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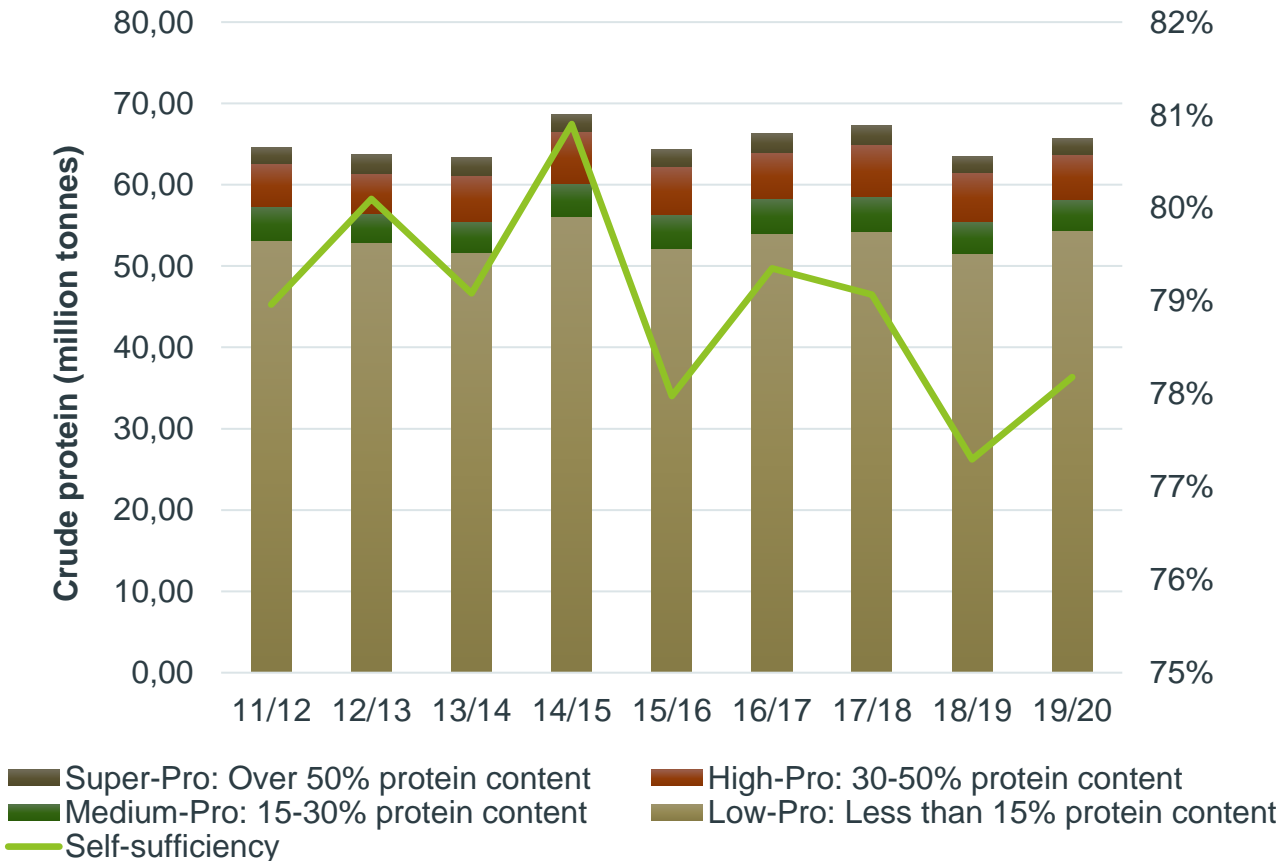
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European protein value chain
calls to EU Commission and
Member States for action

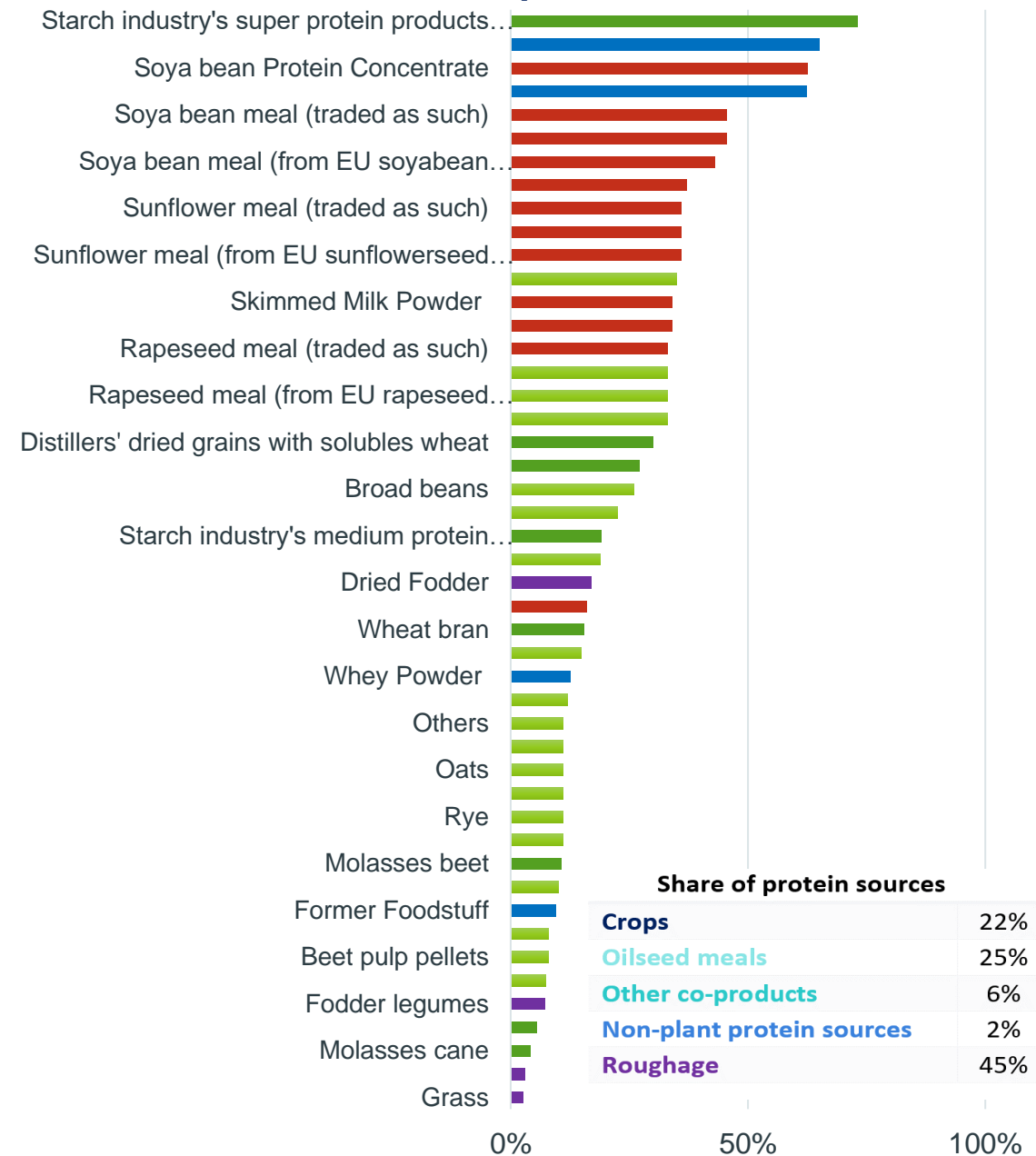
EU self-sufficiency in protein sources¹



¹ EU Balance sheet, EC

² FEAC

Feed sources - protein content²



What to keep in mind

- ▶ No self-sufficiency is achievable in short or midterm for high protein sources, neither for food nor feed
- ▶ Transition period will be needed (in particular if no access to best in class breeding techniques and plant protection products)
- ▶ Demand for plant-based protein and ingredients for food uses is increasing rapidly
- ▶ Particular attention is needed to organic protein feed supply

Conclusion

- ▶ Increasing the domestic protein production to reduce dependency on imports, increase diversity in crop use and lower carbon footprint.
- ▶ Therefore, we call for the EU to take the following actions:
 - ▶ to provide consistent new **EU framework** enabling European protein value chains' **competitiveness**
 - ▶ to provide **meaningful and long-term incentives** to stakeholders
 - ▶ to develop a balance sheet to track productions and consumptions of food plant protein, and to support the development of **national feed protein balance sheets**
 - ▶ to develop **innovation-friendly framework for competitive research and development**
 - ▶ to **support educational communication to consumers** on the EU sustainable agricultural production practices and benefits of diversified and balanced diet that include plant protein-based food



EU Protein Plan
Announced by
Commissioner Hogan at
FEFAC Congress June
2017

 Federal Ministry
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Paris/Vienna, 17 December 2021
French-Austrian Conference on Plant-Based Proteins

**Declaration
by the Agricultural Ministers of
France Julien Denormandie and of
Austria Elisabeth Köstinger on
Plant-Based Proteins**

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Thank you for your attention