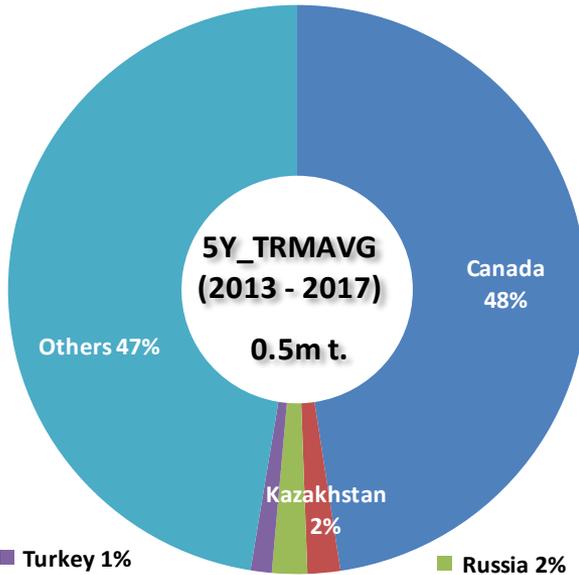
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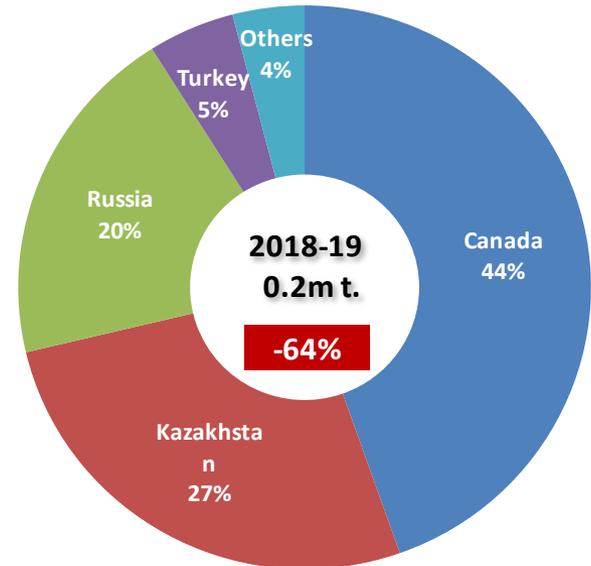


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## EU durum wheat import origins (July - September)



(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
Canada	215	72 ↓	-66%
Kazakhstan	8	43 ↑	421%
Russia	9	32 ↑	259%
Turkey	5	8 ↑	48%
Others	214	7 ↓	-97%

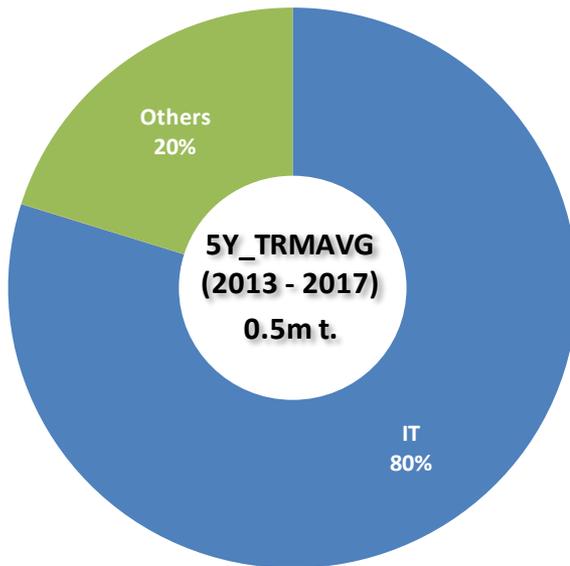


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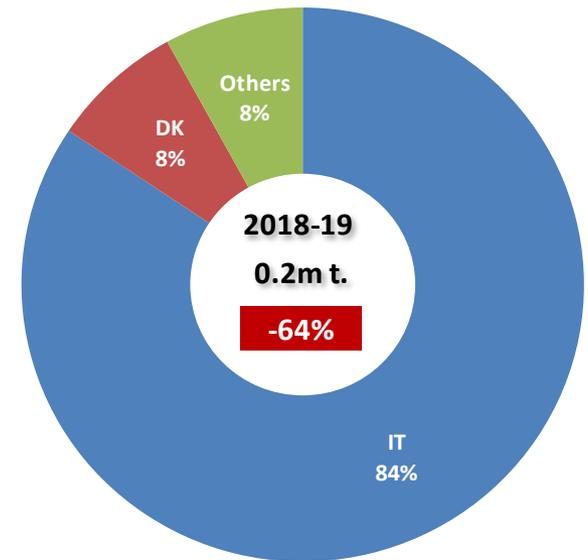


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## EU MS importing durum wheat (July - September)

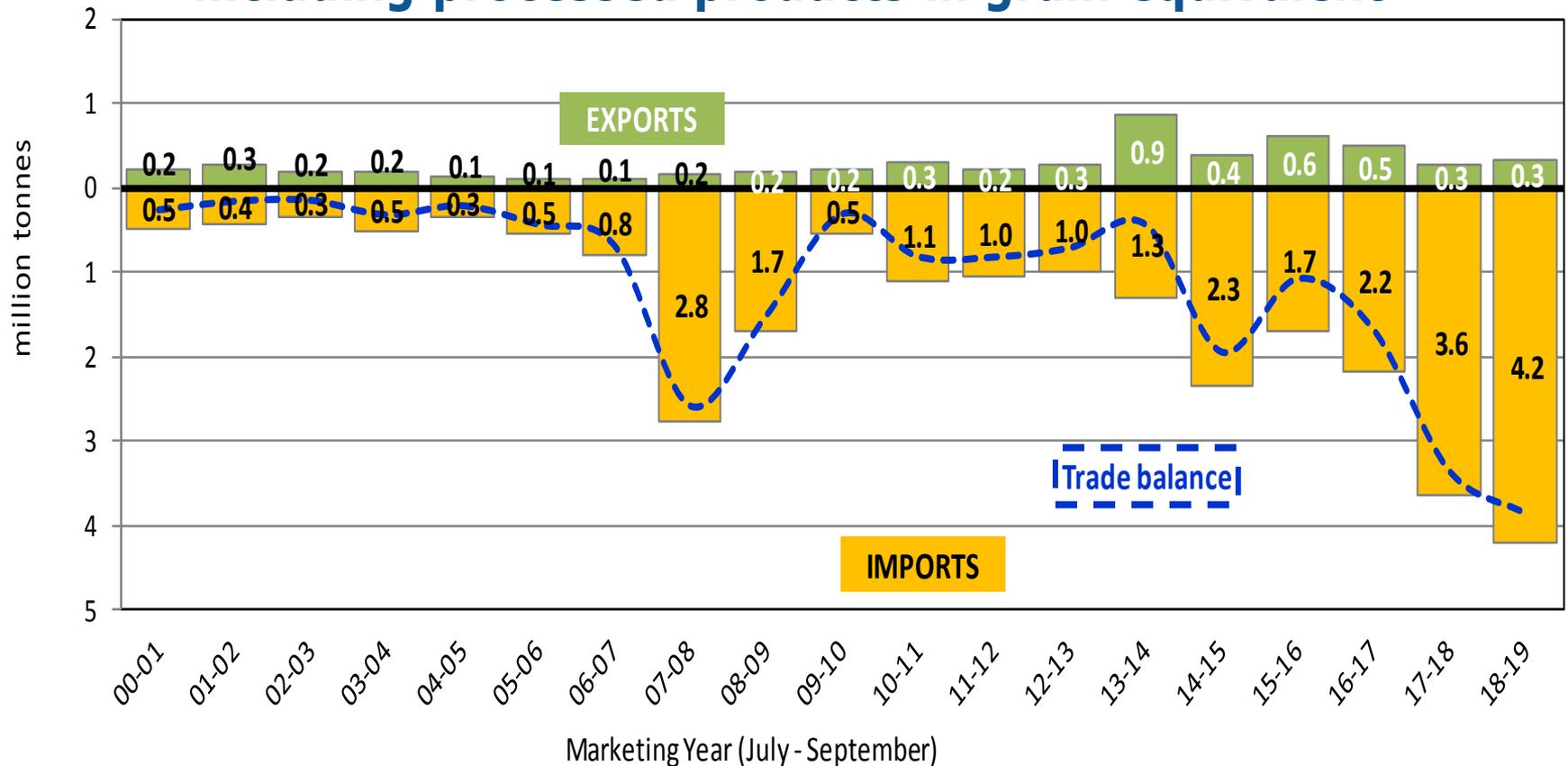


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
IT	361	136 ↓	-62%
DK	0	12 ↑	20358%
Others	91	13 ↓	-86%



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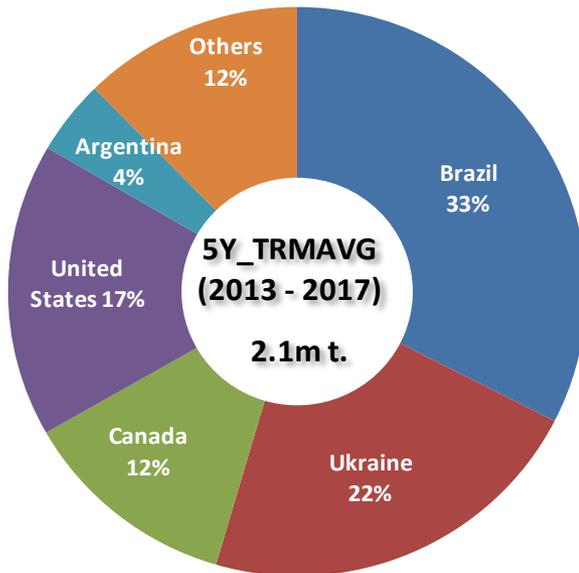
## EU28 – Maize exports and imports – July - September including processed products in grain equivalent



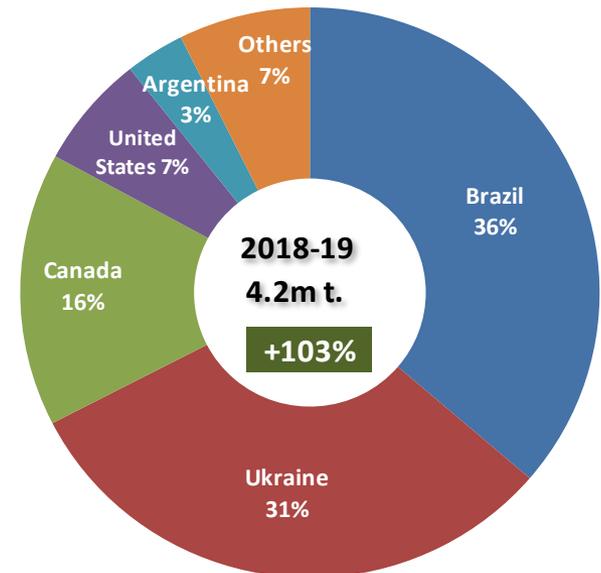


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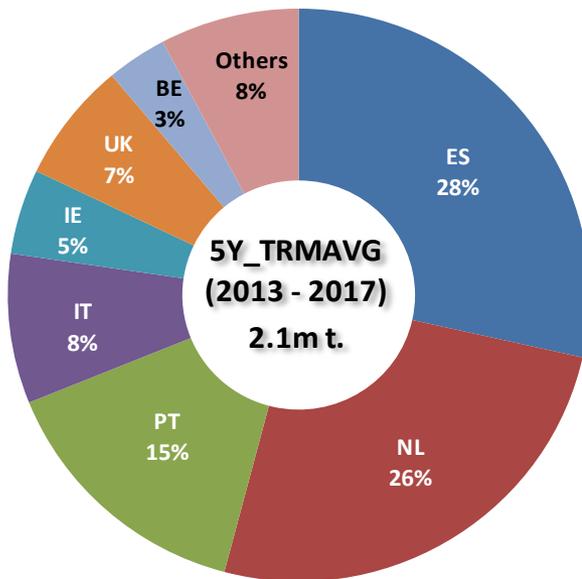


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1 522</b> ↑	<b>126%</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1 306</b> ↑	<b>187%</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>650</b> ↑	<b>157%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>269</b> ↓	<b>-22%</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>139</b> ↑	<b>59%</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>309</b> ↑	<b>21%</b>

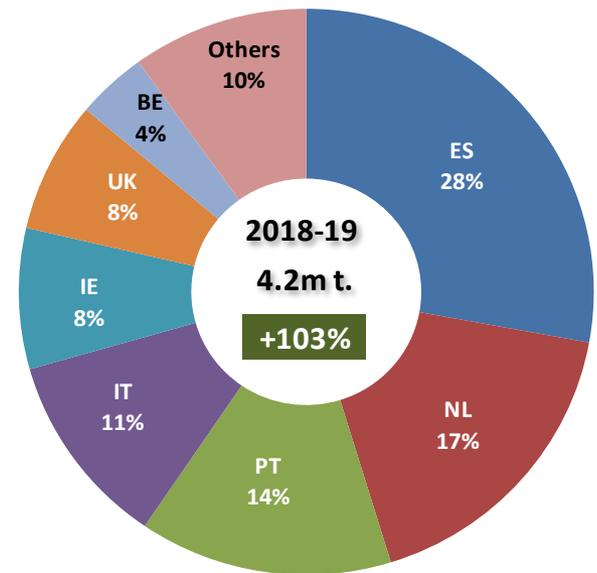


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## EU MS importing maize (July - September)



(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
ES	589	1 169 ↑	98%
NL	530	729 ↑	38%
PT	305	598 ↑	96%
IT	175	465 ↑	167%
IE	99	337 ↑	240%
UK	140	314 ↑	124%
BE	69	166 ↑	139%
Others	160	416 ↑	160%



Source: Eurostat- Comext @ 13 Nov 2018



# EU Cereals Balance Sheet

Thousand metric tonnes

<i>LAST UPDATED: 28/06/2018</i>	EU 28 total cereals balance sheet (thousand tonnes)				
	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
<b>Beginning stocks</b>	<b>36 396</b>	<b>46 217</b>	<b>43 601</b>	<b>37 116</b>	<b>47 321</b>
Usable production	328 083	311 699	296 699	305 303	285 114
Imports (from third countries)	15 593	20 832	19 311	24 493	25 480
<b>Total supply</b>	<b>380 072</b>	<b>378 747</b>	<b>359 611</b>	<b>366 912</b>	<b>357 914</b>
Total domestic use	282 193	284 300	284 286	286 046	286 485
Human consumption	64 957	65 144	65 415	65 686	65 815
Seed	9 640	9 575	9 569	9 287	9 244
Industrial uses	33 406	33 971	34 212	34 751	34 686
<i>of which bioethanol/biofuel</i>	<i>11 553</i>	<i>11 989</i>	<i>12 197</i>	<i>12 613</i>	<i>12 659</i>
Animal feed	171 980	173 400	172 880	174 111	174 530
Losses	2 210	2 210	2 210	2 210	2 210
Exports (to third countries)	51 663	50 846	38 209	33 546	31 736
<b>Total use</b>	<b>333 855</b>	<b>335 146</b>	<b>322 495</b>	<b>319 591</b>	<b>318 221</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>46 217</b>	<b>43 601</b>	<b>37 116</b>	<b>47 321</b>	<b>39 693</b>
Change in stocks	9 821	-2 615	-6 485	10 205	-7 628



## EU Cereals Trade

How **the EU wheat can compete on the global market given a strong competition from Black Sea, US and other origins?**

Will EU **maize imports** break the record again?

**Durum wheat imports** the lowest since years. Why?



# Oilseeds



# EU Oilseeds

## EU OILSEEDS AREA

	AVG 5 yrs	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%change	%change
Million ha	trimmed		October	November	2017/18	5yrs trimmed
Rapeseed	6.7	6.7	6.85	<b>6.97</b>	3.3	4.7
Sunflower	4.3	4.3	4.21	<b>4.15</b>	-3.7	-2.5
Soja	0.8	1.0	0.94	<b>0.97</b>	1.3	27.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>12.09</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>

Sources : EC - DG AGRI

## EU OILSEEDS PRODUCTION

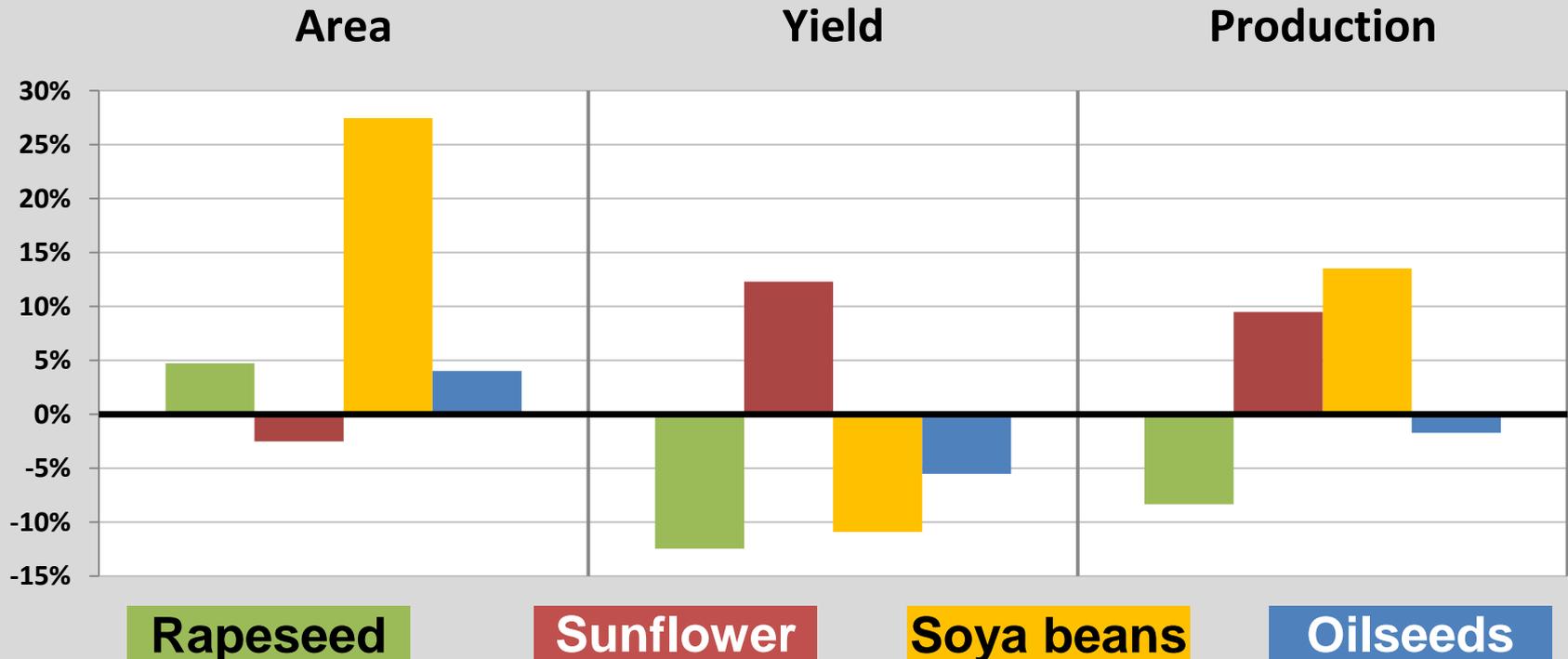
	AVG 5 yrs	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	%change	%change
Million tonnes	trimmed		October	November	2017/18	5yrs trimm.
Rapeseed	21.6	22.0	19.8	<b>19.8</b>	-10.1	-8.3
Sunflower	9.1	10.4	9.6	<b>10.0</b>	-4.3	9.5
Soja	2.2	2.7	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	-5.3	13.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

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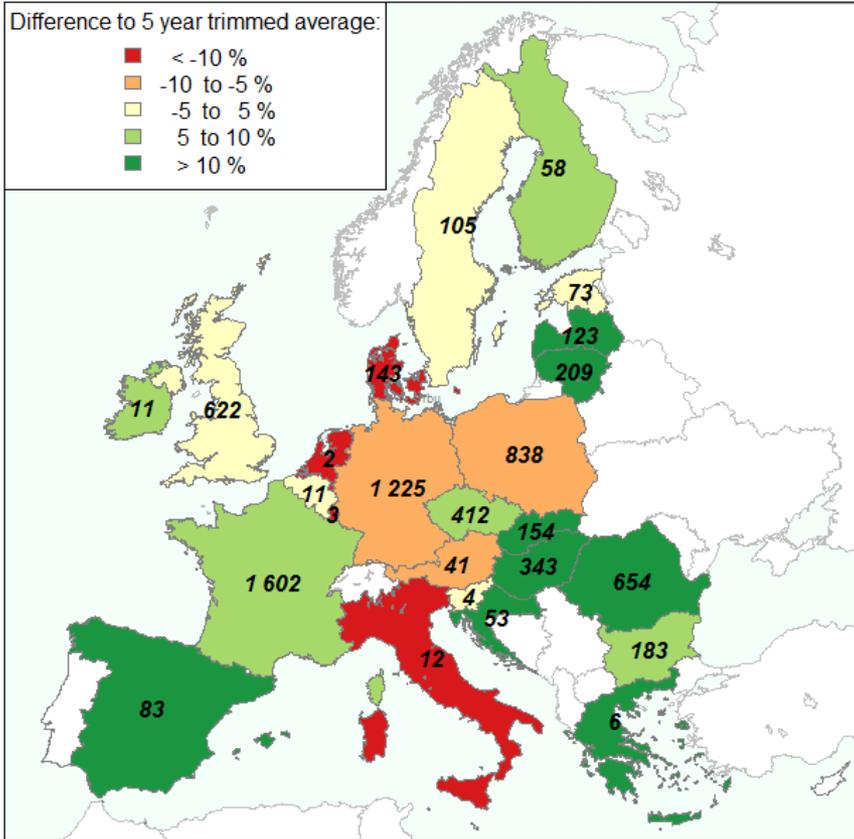
# EU oilseeds production 2018/19 forecast: 32.3 million tonnes higher area (except sunflower) and yields (except rapeseed), higher production(except rapeseed)

2018/19 vs 5Y-trimmed average



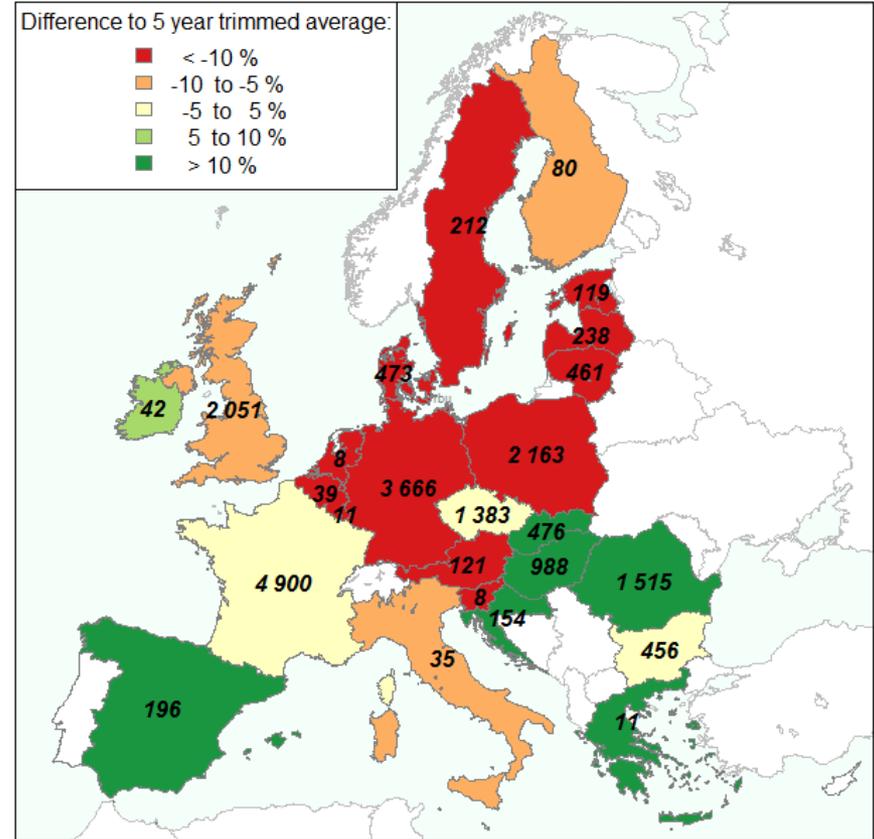
# EU Rapeseed

**Rapeseed area 2018 ( 1000 ha ) (f'cast.)**



EU28 area : 6 968 ( 1000 ha ) Difference to 5 year trimmed average: 5 %

**Rapeseed production 2018 ( 1000 t ) (f'cast.)**



EU28 production : 19 804 ( 1000 t ) Difference to 5 year trimmed average: -8 %



## EU Rapeseed : MS

Rapeseed						
Production Million tonnes	AVG 5 yrs trimmed	2017/18	2018/19 October	<b>2018/19 November</b>	%change 2017/18	%change 5yrs trimmed
<b>TOTAL EU</b>	<b>21.61</b>	<b>22.02</b>	<b>19.80</b>	<b>19.80</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
France	5.14	5.38	4.88	<b>4.90</b>	-8.9	-4.7
Germany	5.13	4.28	3.67	<b>3.67</b>	-14.2	-28.5
Poland	2.69	2.70	2.16	<b>2.16</b>	-19.8	-19.6
UK	2.25	2.17	2.08	<b>2.05</b>	-5.4	-8.9
Czech Republic	1.35	1.15	1.38	<b>1.38</b>	20.7	2.3
Romania	1.09	1.67	1.52	<b>1.51</b>	-9.5	38.9
Others	3.95	4.68	4.12	<b>4.13</b>	-11.9	4.4



# Autumn sowings Rapeseed

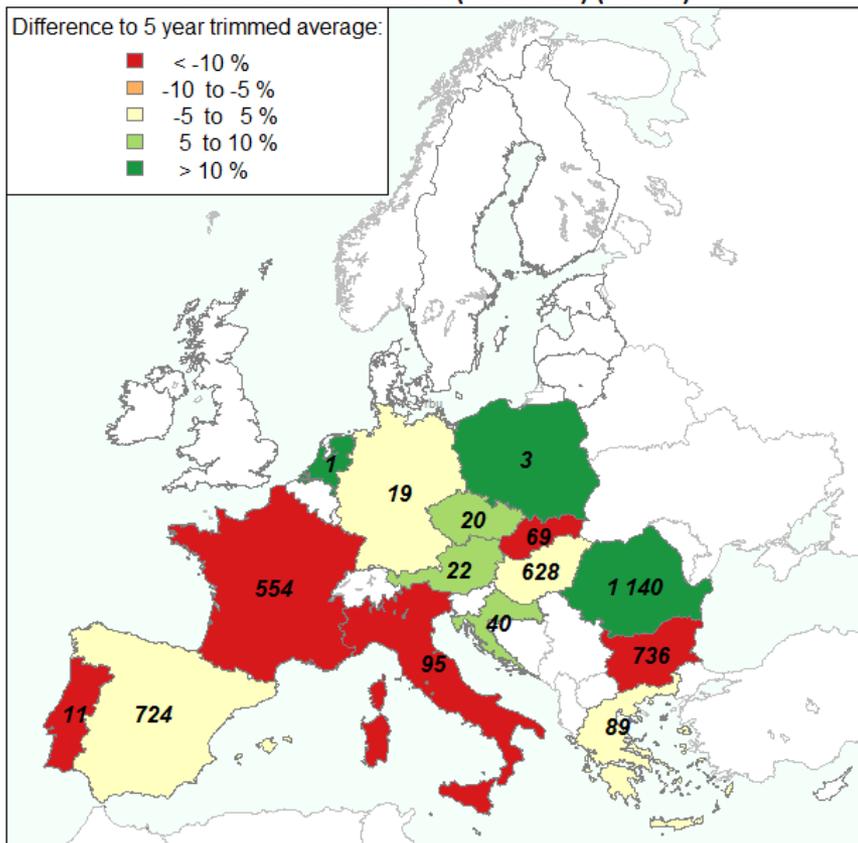
Significant **area declines** expected in several Member States (FR, DE, PL, CZ...)- other Member States also concerned?

Some uncertainty for already **sown rapeseed** to be more vulnerable to winter killing– updates?

Additional **pest and disease pressure** due to particularly mild autumn weather in central, northern and eastern Europe – impacts?

# EU Sunflower

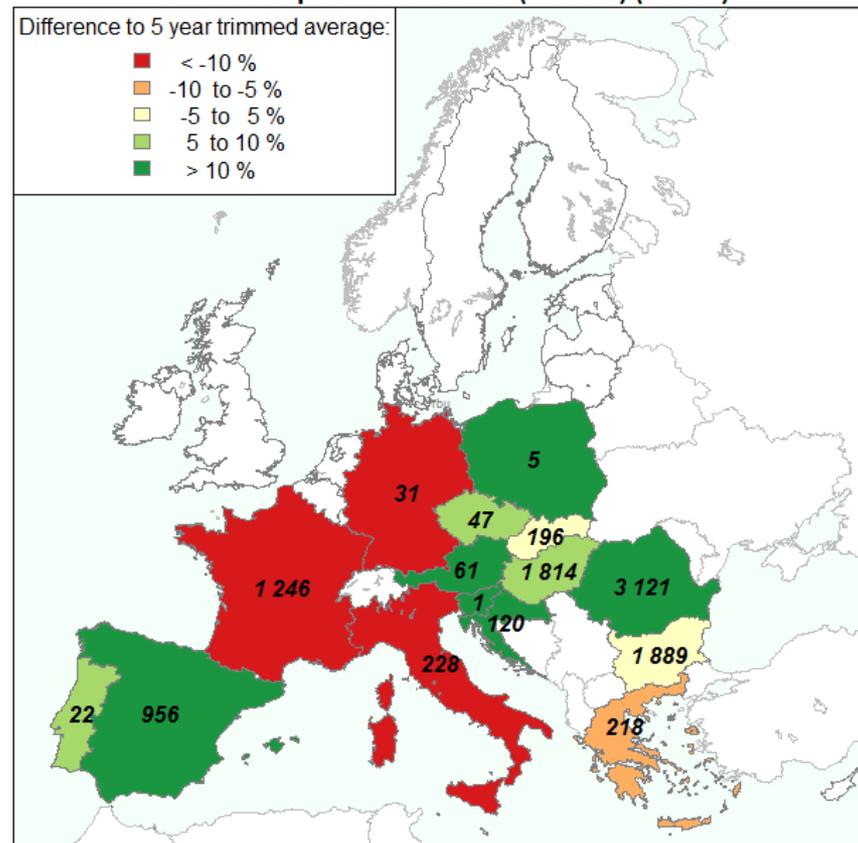
**Sunflower area 2018 ( 1000 ha ) (f'cast.)**



EU28 area : 4 151 ( 1000 ha ) Difference to 5 year trimmed average: -3 %

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**Sunflower production 2018 ( 1000 t ) (f'cast.)**

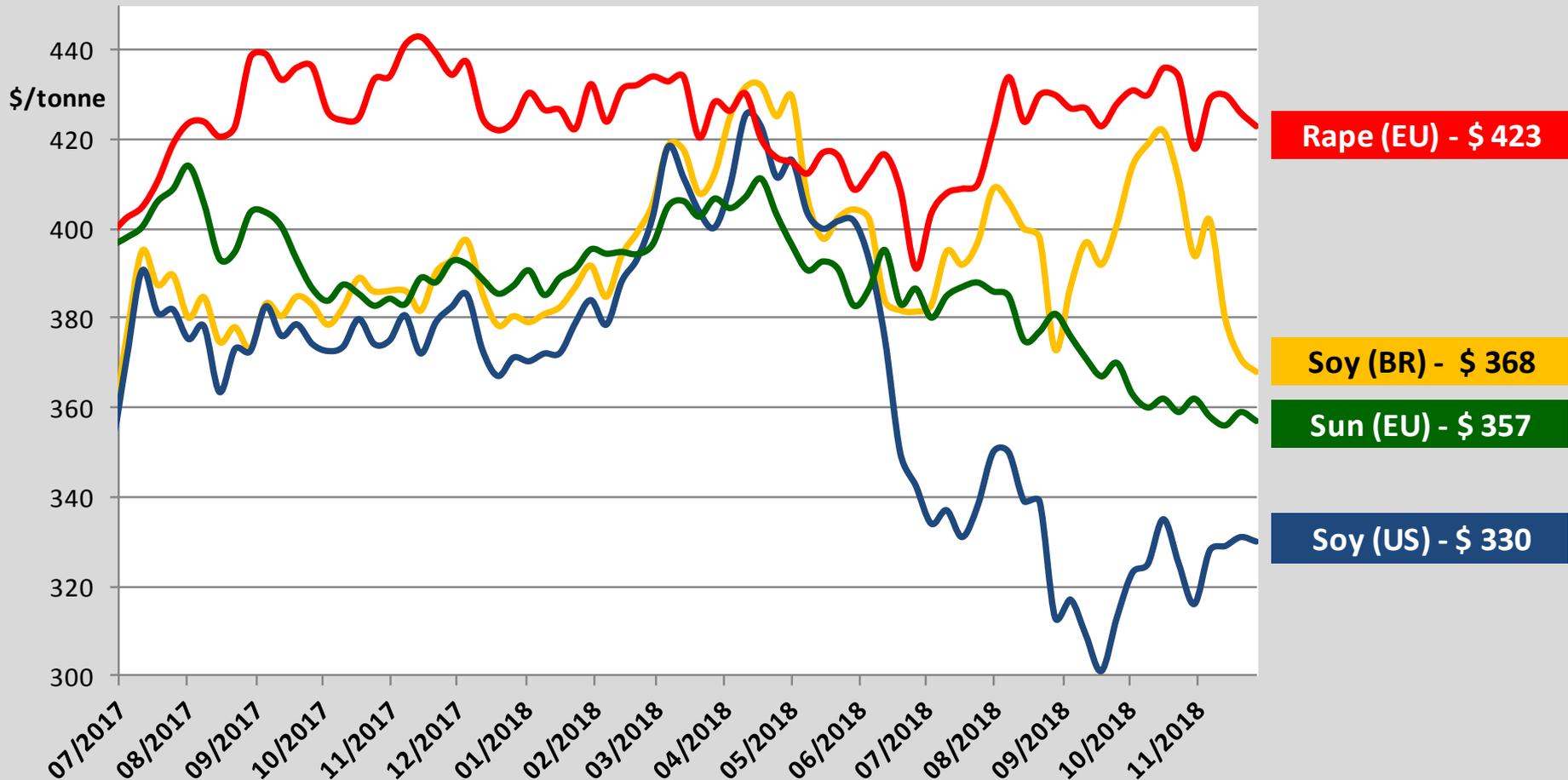


EU28 production : 9 956 ( 1000 t ) Difference to 5 year trimmed average: 9 %

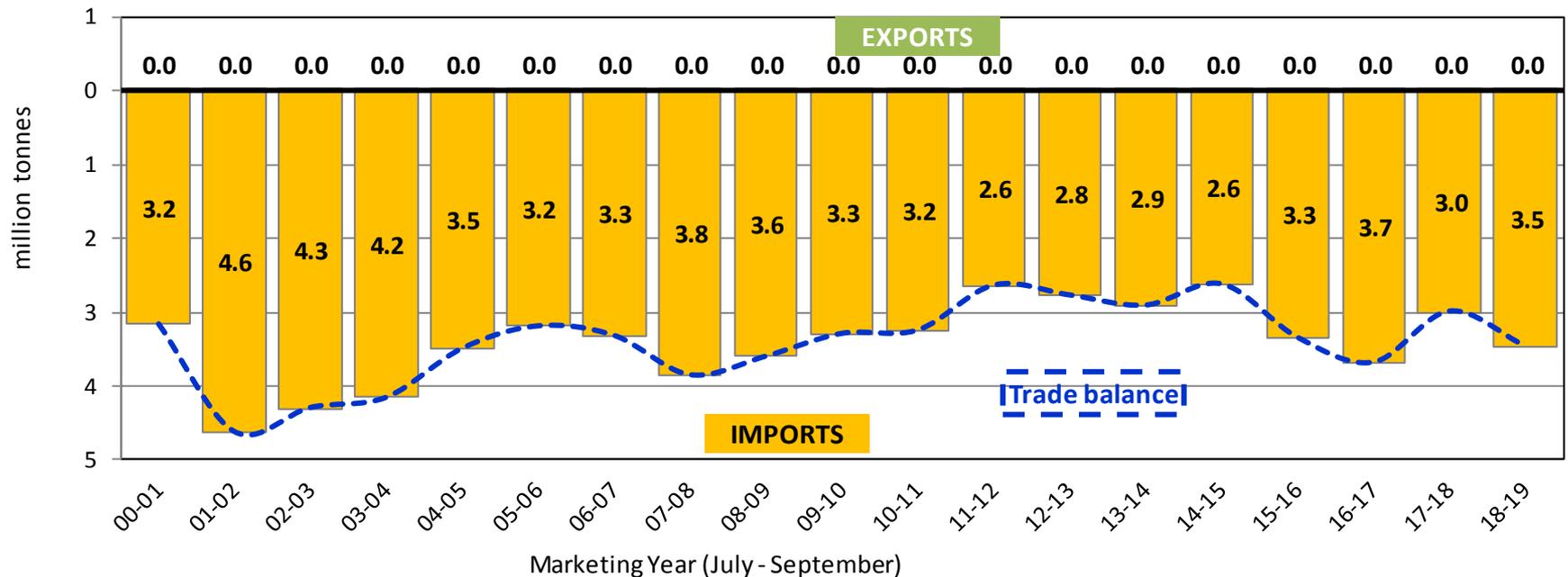
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## Oilseeds export prices



## EU28 – Soya bean exports and imports (July - September)

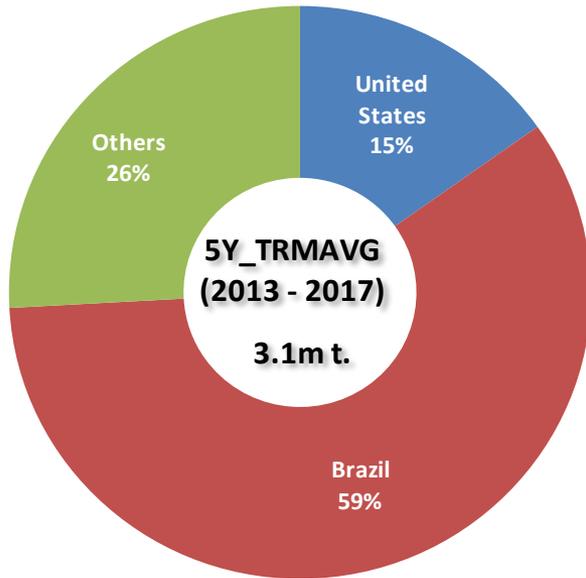


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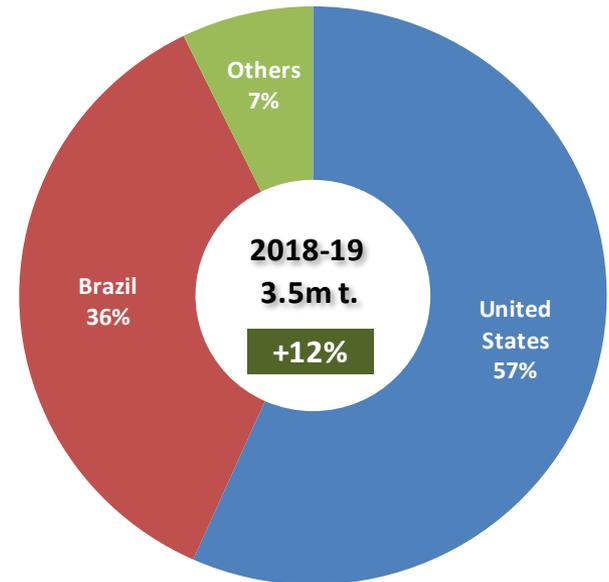


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## EU soya beans import origins (July - September)

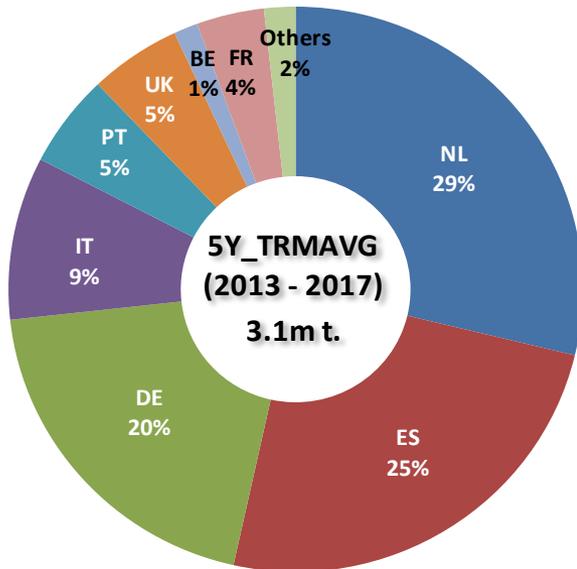


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
United States	469	1 965	↑ 319%
Brazil	1 819	1 250	↓ -31%
Others	798	252	↓ -68%

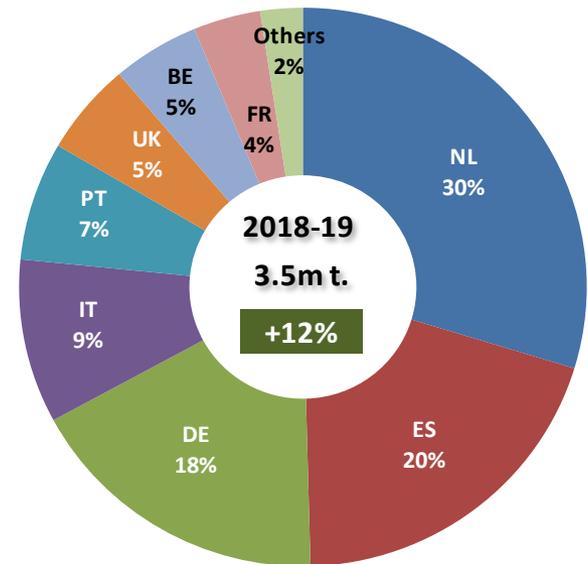


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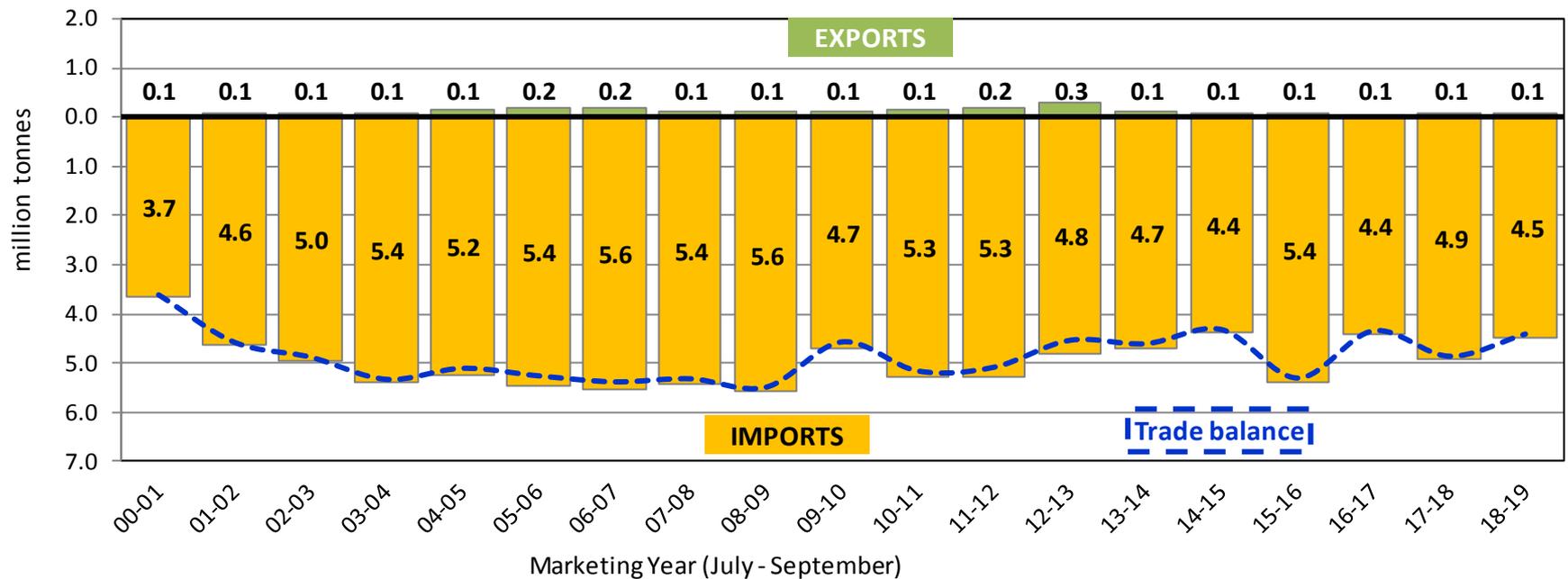


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
NL	888	1 030	↑ 16%
ES	763	689	↓ -10%
DE	611	607	→ -1%
IT	288	329	↑ 14%
PT	164	238	↑ 45%
UK	159	185	↑ 16%
BE	42	172	↑ 313%
FR	118	133	↑ 13%
Others	55	84	↑ 53%



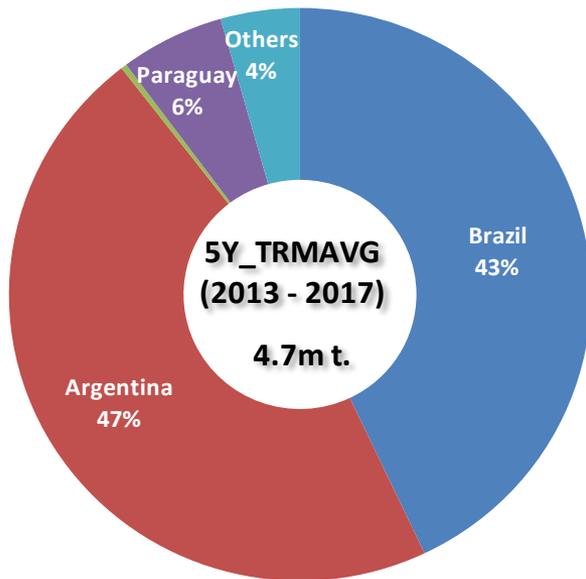
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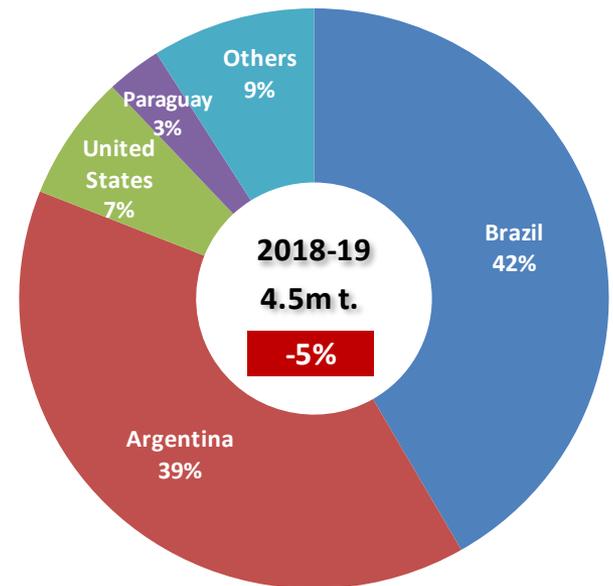


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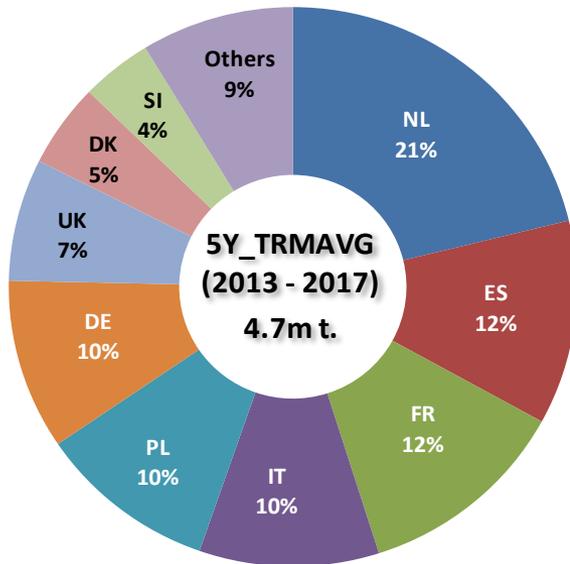


(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
Brazil	2 013	1 863	↓ -7%
Argentina	2 180	1 759	↓ -19%
United States	15	312	↑ 1978%
Paraguay	271	135	↓ -50%
Others	206	401	↑ 95%

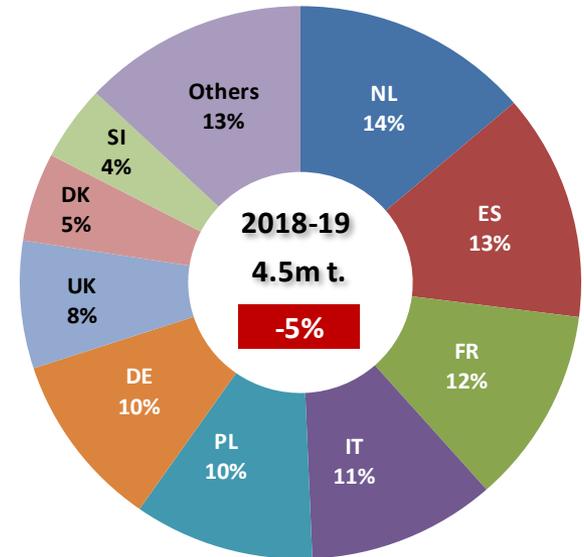


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## EU MS importing soya meal (July - September)



(Thousand tons)	5Y_TRMAVG (2013 - 2017)	2018-19	
NL	993	614 ↓	-38%
ES	553	593 ↑	7%
FR	567	513 ↓	-9%
IT	479	485 ↑	1%
PL	476	464 ↓	-2%
DE	461	459 →	-1%
UK	331	333 →	1%
DK	227	232 ↑	2%
SI	189	197 ↑	4%
Others	407	580 ↑	42%



Source: Eurostat- Comext @ 13 Nov 2018

## EU Oilseeds Balance Sheet

(thousand tonnes)

	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018e	2018/2019f
<b>Usable production</b>	<b>35 377</b>	<b>32 067</b>	<b>31 320</b>	<b>35 092</b>	<b>32 291</b>
Rapeseed	24 267	21 814	20 102	22 020	19 804
Soybean	1 835	2 371	2 480	2 672	2 530
Sunflower	9 274	7 882	8 739	10 401	9 956
<b>Domestic use</b>	<b>49 260</b>	<b>50 038</b>	<b>49 582</b>	<b>52 535</b>	<b>51 469</b>
Rapeseed	25 896	24 918	24 074	25 857	23 685
Soybean	14 410	17 061	16 464	16 366	17 903
Sunflower	8 955	8 058	9 044	10 312	9 881
<b>Imports</b>	<b>15 760</b>	<b>18 742</b>	<b>19 054</b>	<b>18 600</b>	<b>20 136</b>
Rapeseed	2 317	3 493	4 225	4 000	4 200
Soybean	13 190	14 784	14 051	14 100	15 500
Sunflower	254	465	777	500	436
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1 277</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1 035</b>	<b>996</b>
Rapeseed	588	339	319	135	316
Soybean	116	144	200	300	153
Sunflower	573	389	406	600	526



## EU Oilseeds trade

EU **imports of soya and soya meals** shouldn't be even higher given the relative feed cereals shortage in the EU and the level of prices?

Is the **US soya market** the only one available to supply the EU market?

EU demand for **non-GM soya** can still be covered?



# Protein crops



## EU Protein Crops

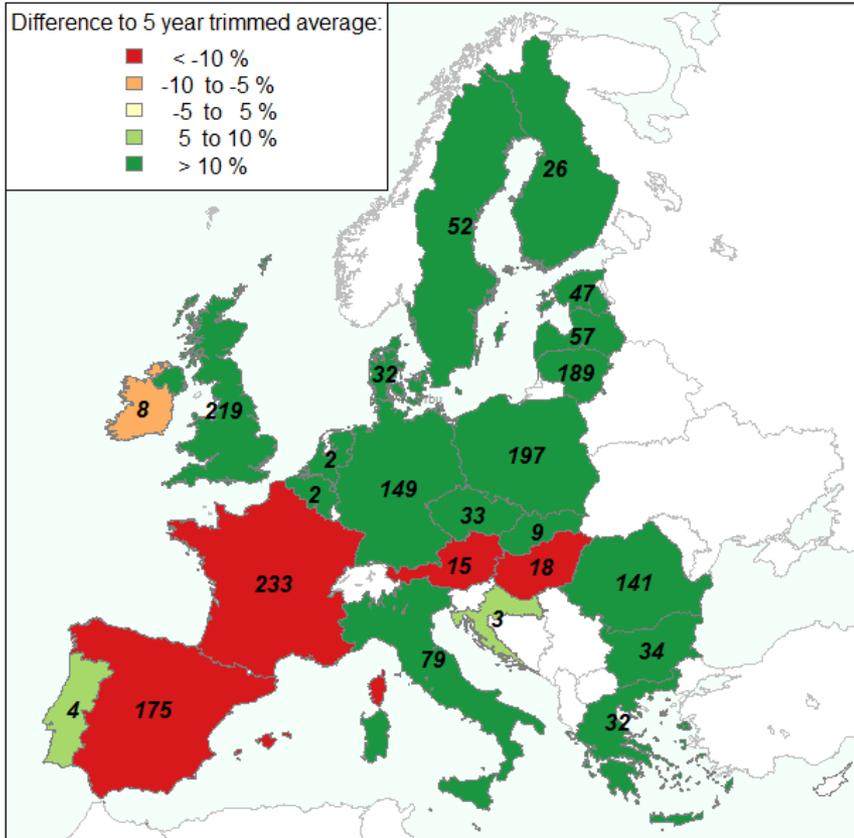
EU PROTEIN CROPS AREA						
Million ha	AVG 5 yrs trimmed	2017/18	2018/19 October	2018/19 November	%change 2017/18	%change 5yrs trimmed
Field peas	0.7	1.0	0.93	<b>0.89</b>	-13.4	22.4
Broad beans	0.6	0.7	0.68	<b>0.67</b>	-4.3	19.6
Sweet lupins	0.2	0.2	0.20	<b>0.20</b>	19.1	27.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>19.3</b>

Sources : EC - DG AGRI

EU PROTEIN CROPS PRODUCTION						
Million tonnes	AVG 5 yrs trimmed	2017/18	2018/19 October	2018/19 November	%change 2017/18	%change 5yrs trimmed
Field peas	1.9	2.8	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	-23.2	10.1
Broad beans	1.7	2.2	2.1	<b>1.8</b>	-18.3	3.8
Sweet lupins	0.3	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	17.0	20.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>

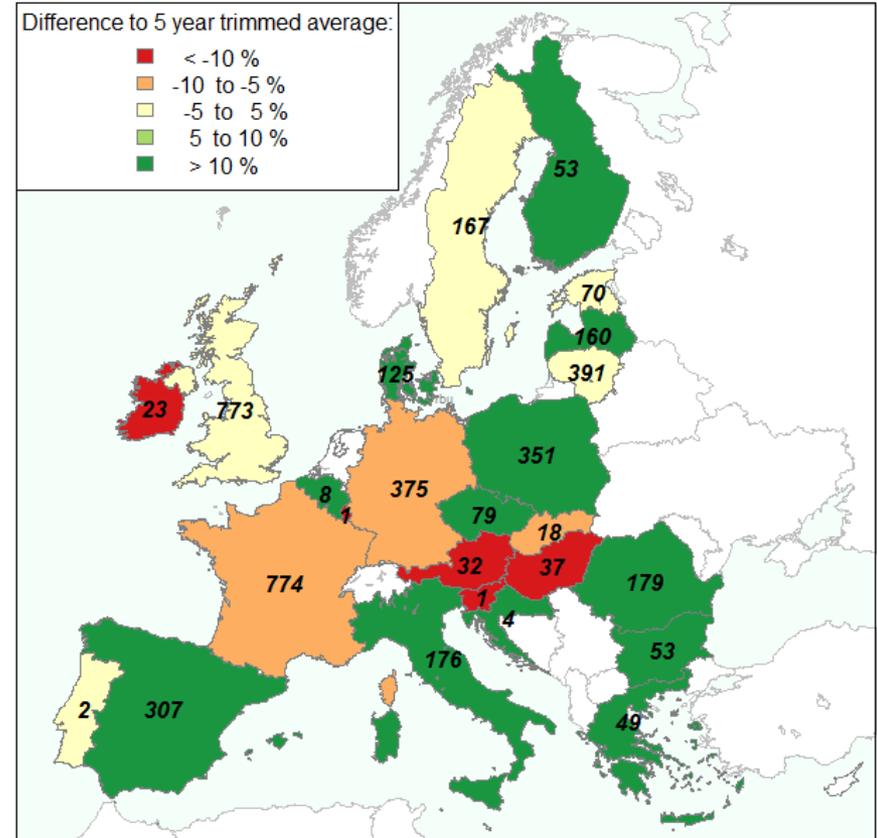
# EU Protein Crops

**All protein crops area 2018 ( 1000 ha ) (f'cast.)**



EU28 area : 1 758 ( 1000 ha ) Difference to 5 year trimmed average: 19 %

**All protein crops production 2018 ( 1000 t ) (f'cast.)**



EU28 production : 4 207 ( 1000 t ) Difference to 5 year trimmed average: 7 %



**Thank you for your attention!**

**Market data the for cereals, oilseeds and protein crops are available at the EU Crops Market Observatory .**

**<https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/market-observatory/crops>**